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THE 37th ANNIVERSARY OF CHEMAWA

Enthusiastic Addresses by Members of the Alumni Association and Others

On last Sunday evening—February 25th—a patriotic, or loyalty, meeting was held in the school chapel to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the life of the Chemawa Indian School. There were about 30 members of the alumni present, together with the student body, employees and others. Remarks were made by a large number of the "old timers" and a deep feeling of love and loyalty for the old school was expressed, which aroused much enthusiasm. The sentiment expressed by the many speakers indicated a keen appreciation of the benefits received as well as the great good accomplished for the 5000 or more Indian students who have been enrolled at Chemawa during the past 37 years.

Sup't Hall acted as chairman of the evening and gave a short opening talk. He said that it is an honor to be known as a product of Chemawa and the fine body of members of the Alumni present as well as the student body testify to its worth, and that an institution is not made by one man, but it is a matter of growth; that the 19 superintendents, hundreds of employees, and thousands of pupils, all had their part in building up a great Chemawa as it stands today; and it is fitting that the present day pupils and faculty should not forget the good work of the past and the hardships and privations made by the pioneers in blazing the way for others to follow and enjoy.

Mrs. Katie Brewer, who has been a part of Chemawa since its establishment at Forest Grove in the early '80's and with her departed and revered husband gave the greater part of their lives to this school work here, and has done more toward its success than any other one person, gave a historical sketch of the school since its founding in 1880. She gave the names of the first pupils, 12 boys and 4 girls, and a short resume of their careers after they left school. Her remarks were listened to with the greatest interest and with every indication of appreciation on the part of the student body.

Mr. Chas. H. Woods, who has been connected with the school for many years, recounted the improvements made since his arrival and closed his re-

marks by urging the present day pupils to take advantage of the great opportunities offered.

Mrs. Dollie Teabo, superintendent of the school bakery, a graduate of Chemawa and who enrolled in 1889 when a tiny little girl, told of the many incidents of the child life here and compared conditions of the early days to those of the present. She told how hard she had endeavored throughout her school life to be worthy of confidence and promotion and little did she anticipate that one day she would be considered capable of being an employee in her old school. She urged the students to put their very best effort into their work each day with the thought of improving and rendering themselves worthy of confidence.

Mrs. Lucy N. Smith, clerk, gave a strong talk in which she urged the pupils to take advantage of every good thing they saw, not only at the school but elsewhere. That education is a matter of growth; that it isn't secured in a day, but means continuous efforts and hard work. She stood for fair play on part of students in their relation to the employes as well as justice and good will for the students by employes. She spoke of her great love for her alma mater and in looking back the only things which stood out at the old schools at Hampton and Haskell were the uplifting and good; that her love for her school was greater today than ever, and she urged the students at Chemawa to get into the good things here and receive the benefits of all that Chemawa affords by being interested and studying and working hard.

Mr. Hammond pointed out to the student body the advantages offered them, especially this year in connection with the new course of study now in effect throughout the Indian Service. He said that there was no better vocational training offered in any school in the United States than is available right now at Chemawa. His high compliments of the alumni who were present showed his appreciation of the good work of the past. His remarks were very fitting and made a strong impression.

Mr. R. G. Henderson, proprietor of the trading store, an "old timer," dwelt upon the different improvements made since he came many years ago as well as the good

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