

chrysanthumum at each corner. In the center of the table reposed a birthday cake on a cushion of pink and green also surrounded by pink chrysanthumum and lighted by four pink and four green candles representing the number of years that have passed over Claudia's head.

Dainty refreshments were served after which all took their leave of their little hostess wishing her many more such happy birthdays in the future.

The Girls' Victory

On Thursday evening, April 12, the Assembly Hall was crowded with students, employes and visitors from the country who had gathered there to hear the debate between the Nonpareil and Excelsior Literary Societies.

This event had been the topic of the day at Chemaewa for weeks past, and is as much as the Nonpareils hold the championship, interest was at a high pitch as to the outcome of this debate.

Ella Brewer opened the argument for America, delighting her friends with the fine delivery of her speech, one by one she told of our statesmen, inventors, authors and scientists. The many sided, Benjamin Franklin being her strongest point.

John Benson eloquently laid a solid negative foundation, the audience was convinced, for the time being, that America's great men were as scarce as hen's teeth compared with the number of great men that Germany had produced. He was followed by Alice Williams who gave some very fine points, and placed America's great men again in the ascendant.

Robert Cameron strengthened Germany's side to a considerable extent. He was followed by Tillie Souvigner who ably completed the work of her colleagues.

The last speaker for the negative, our old time favorite Levi Sortor had but very little chance to display his power of oratory as his colleagues had about exhausted their side of the subject.

When the judges decision was rendered the winning society was applauded. The boys yielding gracefully in fact the harmony and good feeling that prevailed during the entire evening was gratifying.

Before dismissing, Mr. Campbell complimented both societies upon their good work, and said, "I have never heard a better debate in the 25 years I have been in the Indian service."

The following is the program:

Opening Address,	Fortunato Jayme		
Piano Duett,	<table><tr><td>Ella Brewer</td></tr><tr><td>Louisa Murray</td></tr></table>	Ella Brewer	Louisa Murray
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Recitation,	Webster Hudson		
Vocal Solo,	Martin Sampson		
Recitation,	Myrtle Johnson		
Glee Club,	Members of N. L. S.		
Subject for debate, Resolved: That, United States has produced greater men than Germany.			
Affirmative	Negative		
Prin., Ella Brewer	Prin., John Benson		
Alice Williams	Robert Cameron		
Tillie Souvigner	Levi Sortor		

The Eighth Grade, A division went down to Lake Labish Tuesday morning studying the different conditions of the soil. There they found pitey soil and each pupil took notes on it.