

## CHEMAWA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WM. LOVELACE, *President*; GORDON HOBUCKET, *Secretary*



ON June 20, 1913, the Chemawa Alumni Association was organized, with William Lovelace and Gordon Hobucket president and secretary, respectively. It was well attended, of which Mrs. Brewer was the oldest member, being a member of the class of 1885. Brief talks were given by those representing each year's class. Mr. Sanders, who spoke on "School Spirit," made one of the best speeches heard at the banquet.

While the association is still at its infancy, it is progressing very nicely. It is an organization which our dear Alma Mater has needed for a number of years. It is expected by those closely connected with it that it will be a success in every way.

The object of the association is closely to unite the ones who have left the school as graduates and returned students, and to become better acquainted with one another; to render assistance to one another if needed. Above all, the association aims to do all it can toward the betterment of the Salem Indian School.

Our communication with graduates and returned students, show that there are a great number of them doing very nicely, each in his or her own line of work. Let Chemawa send out her graduates into the world and compete with the many millions of people and be proud to claim them as her products; and in return we must say proudly that Chemawa is our Alma Mater. But the competition made by graduates must be successful in every way.

In order to be a credit to the school, and to the Indian race, we must try and succeed in anything that we may undertake to do. No one must start out into the world unprepared and expect to become a successful business man. It takes time, it requires conscientious effort to prepare yourselves to fight your way.

In the present generation competition is becoming keener and keener, and although a good and thorough education is not required by law, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to gain better training and greater knowledge in order that he may be of more use to his country, as well as to himself.