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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Winona

The Winonas met in executive session in the auditorium on Friday night. Business connected with the coming public program occupied the time.

The Winonas are glad to announce their annual open session for next Friday evening and cordially invite all friends to attend.

Enterprise

The Enterprise society held its first meeting of the year on Jan. 5, 1923, in room six. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bertha M. Lee. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Following the minutes we had a short program. The visitor for the evening was Mrs. Brickell, who gave us an encouraging talk, which made all the girls feel proud of themselves. After the usual songs and yells we adjourned.

Nesika

The Nesikes are coming to life. This society has reorganized with the following officers: President, Guy Scott; secretary, Elmer Fluery; yell leader, Frank Teopil; advisor, Miss Weaver. The last meeting was made interesting by a short program given by Charles Ford, Gus Bruno, Henry Chalmers, Thomas Spotted Dog and George Jackson.

The painter, Mr. Sanders, aroused the boys by giving them the story of the "Bundle of Sticks." He told them how strong they might be if they all stood together, but how weak when they each worked separately.

Reliance

On last Friday evening the Reliance Literary Society met in Room 7 for their regular meeting. The president being absent on account of basketball practice, Wallace Morgan presided. When the debate came up the chair was turned over to Herschel Crim, who looked after us for the rest of the meeting. The program rendered, pleased every one. The main feature was the debate, the discussion being on the fast automobile and the slow horse and cart. The affirmative won. After a few songs and yells we heard from

our official visitors. The only thing now lacking is an advisor, as ours has gone and left us.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareils held their Friday evening meeting in Room 7. The house was called to order and after a discussion of our party a short but snappy program was rendered, as follows: Song, society; dialogue, Daisy Ballard and Edna Doughty; song, Jennie Charles and Anna Brendible; stunts Ellen Kash Kash with an assistant; song, Sadie Napoleon and Emily Johnson; Jolly-Up, Oka Paulina; songs and yells, Society.

After encouraging talks from our visitors, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Hauk, and our advisor, Miss White, some interesting letters from some of our old Nonpareil members were read, after which the society adjourned.

Excelsior

The Excelsior society held their meeting in the laboratory. The secretary called the roll and each answered with a quotation. The President called for a short volunteer program: Current events, James Brooks; recitation, Frank Johnson; riddles, Robert Peratrovich; jokes, Merton Porter; vocal solo, Roy Courville. After the short, snappy program we had election of officers as follow: President, Roy Courville; vice-president, Frank Johnson; secretary, Albert Orsen; treasurer, James Brooks; sergeant-at-arms, Wilbur Ridley; yell leader, John Petellin; reporter, Robert Peratrovich. We then heard from our critic, Miss McDowell; she gave some remarkable advise for the society to live up to. We had songs and yells and adjourned.

ACADEMIC NOTES

The sixth grade is being cared for by Miss Eleanor Houk during her vacation from her work at the University of Oregon. Miss Houk was formerly teacher for the fourth grade and did excellent work.

Mrs. Gertrude Turney, our music teacher, was greatly missed from the school assembly last week. Mrs. Turney's absence was due to illness. Harriet Hill presided at the piano and played the marches and accompaniments very successfully.

Miss Weaver gave a pleasing reading entitled "Mice at Play" in the school assembly and Miss Stanley told a story so delightfully that we suspect she has taken special training in the art of story telling. James Brooks covered recent happenings of general importance in a few well chosen questions. Miss Weaver and Miss Gunn were elected by the students to give five-minute talks next Wednesday. Sadie Napoleon and Roy Courville were elected to ask questions in current events.