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A FEW DONT'S

Don't imagine that the mere fact of your being at Chemawa will do much good. You might absorb a little knowledge, or a little might stick to you as you pass through school, but if you want an education you must work for it.

Don't imagine that the teachers give you an education. They can only show you the way to get it yourself.

Don't think you can spend your school days in an easy and unconcerned way and then become active when you go out into the world.

Don't think that your instructors are human phonographs, wound up and set a-going and that you may listen or not, just as you feel inclined. Every word they say in the class-room, shop or on the farm, is necessary for you to know if you master the subject in hand.

Don't think that because certain rules inconvenience you they are not good ones. Perhaps they are for the convenience of many others.

Don't think that the management of the school can cater to about 600 individual tastes and wishes. Things are ordered for the good of the majority concerned.

Don't forget that the way to be cheerful is to pass a cheerful word along to your companions. With each one thus radiating good cheer what a happy school we shall have!

Don't think that because you have heard all this before it is not necessary to repeat. These subjects are so important that they bear repetition many times.

Don't forget these things.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The first meeting of the literary societies at Chemawa were held last Wednesday evening. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Winona Society

President, Catherine Reed; Vice-President, Cecil Russell; Secretary, Laura Therriault; Treasurer, Florence Landergreen; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Blodgett; Advisor, Miss Roberts.

Nonpareil Society

President, May Adams; Vice-President, Marie

Garret; Secretary, Zelina Brigham; Treasurer, Ada Carson; Reporter, Leona John; Sergeant-at-Arms, Martha Sprague; Advisor, Miss White.

Excelsior Society

President, Reginald Downie; Vice-President, Earl Nuckolls; Secretary, John Beyers; Treasurer, Russell Adams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Campbell; Reporter, Irving Shepard; Advisor, Mrs. Risser.

Reliance Society

President, Henry Davis; Vice-President, James Greeley; Secretary and Treasurer, Blake Cuthbert; Advisor, Miss Flint.

Great things are expected this year from the literary societies. With their bright, wide-awake members splendid work will surely be done.

PUPILS' NEWS ITEMS

Every member of the eighth grade class has subscribed for "Current Events."

The Chemawa American is received promptly each week. We pupils find it a very interesting paper and it is a great help to us.

While the first year pre-vocational boys are receiving instruction in the blacksmith shop, the second year are going on with the repairs.

McBride Hall was inspected by the Superintendent on Thursday last and from the report received, most of the rooms were in good condition.

The auditorium looks considerably wrecked, but as there are a good many men working in the construction work, it will soon take shape again.

Two girls in the eighth grade demonstrated shrinking of woolen goods, and also testing of cereals the other day to see if they contained starch.

The vocational Domestic Science class has been very busy canning corn for the winter supply. Over one hundred gallons were canned yesterday.

Of the eighty-two girls now in McBride Hall, a good many are recent arrivals. We welcome them gladly in our hall and are trying to make them feel at home.

Mr. Hammond has made it very clear to the students the reason they are required to take so many trades in the pre-vocational course and I think all are well satisfied.