

Excelsiors

The Excelsiors reorganized on last Thursday evening with a number of members present. Temporary officers were elected to hold office till the membership will increase so that the business may be discussed in a business manner. The officers elected were: President, Manuel Swanson; Vice-President, Thomas Case; Secretary, Eugene Anderson; Treasurer, Antoine Francis; Sergeant-at-Arms, Milton Gadowa; Reporter, Charles Michel.

Nonpareil.

The organization of the Nonpareil Literary Society was held in the sitting room of McBride hall on Thursday evening Oct. 28, 1909. Miss Gear acted as chairman during the election of officers.

The result of the election was as follows: President, V. Cliffe; Vice President, L. M. Wilson; Secretary, R. Mann; Treasurer, L. Rainville; Sergeant-at arms, E. Fleming; Reporter, R. M. John. The program committee was appointed by the president, then we adjourned.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. reorganized last evening Oct 27, '09. One verse of Blessed Assurance was sung. New officers were elected as follows: President, Virginia Garry; Vice President, Ellen Tohet; Secretary, Martha Decker; Treasurer, Miss G. H. Royer; Reporter, Anna Walker; Pianist, Esther Napoleon. Twenty two were enrolled. Many encouraging words were spoken by Mrs. Chalcraft and Miss Royer. We then repeated our watchword and adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday afternoon we, the Y. M. C. A. boys, held an informal meeting in the school building. There were about forty of us present. Mr. Goudge, of Salem, came out for the purpose of conducting

the meeting. He called for volunteers to speak and several of us responded. Mr. Goudge was very much pleased to note how earnestly we are starting this work specially to see so many members at the beginning of the year. From the testimonies of the new members we feel sure that we have many reliable boys this year and that means successful Y. M. C. A. work.

Perhaps we shall have such meetings every Sunday afternoon, hereafter, and we cordially invite all the boys to come. You need not be a member in order to attend our meetings, but we want you to come anyway. We are certain that it will do you lots of good to attend. We say this because of an incident which happened in our last meeting. One of the members spoke truthfully of his past experience showing us wherein he made mistakes thinking at the time he was lost; and in the midst of his address he broke down moving the heart of every one present. If you were present this would surely have influenced you to be a better boy.

It is true, boys, that no one of us could live a perfect life, but at the same time if you did something wrong tell your best friends and make a resolution never to do it again, then by so doing you are bettering your character. We, the Y. M. C. A. members are your best friends and we want you to come to our meetings and tell us of your troubles and we shall try to do our best to help you.

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