

FOOTBALL BANQUET

As thanksgiving closed the football season, a banquet was given to the players and their ladies and other guests on Friday evening. The participants first met in the gymnasium where they spent a pleasing hour or so and then repaired in a body to the banquet hall. The tables were arranged in a large hollow square artistically decorated with the school colors of red and white. A smaller table in the center of the square contained potted plants, football paraphernalia and a football suspended above with colors entwined. Many potted plants and pennants finished the beautiful decorations.

Mr. Smith acted as toastmaster and at the close of the banquet very gracefully introduced the speakers of the evening. John Beyers responded to a toast, "Our School;" Archie Lane, "Our Team;" Reggie Downie, "Our Coach;" Bob Downie, "Our manager;" Joe Gale, "Our Ladies;" James Crane, "Benefits of Athletics to Young Men;" Charles Eder, "Our future;" Frank Peratrovich, "Football as a Training for the Game of Life;" Russell Adams, "Team Work."

Mr. Hammond was called upon for remarks and he said that he believed in athletics when it took its proper place in the curriculum as it was doing at Chemawa, and proved his assertion by reading a list of football players who were on the honor roll, having made 90 percent or more in the last examinations.

Superintendent Hall was called upon to give the closing talk of the evening, who said among other things that he also was a believer in clean athletics especially football; that it taught the men to do team work, unity of action as well as self-reliance and self-control; that a player has to think quickly and act instantly; that he considered it a training for good in many ways and assisted in building character. He proposed a toast to the team of 1916 and to the success of the team of 1917 as well as to the ladies present. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Skipton, Mrs. Brewer and others who assisted in making the banquet such a success; also to Mr. and Mrs. Jaquins for the delightful music during the evening. Some of the most prominent young ladies and gentlemen of the student body kindly offered their service and most uniquely and effectively filled the places of waiters, which the banqueters appreciated fully.

THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving the students had the usual big dinner with all employes on hand who acted as waiters. The dining hall was decorated with portieres made of streamers of fir, potted plants banked at each end of dining hall and hung in the arches and elsewhere, and pennants, which made as pleasing and home-like

effect as one could wish. An artistic menu card was at every place and the tables were loaded with good things to eat. Miss Skipton, our dining-room matron, and Mrs. Brewer of the culinary department, and Mrs. Teabo of the bakery, take much interest in their departments, as this appetizing and well-served dinner demonstrated.

The annual Thanksgiving social was given in the school gymnasium on Thursday evening. A splendid good time was had. A goodly number of visitors were present, guests of the students and employes. Mr. Turney's orchestra of ten pieces furnished good music.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wachenno of Grande Ronde spent Thanksgiving at Chemawa with their children, Adam and Florence.

It has been noticed in the Oregon Journal where Archie Lane and Frank E. Johnson have been picked for the all-star nonconference team of the Northwest. Several of our boys were picked for the second team.

Four of our students attended the Older Boys' Conference at Corvallis last week—Irving Shepard, George Lawson, Wade Minthorn and Allen Shepard. They report a splendid meeting and a good deal of enthusiasm among the 300 boys in attendance.

The dinner prepared by Mrs. Clark and her girls for the school family at the Teachers' Club on Thanksgiving was a delightful success. Mrs. Loos, the efficient club manager, and the small boys of her detail, made a transformation in the dining room with fir boughs, fir portieres, and Thanksgiving pennants. The congenial chatter and laughter at the various tables showed that real Thanksgiving spirit prevailed.

Chemawa American, Chemawa, Oregon: We wish to welcome you in your new form. It is indeed a departure from the old, but we find it pleasing even so. We hope to receive at least one regular "Chemawa American" during the term, however. The size and shape of your new paper is admirable for such a sheet. The subject matter is very well chosen and well handled. We wish you success.—The Lens, Portland, Oregon.

Our usual Sunday evening song service was very much enjoyed by all. Bonnet's "Andalusian Serenade" by the orchestra was rendered excellently. The choir gave two numbers, one by the girls and one by the boys. George Jackson sang the solo part in the anthem sung by the boys and certainly deserves praise for the way the part was sung. William Walters accompanies the choir on the euphonium each Sunday and much appreciation is due him.