

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## GRASPING OPPORTUNITIES

Our success in life depends largely upon the efforts we put forth to grasp the opportunities which come to us from time to time. Often, it is true, we do not see these opportunities, or fail to recognize their value, and allow them to pass by. The danger in this is that seldom do opportunities present themselves the second time if allowed to pass unnoticed.

The present school year is one of splendid opportunities. We have a corps of competent instructors and each department equipped for successful work. There are promises of greater things for the remainder of the year. Many improvements are contemplated and some begun.

It would be well for us as we near the Thanksgiving season to count our blessings and decide to make use of the opportunities afforded us. If we do this, at the close of the year we shall be wiser and stronger boys and girls, young men and young women.

## GYMNASTIC ENTERTAINMENT

A gymnastic entertainment was given in the school gymnasium Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. E. A. Smith, our competent disciplinarian and physical instructor, the program as carried out was as follows:

- "D" Company (boys) Military Drill
- "C" Company (boys) Marching Drill
- Games
  - (a) Chariot Race
  - (b) Volley Ball Relay Race
  - (c) Medicine Ball Passing

- "A" and "B" Companies (boys) Dumb Bell Drill
- "A" and "B" Companies (boys) Indian Club Drill
- Dancing

Swing Step Waltz—Boys and Girls

Folk Dancing

Romping Rubes—Girls and Boys

Klappdans—Girls and Boys

Snowflakes—Girls and Boys

The galleries and platforms were crowded with visitors to view the entertainment and no part of the two hours was dull. The girls in white middie suits and red ties, carrying out the school colors, and the boys in their white gym suits presented a very pleasing sight and all deserve credit for the showing made, considering the limited time given to the preparation of the entertainment. The folk dancing, so beautifully done, was especially pleasing. Mr. Smith promises another entertainment during the holidays and we are looking forward to something very good, as he delights in surprises.

## "FACTS" ABOUT CHEMAWA

By Rev. Father Gall

It is a fact, that Superintendent Harwood Hall is doing his very best to make Chemawa an up-to-date school.

It is a fact, that the Chemawa children have something very attractive about them.

It is a fact, the children at Chemawa have most beautiful voices.

It is a fact, that George Barrett with his dear violin is embellishing the Divine service. Keep on, George.

It is a fact, that Florence Lindell is presiding at the organ at the Catholic service. This speaks well for the service.

It is a fact, that Mrs. Josephine Selm and Miss Stella Goodberlet were offered the small amount of \$100.00 a week down in San Francisco; both, however, declined this offer, to aid the good cause in favor of the dear Chemawa children. The present remuneration being for both only \$400.00 per annum.

It is a fact, that the above facts are facts.

## A REWARD PARTY

The occupants of the small girls' dormitory in Winona Hall were given a delightful little party last Friday evening in the parlors of that building as a reward for having the best kept dormitory. About 25 small boys were invited to join in the fun and a very jolly evening was enjoyed. First there was a peanut hunt and then followed rollicking games so dear to childrens' hearts. Delicious refreshments of fruit punch, cake, candy and cookies were served. This is the copy of the clever little invitations which were sent out:

The smallest girls of Winona Hall,  
Have kept their dormitory the best of all;  
A party is given to celebrate,  
And you are invited to participate.