

ACADEMIC LOCALS

Ben Durkee and Fred Thomas, Miss Gaither's orderlies, are polite and obliging little fellows. Both boys are studious and spend their spare moments reading and studying.

Miss Lucy Flint, our third grade teacher, has been confined to her bed for three weeks. Mr. Wm. Jackson has been teaching in No. 3 school room since Miss Flint's illness.

We regret to hear of the recent illness of Miss Dabb, who is at a hospital in New York City. Miss Dabb is National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and is interested in our girls. She has visited this school a number of times and has many friends here.

The best kept room in Mitchell Hall is No. 34. The boys who occupy it are not only good housekeepers, but are excellent carpenters. Girls, guess who they are!

Extracts from a recent letter from Patsy Barrett, who is now taking the Business Course at Haskell: "Joe and I are doing well in the commercial department and we expect to pass to the senior class in our final examinations in the latter part of May. I have a letter from Miss Lecrone and she seems happy in her work in Alaska. She still thinks of the Excelsiors and so do I. I am sorry that they lost the debate, but I suppose that it could not be helped. Since entering Haskell I have taken an active part in the Christian work. I find it a great help in my daily life. Joseph Dunbar and Luther Clements are also active workers. Joe is treasurer and Luther is Secretary of the Association. I expect to be a delegate to the Rocky Mountain Conference for the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Estes Park, a little outside of Denver, Colorado. Give my regards to all, and to the Senior Class." It is gratifying to receive such reports from our boys. Two of these boys graduated from Chemawa last June.

Mr. R. D. Hall's illustrated lecture was both interesting and instructing. He showed groups of Y. M. C. A. boys in different Indian Schools and told of the good work which is being done by the boys and girls. Among the pictures shown is that of Mr. Alfred Venne who is doing such a splendid work for the boys of his race. Mr. Venne is well known to many of us at Chemawa. Mr. Hall also placed upon the screen the picture of Hon. Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. He told of the great work which is being done by him to protect and help to stamp out the liquor traffic, which is the greatest curse to the race.

Chemawa has been fortunate in having many excellent speakers for the Sunday evening services during the year. The names of the gentlemen who have addressed the student body during the past month are