

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Randell, President of the Y. M. C. A. of Wilamette University, visited the Chemawa Association last Sunday and gave an interesting talk at our meeting. In both attendance and interest our association is stronger than it has been for many years.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. had a social in the gym Monday evening after the Bible classes. Games and refreshments helped the young people to spend a pleasant evening.

Both the Junior Y. M. and Y. W. are growing. The younger people are planning a union meeting and hope to do as good as the senior societies.

## PUPILS' ITEMS

Louis Van Pelt lead the seventh grade class for the month of November.

The seventh grade class are building imaginary homes in arithmetic.

Marie Shaishnikoff has just been elected vice-president of the Y. W. C. A.

Albert Courville and Allison Stone are working hard to finish up the fall plowing.

The ninth grade regrets the departure of Marie Garrett for her home in California.

Harriet Verney is doing nicely in the first year's work at the hospital, and is keeping up with the older girls.

During the past week, the fourth grade room has maintained first place in the rank of well kept classrooms.

Louis Baker, William Bathle and Julius Frank are doing fine in their pre-vocational work in the carpenter shop.

The domestic science dining room looks very cosy and nice in its decorations of red and green for Christmas.

The sewing room girls are all through with the larger girls' blue skirts and are ready to start on the smaller girls' blue uniforms.

A letter was received from an old student of Chemawa—Marie Stone, who is now at her home in Kelso, Washington.

Everybody at Chemawa is working hard trying to make their building and Christmas tree look the best. I think McBride Hall will have them all beat.

Henderson Tatshama is the Reliance professional yell leader, and it takes a pretty good fellow to beat him. Watch his stunts at the next joint debate.

The ninth grade regrets that through an oversight Russel Adams' name was left off the roll of honor. It belongs to the academic roll of honor with those of the other hard workers.

Gus Gartiez made some fine iron brackets for the window boxes in room eight. He also made a fancy stove lid lifter. We are fortunate in having such an obliging blacksmith in our class.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Risser and Mrs. McCrosson were dinner guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jaquins, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jaquins of Chemawa, on Sunday.

The "Varsity" basketball team played their first game of the season last Friday evening with the Pacific College at Newberg. The score was 41 to 23 in favor of the College.

During the Christmas holiday week there will be no issue of the AMERICAN, but we hope to be able to mail our subscribers THE CHEMAWA MAGAZINE. We trust it will be acceptable as our Christmas gift to you, even if a trifle late. We wish all of our readers "A Merry Christmas."

Reverend Paul Micou, one of the National Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Chemawa. He addressed the students in the auditorium and met with the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Mr. Micou is an interesting as well as a forceful speaker. He was a guest of Mr. Kennedy, Christian worker at Chemawa.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from George Scott, now of Metlakatla, Alaska. George was emphatic in the good that has resulted to him from the time he spent at Chemawa—he says his schooling has proved a help to him wherever he has been. Recently he was working as assistant engineer on a tug boat on Puget Sound—continuing until the boat was laid up for the winter. He says that a number of our ex-students are around Seattle and are "making good." Jimmie Evans, he says, is keeping store for the Metlakatla Commercial Co. Letters like George has written do us good.