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THE SQUAD

Abraham, Anayah, Atkins, Badbear, Baker, Bernard, Bruce, Colgrove, Davis, C. DePoe, R. DePoe, Fleury, C. George, E. George, M. George, Haldane, Holst, G. Johnson, W. Johnson, Keta, Lane, Logan, Nerguson, Peratrovich, Rassmusson, Skinna, Spencer, Strom (Capt.), Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Walker, Webster.

In considering the success of our football team during the season just closed one cannot escape a feeling of pride and satisfaction. Not a single football defeat during 1925! It may read like a "Fairy Story," but it is a veritable truth, and proves that truth is better than fiction when it comes to football. You will have to look around more than a little to find a high school football squad that came through the season undefeated. Such a team as ours is as a constellation in the football heavens—they shine by their own light.

How did it happen thus? Team work, first, last, and all the time. The willingness to be coached, to take advice and criticism, to follow orders and follow the leader. The determination which is not on speaking terms with defeat, but fights on forever regardless of the cost, that is what brought victory.

All Chemawa glories in our team, in the precedent they have established and which they, and they alone, can uphold in the years yet to come. Let no future season see our football constellation shine less brightly than it has in good old 1925. Honor to the squad—our squad.

Season 1925 scores:

Chemawa	25	Commerce High School	6
Chemawa	12	Benson Polytechnic Inst.	6
Chemawa	18	The Dalles High School	6
Chemawa	20	Salem High School	6
Chemawa	17	Albany College	3
Chemawa	6	Columbia University	6
Chemawa	20	Bachelor Athletic Club	0
Chemawa	25	Pacific University Frosh	6
Chemawa	20	Oregon State Normal	6
Chemawa	163	Opponents	46

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society held their regular meeting in room 7, school building, Friday evening. After calling the roll the new members were initiated, which took up the entire evening. Elmer Logan proved to be the "hero" of the initiated. Refreshments were then served, after which the society adjourned.

Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society held their regular meeting in the academic building on Friday evening. President Atkins called the house to order. A short

business session followed, after which an open house debate was held: "Resolved, That the country youth is healthier than the city youth." Seven members upheld each side. The negative side won. Music by Frank Baga and jokes by Charles Morgan closed the program. Saturday afternoon the new members were taken to the woods and initiated and given splendid "eats."

Winona

The Winona Literary Society held their last meeting on Dec. 4th in room 9. The house was called to order, the roll called, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. An interesting program was rendered, as follows:

Winona Spirit, Society; recitation, Doris McCarty; dialogue, Dorothy Green, Ella Contway and Ellen Orr; jokes, Flossie Morell; prophecy, Bernice Blakeslee; trio, Elizabeth Youpee, Elta Conner and Bessie Cox; monologue, Katie Gartleman; things that never happen, Martha Orsen; pen pictures, Jennie Trombly; silent drama, Evelyn Lambert, Margaret Sisson, Ruth Shelton, Catherine Lund and Martha McKay.

A short business meeting was then held, after which the house adjourned.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareils met in room 10 of the school building on Dec. 4th. After a short business meeting the following program was rendered in the true Nonpareil spirit: Society "pep," Nonpareils; recitation, Myrtle Crowfoot; song, Girls' Quartet; tricks, Eva Bean; vocal solo, Alice Clark; silent drama, Marie Bauer, Spina Howard, Wilma Kipp and Alfreda Kipp; violin solo, Flora Dexter; impromptu, Marion Morgan; guitar solo, Eva Turcott; meaning of Nonpareil, Martha Kinninook; debate, "Resolved, That all females should have bobbed hair," affirmative, Oxenia Hendrickson and Susie Pololkin; negative, Lila Crowfoot and Ida Escholt. The negative side won.

Edna Crowfoot, society critic, and Miss White, advisor, gave good talks, after which the society adjourned.

Miss Coon of Salem is now on our teaching force temporarily. She takes the place formerly filled by Miss Thomas, who resigned on account of ill health.

The F. E. U. entertained the employees Monday evening. After a social hour, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Carroll won the ladies' favors, while Mr. James and Mr. Cardy took like honors for the men.

An eight-course dinner was served at the Wigwam on Wednesday noon by Elsie Adams and Agnes Orr to Supt. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brickell, Mr. and Mrs. James and Miss White. The girls were highly complimented on the way they served their dinner.