

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Harry Jones, a graduate of Chemawa, who is now enrolled at the Washington State College at Pullman, Wash., recently wrote the following interesting letter relative to student life at his college to a friend in Chemawa:

All students of the college are members of the association known as the "Associated Students." The object of the association is to obtain systematic and concerted support of the student body for literary and social affairs, self-discipline, the care of the sick, athletics, etc. Every student upon enrollment pays to the college accountant a fee of five dollars per semester. The funds arising from the fees are used for the assistance of the various student enterprises.

The sub-organizations are for oratory and debate, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., athletics, the lecture course, the college hospital, and the college paper. Officers are elected on the first Friday of May of each year. The officers are: President, vice-president, secretary, and two members from each of the classes. The president is usually a senior. These officers, together with the graduate manager, constitute the executive committee of organization. Oratory and debate are under the control of a committee of three, appointed by the executive committee of the associated students, and of the debate coach.

"The Evergreen," the college paper, is edited by a staff composed entirely of students, and offers a splendid opportunity for training in journalistic work. The Christian organizations, I wish to say, do their share of the work. Recognizing the fact that the students are liable to lose sight of the broader-life questions in their eagerness to obtain high intellectual and physical development, these organizations endeavor to place before them standards which are based on ideal Christian manhood and womanhood.

The association conducts an employment bureau for the benefit of students needing pecuniary assistance, and a large number are helped in this way. Everything possible is done to help the student get into the college spirit. The management of athletics is vested in an athletic council composed of three students, three faculty members appointed by the faculty, three alumni members, the graduate manager, and the president of the college, who acts as president of the council. The graduate manager and the athletic council are responsible to the associated students for the faithful performance of their work. The associated students' meetings are held every Friday morning.