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THE DEBATE.

Last evening in the chapel the long-looked-for debate between teams representing the Reliance and Excelsior Societies occurred. It was a very spirited contest in every way and was certainly of an interesting and instructive nature. The Excelsior Society had a small band composed of members of its ranks, and played several numbers on the campus before marching to chapel. In going to chapel the members of the Reliance Society led the procession followed by the Excelsior band and members and the of the rest boy-students.

The stage in the chapel was tastefully decorated and the colors of the Reliance and Excelsiors were in evidence. A unique feature was a miniature U. S. army tent, which was the work of Joseph Dillstrom, and which adorned the table of the Excelsior debaters. After everybody arrived at chapel the band rendered an opening number, which was followed by an address by Frank Souvigner, who in turn was followed by Manuel Swanson in a vocal solo. Mr. Cooper occupied the position of chairman and after stating the question for the debate, the speakers took the floor. The ques-

tion was: "Resolved, That Germany is a greater nation than the United States."

The Reliance speakers had the affirmative and Harry Jones was the principal speaker; first colleague, Amos Smoker, and Orin French second colleague. The principal speaker for the Excelsiors was Manuel Swanson; first colleague James Benjamin, and Martin Samson second colleague. Principal speakers were allowed fifteen minutes each to present their views and their colleagues each ten minutes. In rebuttal the principal speakers were granted fifteen minutes each.

Some of the most interesting bits of information regarding the Fatherland and our own country were touched upon by the various speakers during the course of the debate and must in the very nature of things prove of great benefit to all in attendance. At the conclusion of the debate the judges, who were Supt. Chalcraft, C. E. Frye and Dr. Fulkerson, retired to estimate their findings and during their deliberations the band played a few selections. The judges favored the Reliance speakers and after the usual congratulations and testimonials of good will all retired for the evening.

Miss Evelyn Woods went to Dallas last Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. E. Phillips of Harris, California, arrived at the school on Thursday for a visit with his children.

Mr. E. A. Smith, disciplinarian, arrived home last evening from a couple of days spent on business in Portland.

Asst. Supt. Campbell was in Salem last night in attendance at the 14th anniversary of the Order of Elks.