

The Nonparties.

The Nonparty Literary Society met in the Assembly Hall after chapel was over. All of the members who were on the program were present and they resigned very promptly when their names were called. The greater part of the evening was spent in making arrangements for a joint debate with the Excelsiors which is to take place on March 15, 1912. The subject for discussion is Resolved: "That war is unnecessary and that all disputes arising between nations should be settled by arbitration."

The Massachusetts Club.

The Massachusetts Club met last Thursday evening in the Assembly Hall at 7:35. The Club was called to order by the Chairman and after roll call and the reading of the minutes, the Secretary read a circular received from the General Secretary requesting information upon various subjects. After the mission of the letter was explained the matter was laid upon the table until the next meeting in order that the members might think it over fully. This being the only new business the regular program was resumed, which was as follows:

Organ Solo, Olof Larsen; Violin Solo Olof Larsen; Voice Solo John Hubb; Select Reading, The Yagood, John Allen; Selection, (vocal) Club Quartet; Dramatic (Sparrows in the Gullsters) A. M. O'Connell; Character Sketch - Laughing Our Grouches Out, A. T. Hillis; Discussion - The first book that I have ever read, read by J. Wellan; Club Energy story, Read by Secretary.

Those who took part in the discussion did very well and showed that they had given the matter some thought, but there are a great many who do not seem to take much interest in these discussions. We should be able to tell what we think of any subject and now is the time to get started. Have more interest in your society, boys.

Estelle Reels.

The Estelle Reels received the following

program, March 6.

Music, Annie Hayes; Excitation, Petrina Nelson; Pen Picture, Carrie Badeloff; Character, Mary Jirba; Song, Margie Gray and Martha Decker; Pen Picture, Jennie Downie; Song, Inez Gonskko; Song, Dottie Quartet. Subject - Resolved: That a horse is more useful than a cow. Affirmative, Marie Souvignier; Negative, Dora Gray.

Ella and Katie Brewer joined the Estelle Reels and received a hearty welcome.

The Double Quartet always manages to have a pleasant surprise in store for the society.

Mr. Campbell and Prof. Simonsen were visitors during the evening.

Careful preparation on the part of those put on the program is what is bringing the Estelle Reels to the front. The Nonparties must dig and delve harder than ever or perhaps it will be necessary for them to change their name.

The Deweys.

The Deweys met as usual last Thursday evening. The meeting was somewhat dull and slow owing to the fact that several who were on the program were absent while others were not prepared.

The question for debate was a little hard, especially for those in lower grades, nevertheless some showed ability and preparation, and brought some good points. After the regular meeting, a vocal quartet was organized, and a short time was spent in practicing.

Excelsiors.

The Excelsiors met in No. 7 Schoolroom at the usual hour and held an interesting meeting. Mr. Larsen had the new badges which he furnished the society. They are very pretty ribbons with the word EXCELSIOR in gold letters printed upon them. The time was well consumed and a good program rendered. Two of the members whose names have long been forgotten, were expelled as they never attend the