

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

The first part of our school year is over, and as the past few months have been reviewed, we find many things that will be pleasant and profitable to remember. We have a large number of pupils and they are the kind which make good students. We have had many social affairs and have become better acquainted with each other. Our athletics have been reasonable and successful. In our classroom work and in our industrial work we have made especially creditable progress.

Now we are just beginning a new year, and a new term, as it were. New duties and activities will engage our time and attention; and it is only fitting that we should take up the work of the New Year, 1917, with a renewed interest, determined to get all the good that Chemawa offers. You have heard many jocular remarks about making and breaking New Year resolutions; but, after all, it is a good thing to make good resolutions once in a while, even, unfortunately, if they should be broken, for in each trial to keep a resolution we gain strength for the next effort.

Let us resolve that we will correct the mistakes we have made in the past few months and make the last part of the school year even better and happier than the first.

## WINONA GIRLS ENTERTAIN

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the social given Friday night in the parlors of Winona Hall. The guests included all the Brewer Hall boys, as well as the officers of other quarters. The large assembly room was used for dancing, Brown's orchestra furnishing the music. The fortune telling booth in one corner afforded much amusement and was crowded all the evening.

The "Greenwood Corner" was a very popular spot, as delicious punch was served throughout the evening. In the adjoining parlor various games were enjoyed, while the large front hall was utilized for congenial chatter and conversation. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

On the back of each plate was pasted a very clever fortune which occasioned much merriment. There were over three hundred persons present and an all-round good time was had. The hour of departure came all too soon and the guests departed reluctantly. Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Storm and the Winona girls deserve no little credit for the success of the evening.

## RECEPTION IN McBRIDE HALL

The young ladies of McBride Hall gave a return reception to the young men of Mitchell Hall and the officers and older students of Winona and Brewer Halls on Thursday evening. The building was appropriately decorated with greenery and Christmas trees, while individual rooms were made unusually attractive with festoons of greenery and crepe paper of pastel shades.

The music given voluntarily by the boys' orchestra was an enjoyable feature and was much appreciated. The combined efforts of the 90 hostesses under direction of Mrs. Evans rendered the affair most delightful throughout. The guests in passing through the many rooms received unique and varied entertainment by the hostesses of the different rooms. Fruit punch and wafers were served in the music room, while bon bons and other dainties were served in the rooms by individual hostesses.

The reception was pronounced an unqualified success. The young men took their departure by singing "Goodnight Ladies," as they passed out the broad hall entrance, while the young ladies were grouped on the spacious stairways and looking over the balustrades of the upper hall.

## MRS. HALL AND MRS. JAQUINS RECEIVE

Mrs. Hall and her daughter, Mrs. Jaquins, were at home to fifty of the Chemawa ladies at the Superintendent's residence on New Year's afternoon. Delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee, sherbet and cake were served in the dining-room, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out. A bouquet of pink carnations graced the center of the table. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. McCrosson and Miss Scholder, who attended in the dining-room.

## SMALLER FOLKS' PARTY

The smaller students, numbering about 150, were given a good time in the gymnasium on Friday evening through the efforts of Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Loos and Miss Scholder. An impromptu orchestra composed of Miss Gertrude Brewer, Mr. Loos and Mr. Fred Cardin rendered most excellent music. Delectable refreshments consisting of cocoa, two kinds of cake, and popcorn balls were served cafeteria style. The little folks were a happy lot and were appreciative.