

SOCIETIES

Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society met in regular session Thursday evening, January 28, in Room No. 7. of the Academic Building. After roll call the different numbers of the program were rendered. Once again the president had to speak to those who were delinquent in attendance. All members know that on every Thursday the Reliance Literary Society meets in regular session and all know they should be there. If no session is held all will know in time. Those who take part on the program should be present or send a reasonable excuse for their absence.

Y. W. C. A.

The last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held January 27, 1909. Roll was called and some members were found absent. An opening song was sung, after which we were lead in prayer by Ella Brewer. An invitation was then received from the Y. M. C. A. to join them in their meeting, which was being held in chapel, and it was accepted. We arrived in the chapel just in time to hear Haines DeWitt giving a very interesting talk in the Y. M. C. A. Afterwards Mr. Smith and Miss Royer spoke a few words to both the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. We then decided to have a joint meeting on the World's Universal Day of Prayer. The remainder of the evening was devoted to song service.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil society met in Room No. 2. instead of 9 last Thursday to hold their meeting. The house was called to order by President Williams, after which the roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and stood

approved. Old and new business was called for and settled. As it was time for the election of officers an election took place which resulted as follows: President, Ralph Allen; Vice-President, Rena Mann; Secretary, Edward McClellan; Treasurer, Eugene Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Levi Sortor; Assistant Sergeant at-arms, Pedro Chevio; Reporter, Henry Darnell. After the election was over a vote of thanks was given to Eugene Williams for presiding over the society in such an able manner during his two months in the chair. We then adjourned.

Excelsiors

The following program was given at the last meeting of the Excelsior Society: Opening address, Robert Cameron; Vocal solo, Laura Harnden; Recitation, Louisa Brewer; Vocal Duet, Martha Decker and Allah Madison; Clarinet duet, Alex Cajete and James Evans; Recitation, Maud Lowry; Vocal Solo, Albert La Chapelle; Piano Solo, Ella Brewer; Dialogue, Harry Jones and George Williams; Riddles, Melvina Moxley; Vocal Solo, Violet Berner; Closing address, Dora Clausen. The program was well rendered. In delivering his address, Robert Cameron gave us just the kind of a talk that the society had long been in need. Dora Clausen also gave an interesting talk to the society, reminding us that we should do all we could to encourage our representatives in the coming debates. We then heard from Mr. Larsen, our critic. After hearing a few words from some of the young ladies who happened to be visitors from the Nonpareil society we adjourned. Although the meeting was very interesting, there is still room for improvement.