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KEEP THE CAMPUS CLEAN

The beauty of the Chemawa campus, with its green lawns, and stately trees and shrubbery, is often remarked upon by visitors. Without the vivid-green lawns and clean well-kept walks and flower beds, our campus would soon lose its charm. Pupils can help to keep the grounds looking neat and orderly. There are small matters in which every one can take part—such as to avoid throwing waste material, scraps of paper, apple cores, etc., about the lawn, or tossing them from a convenient window, instead of seeing that such rubbish be put in the trash cans which are located conveniently throughout the campus. For a young and inexperienced pupil to be guilty of throwing such trash on the lawns is hardly excusable; for an older and experienced pupil it denotes a lack of proper pride and respect for their school.

PROMPTNESS

Promptness means to be on time. It means for you to fall into line immediately when the bugle call sounds and not wait until the officier begins to call the roll. It means for you to be at your work exactly at the hour required, not five or ten minutes late. It means for you to be at your class or industrial lecture at the appointed time, not after the teacher has made important assignments and explanations. It means for you to move the minute you are requested to act, to go directly upon your errands, to execute your work with alacrity, not to hesitate, to loiter, and to waste time.

You see if you follow the true meaning of the word you will obtain the most invaluable quality for your character building. The man or women in business, or holding any good position, will not succeed long if he or she is careless of time. The employer counts time as money, and if an employe is late at getting to work it is so much money lost. Naturally, he cannot stand this, and as a matter of course the tardy employe is soon discharged. This is an unfortunate situation, but it is just.

The proprietor himself must be punctual to his appointments. Good business deals do not wait. How true it is that "The early bird catches the worm." Tardy men miss the best opportunities. Therefore,

can you allow the habit of being late to your duties to grow? The result will certainly keep you down in the scale of advancement and your life will end in disappointment and failure.

Here at Chemawa, where under normal conditions all the work is so interwoven as to make the entire school move like clockwork, is the easiest place you will ever find to cultivate the quality of promptness. If you wait until you get out to work you will find the undertaking may cost you many good positions. Then you will not be so easily excused, and the least time will be taken from your credit. Thus you will learn, but it will be at a dear price. Learn it now while you have the help of kind, interested, friends and teachers, so that you can make the most of your life when you go out into the world.

HOW ABOUT YOUR PURPOSES

Do you have a purpose to which you are working, or are you going through your precious school days at Chemawa aimlessly and indifferently? If you do have a purpose, what is it? The average young person has some sort of ideal or goal which he strives to attain. This is sometimes high and sometimes low, but whatever it is the daily effort toward that end is bound to bring him nearer and nearer to the realization; for just as the practice on the football team develops firm, powerful muscles, so does frequent thought on any one line bring about mental development.

This is a truth, as you all must see by analyzing your own experience and that of those about you. Try it. You will find the investigation interesting. You will also appreciate the danger in allowing the mind to follow along the lower line of growth. You cannot afford it; nor can you afford to allow the mind to drift aimlessly without thought of any definite accomplishment. Investigate, too, the effect of this on the character and the general success of life. Then, if you have been neglecting the most important factor in your school life, begin at once to make good the deficiency. High purpose is the only sure means to happiness and success.

The raising of the flag each morning at Chemawa is an inspiring sight.