

# GILBERT "LIT" SOCIETIES PRESENT PROGRAMS

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GILBERT, Minn., March 8.—The Athenian Literary society held its regular meeting in the high school auditorium today and gave an interesting program, which consisted of the following numbers:

Essay, Dorris Gilbert; scene, Lillian Buranen, Siama Jacobson, Sarah Gordon; declamation, Alma Hill; debate, "Resolved That a Reform in the Spelling of the English Language is Desirable," affirmative, Freda Bergen, Jennie Moe; negative, Inez Jackson, Elsie Freeman. The judges decided in favor of the negative speakers. Instrumental solo, Arlene Hosking. Critic, Miss Chinn.

The Gopher Literary society also gave a very good program, as follows:

Declamation, Alfred Matt; essay, John Lestic; declamation, William Connelly; original story, Ole Olson; reading, Walter Crellin; original story, William Niemi; reading, Irving Hosking; debate, "Resolved That Students Entering Interscholastic Contests Should Have a Standing of 75 per cent;" affirmative, Alfred Rock, Clarence Martin; negative, John Paatalo, Hjalmar Line. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative speakers. Critic, Manley Tibbetts.