

beginning of the rally the newly appointed officers, together with Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Smith, Miss Gaither and Superintendent Wadsworth, were seated in a semi-circle on the stage, with Mr. Smith presiding. Each of the officers and employees mentioned made short speeches of advice and encouragement. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Smith are peculiarly well fitted to council the students, one being an early graduate of Chemawa and the other a graduate of both Haskell and Hampton. Both have lived at Chemawa many years. Miss Gaither, Mr. Smith and Mr. Wadsworth spoke briefly and earnestly. Mr. Wadsworth expressed gratification that the girls have taken the matter of their improvement into their own hands. He thinks it is a long stride in the right direction. The girls have taken the pledge for better conduct and they feel that in loyalty to themselves, to their school, and to their superintendent, they must keep it.—LUBOVA SIFTSOFF, Captain Co. A.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Fox, traveling secretary of the Young Women's Christian Student Association for Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, "dropped down from the skies" and paid us a visit last week. It goes without saying that Miss Fox was enthusiastically welcomed and her message of cheer and love was highly valued. With her charming manner, her personality radiant with the Christian spirit, she holds a high place in our esteem.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. are grieved to learn of the death of their one-time schoolmate and member, Mamie Young of Sulzer, Alaska. Mamie is remembered and loved by those at Chemawa who knew her. We learn from her sister that she died peacefully with the thought of Jesus to comfort her last moments. It is sad that one of such tender years should be taken from those who love her, but the knowledge that she was a Christian makes the parting easier.—JULIA DURKEE, Reporter.

TRI-STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Fully 250 delegates were present at Vancouver, Wash., from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, at the tri-state convention of the Y. M. C. A., the first held in 15 years, opened on Feb. 6, 1914, at the Presbyterian Church, the headquarters for the delegates during the three days they were there.

On the first day of the convention Mr. Butler, of Hood River, was