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AIM HIGH

Do not be afraid to set your ambitions high and do not hesitate to discuss them when you find a sympathetic listener. Every influence you can get to reinforce your purpose will help just that much toward reaching the end. There are, however, two dangers attending high ambitions—first, a tendency to be satisfied with the mere thought of what you would like to be and do instead of putting the purpose into effect; and second, the danger of overlooking the small but necessary duties of today for the big things in the future.

Both these can easily be overcome by conscientiously and persistently digging away each day at whatever work is required of you, but at the same time keeping fresh in the mind the big and noble thing you would do. This will surely lead you higher and higher, and although you may never reach exactly the point aimed at you must be the better for having aimed high.

LOCAL LORE

Miss Mitchell and Miss Flint were dinner guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall Sunday last.

Mr. Smith made a hurried trip to Ashland the latter part of last week on school business. Mr. Loos also made a journey to Albany.

Miss Ora Scholder, of San Diego, California, has received the appointment as matron for the small boys and enters on duty at once. Miss Scholder has had considerable experience in the matron work and no doubt will be a valuable acquisition to the Chemawa force.

Mrs. Ethel G. Reilly, our late Miss Knox, who was recently married to Mr. P. O. Reilly, has resigned her position as matron of the small boys at this school, and will join her husband at once. Mrs. Reilly took no little interest in her boys and will be greatly missed at Chemawa.

The smaller boys and girls enjoyed their Halloween party to the fullest extent. It was held last Saturday night in the assembly rooms of Winona Hall. Mr.

Brown and his orchestra members furnished the music for the evening. Miss Reid, Miss White and Mr. McLean assisted in making the evening a success.

Four of the Chemawa delegates to the students' conference of the Y. M. C. A., held at Seabeck, Wash., some months ago, addressed the student body at chapel service Sunday evening last. Robert Downie, spoke on "What and Where is Seabeck?"; George Peters, on "A Day's Program"; Irving Shepard, "The Leaders and the Studies"; Joseph Gale, "What can Seabeck do for Chemawa?" These talks given by our young men with such earnestness and sincerity, is a splendid commentary on the good work being done by the association, and was inspiring to all who were so fortunate as to be present.

MR. AND MRS. JAQUINS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquins entertained last Monday evening in the Superintendent's residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warner. The Halloween motif was carried out throughout the evening. Black cats, witches and bats were in evidence everywhere and baskets of luscious red apples tempted the eye in each room.

Progressive games were played and Miss Skipton and Miss Woods were forced to draw for the ladies' prize. Miss Woods proved the luckiest and received an attractive Halloween box of candy. Mr. Mitchell held the highest score for the gentlemen and was the recipient of a grinning black cat filled with bon bons.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, olives, coffee and cake were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Hall, who also assisted throughout the evening.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils secured a grade of 90 percent or more as shown by their examinations for the past month. The American wishes to congratulate these young people on the success secured. We hope that next month will show a larger number:

Ninth Grade: Marie Garrett.

Eight Grade: Nellie Metcalf, Marcella Silvers, Laura Squiqui, Amy Weston, Marian McClusky, Katherine Wilder, Rose Simmons, Gus Gartiez, Francis Boyce, George Lekonoff, John Murray, Andrew White.

Seventh Grade: Effie Davis, George Berry, Edward Hayden, Frank E. Johnson, Anna Stone, Louis Van Pelt.

Fifth Grade: Sylvia Taylor, Chas. Brizalle, Jessie Cleveland.

Fourth Grade: Joseph Johnson, Wilbur Scott.

Third Grade: Mike Duval, Francis Smith, Albert Smith.

First Grade: Katie Walker, Melania Weyle, Alfys Dalton, Charles Hartless, William Alford, Annie Brendible, Louis Goodrod, Jack Austin.