

Opening Address Delivered by a pupil on Public Debate

I have been selected to make the opening address at this meeting. I feel my inability to undertake the task. As you all know that I am just beginning to speak the English language compared with most of you in this room. I might say I am still in the primary class, but I always want to help out in any way that I can, so here I am before you.

The Nonpareils and the Excelsiors have met tonight for a joint debate. Judging from the interest shown by the members of both societies in preparing this program, I doubt if any of you will leave this assembly room sorry that you came. Both sides have studied the question well, and I believe they are well prepared to put up a hard fight for supremacy.

The aim of the the Excelsior Literary Society is development along the lines of thought and reason and in debating we have always tried to choose subjects that would keep us in touch with the question of the day, and of course such a policy would bring its own results, namely: a wider knowledge and an easy manner of speech. Thus has been accomplished by a strict attention to proper literary society work.

The Nonpareils are well known of having best debaters in the school and I believe that both societies are confident of victory on this debate. It is evident that we must not take side, but just let our attention dwell on their discussion so as to tell rightly the winner and enjoyed it properly.

So far the Nonpareils hold the championship in this school. It seems rather ungallant to try to wrest this honor from her, but it is safe to say that the Excelsiors will do all we can to win a name which our title suggests, as a victory over the Nonpareils will indeed be a glorious one.

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For Representative

Col. E. Hofer, of the Salem Daily Capital Journal, who has always been a friend of the Chemawa School, is a candidate for Representative. The boys and girls of this institution wish him success.