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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Winona

The meeting of the Winona Literary Society was held in the usual place, March 23, 1923. Roll was called and then we proceeded with the program, which was rendered by the "Apple Blossom" division.

Our visitor, Mr. Greene, gave a splendid talk which we will always remember.

Mrs. Eaton, and Mrs. Campbell of O. A. C., both gave short talks expressing their appreciation of our society.

The business program carried with it several cheers for the Winona's who have won honors this year. Just before adjournment the advisor suggested a high-sign which everyone knows but which only Winonas will be able to interpret correctly. It suggests "Winona spirit" and will be helpful in a "tight" place. The house adjourned with the usual songs.

### Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society met in room 9, last Friday evening, March 23, for their usual meeting. After attending to our business we proceeded with our small program. The numbers rendered were as follows: Recitation, by Roderick Hill; musical selection, Paul Keta, Herschel Crim, Raymond Haldane; declamation, John Michell; reading, George Phinney; Things-that-never-happen, Edwin Liljegren; My annual vacation, Charles Moon; current events, Charles Buchert; prophecy, Harry Frost; instrumental trio, Allan Shepard, Frank James, Richard Evans; chalk-talk, Joe White; debate, "Resolved, That a cook-book is more beneficial to mankind than a dictionary." Affirmative, Joe Racine, Barthal James; negative, Robert Johnson, Wallace Morgan. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Our official visitors were Miss Earlougher and Miss Southworth. They gave the society some helpful and pleasing talks. A few words from our critic, Miss Davis, some songs and yells and we adjourned.

### Joint Meeting

The Nonpareils and Excelsiors held a joint meeting March 23, 1923, in the auditorium. Pres. Roy

Courville presided over the meeting and the following snappy program was creditably rendered, it was said:

Song	- - - - -	Nonpareil
Song	- - - - -	Excelsior
Current events	- - - - -	Anna Lee Thomas
You laugh, I laugh and We all laugh	- - - - -	John Petellin
N.L.S. prophecy	- - - - -	Wilbur Ridley
Recitation	- - - - -	Robert Chamberlin
Pantomime	- - - - -	Ferol Porter
Jolly-up	- - - - -	Rose Seeds
Harp solo	- - - - -	Robert Peratrovich
Recitation	- - - - -	Cecelia Smith
E.L.S. prophecy	- - - - -	Erma LaClair
Song	- - - - -	N.L.S. Quartet
Duet	- - - - -	Anna Brendible, Jennie Charles
Debate, The Question Resolved, "That men should take up home economics."	- - - - -	Affirmative, Addie Merrill, Jesse Morgan. Negative, Ernest Hill, Margaret Frank.

The judges for the debate were Mr. Turney, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Downie. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Closing songs and yells by Nonpareil and Excelsiors. The house adjourned.

## ACADEMIC NOTES

March 30 the Enterprise and Nesika societies will meet in the joint open session in the auditorium. This will be the first public appearance for the junior societies.

The essays on Home Building will be written March 28, 29, and 30. These essays should be rated by the teachers and turned in to the office of the principal not later than April 5.

Industrial and academic teachers have been busy the past week preparing questions to be submitted to Mr. Peairs, Chief Supervisor of Education, to be used in assembling questions for final examinations.

On account of the necessity of releasing some of the pupils who have been attending school all day for industrial duty, a change is being made whereby the third grade and the advanced class of the second grade will attend school only one half day. This will also relieve the congestion in the first grade.

The little folks of the first grade entertained both divisions of the school assembly with songs, concert recitations, and flag salute last Wednesday. The selections given were those that the little people had learned in their classroom with no thought of giving them elsewhere, but the class was so well organized and trained, under the management of Miss Kelly, their teacher, that each number was given in a pleasing and dignified manner that delighted the audience.