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Annual Banquet.

The annual entertainment and banquet given last Tuesday evening in the gymnasium by the sergeants and other officers of the school was an event that will long be remembered by all who were present, and ranks first among the society events of the season. No detail that added to the comfort and enjoyment of the evening was too small to be overlooked by the boys. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of ferns and evergreens, with a sprinkling of dainty flowers that filled the room with their fragrant odor.

The entire program for the evening was interesting and well carried out. Mr. Cooper's recital of "How Ruby Played" was a pleasant surprise to his friends and received the commendation of all present. His elocutionary effort proved that he possesses no mean ability in that line. The piano duet by Jessie Symington and Emma Williams, was well received and given a hearty encore; Jessie Cook's solo was also very good, and came in for a big share of the applause. That the music furnished by the band was good, goes without saying. The toasts responded to by Thos. Downie and Eugene Geffe were exceptionally good and we are sorry that the lack of space forbids their publication. Following is the program of the evening:

Music.....Orchestra
Recital.....Mr. Cooper
Piano Duett.....
.....Jessie Symington, Emma Williams
Vocal Solo.....Jessie Cook

REFRESHMENTS.

Chocolate, snowitches, pies, cream puffs,

jelly roll, cookies, oranges, bananas, nuts & candie, and ice cream.

TOASTS.

Chemawa.....Eugene Geffe
Ladies.....Thomas Downie
Battalion.....Emily Dowdle

Monthly Entertainment.

The regular monthly entertainment given by the pupils of the school last night was a decided success. Each of these entertainments in their turn seem to be better than the one given the month previous, and show a gradual improvement in the pupils. The program was good from beginning to end.

The little drama, "A business meeting," by the pupils of the mixed grade was exceptionally well carried out. "A young Lady in Church," by Bessie Williams, was highly praised by the audience, as was also "A Boy from Town," by Philip Sorahan. In fact, to make a special mentioning of the deserving numbers would be to give the program in full and much credit is due to Miss Dohse, who had the affair in charge, for the success of the evening.

At the close of the program Supt. Potter spoke a few encouraging words to the pupils and expressed his hearty approval of the manner in which they had carried out their different parts. Following is the program.

1. Piano Solo—Lottie Lane.
2. Recitation, "A Young Lady in Church"—Bessie Williams
3. Recitation, "Our Boys"—Zena Beach
4. Recitation, "Farmer Brown's Fence"—Stella Fiester.
5. Piano Solo—Margaret McDonald.
6. Recitation, "A Mixed Receipt"—Ethel Parrish.
7. Song—Girls of 3rd and 4th grade.
8. "A Boy from Town" Philip Sorahan.
9. Recitation, "Friday Evening after Examination"—Fred Lewis.
10. Play, "A Business Meeting"—Pupils of mixed grade.
Piano Solo—Irene Campbell.

The new water mains are about all laid in the school yard for sprinkling the lawns this summer.