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ROUSING STUDENT BODY MEETING

The first student body meeting of the year took place on Saturday evening last, with the old as well as new students packed in the auditorium. Enthusiasm reigned, for before Reginald Downie, last year's president, had time to call the meeting to order cheer after cheer went up for Chemawa, its Superintendent and for the officers of the last year's student body, followed by school songs.

Reginald patiently waited and then called the gathering to order. He made a speech urging co-operation on the part of all students in matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the school and assistance to each individual student in arousing a desire to do his bit. He called on the treasurer, Irving Shepard, who responded in a happy vein, and ended his speech by saying that he held \$37.00 on hand as a balance from last year, with every bill paid. Leona John, secretary, also made a few remarks.

Reginald Downie was elected by acclamation as the president for the current school year, as were Irving Shepard, treasurer; Leona John, secretary; and George Barrett, yell leader. George was loudly called on for a speech and he rose to the occasion by saying very gracefully "....."

Songs and yells were indulged in and an enthusiastic time had generally. Arrangements were made to sell student body tickets for the athletic events, after which the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Hall, which was followed by three "rahs for Mrs. Hall." Chemawa students have "pep" and expect to push as far as they are able every school activity this year.

LOCALS

Mr. F. E. Roberson is filling the position of financial clerk at Chemawa.

Quite a number of the Y. M. C. A. boys attended the State Conference held in Salem on Saturday and Sunday.

Fourteen thousand pounds of dried prunes were secured this season. This is considerably less than last year, but sufficient for our needs.

Miss Cleveland, Secretary of the Salem Y. W. C. A., gave a very interesting talk to the Senior and Junior Y. W. C. A. girls on Sunday afternoon.

In spite of the drought the past summer Chemawa made a great showing in garden products. For nearly three months there was no rain, but by frequent cultivation a fair crop of all kinds of vegetables was raised.

The Interior Department Committee, through Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, reports a splendid list of articles made by the Interior Department Association and sent to French hospitals to be used in humanitarian work in connection with the war.

The Sigma Phi girls met on Sunday evening after chapel at the home of Mrs. Hall and elected new officers—Laura Squiqui, president; Marie Shaishnikoff, vice-president; Mae Adams, secretary; Anna Loftus, treasurer; Elizabeth Reinville, chaplain. Light refreshments were served.

The newly organized choir made its initial appearance on Sunday evening at chapel, singing a beautiful anthem, "Light of the World", accompanied by the orchestra. If the rendition of this fine number is a forerunner of others to follow Chemawa has many musical treats in store this year.

Considering the great number of new girls who have entered school this fall necessitating so many new uniforms, the lines on Sunday presented a splendid appearance. Company A wore white middy suits and black ties; Company B, white middies and blue skirts, black ties and hair ribbons; Company C, middy suits with red ties and red ribbons; Company D, blue uniforms and white ribbons; about 300 girls in all.

Frank Chamberlin, Frank Peratrovich, Clyde Fields, George Nix, Archie Lane, Thomas Philips and Darwin Watts, some of the older Chemawa boys, received a warm welcome upon their return to school on Saturday. These young men have been working all summer in the lumber camp above Silverton. The manager speaks highly of their work.

Mr. S. A. Councilor, of the Department of Efficiency, Washington, D. C., is spending the week at Chemawa instructing the clerks of various schools and agencies in Oregon concerning the new accounting system. Special Agent Charles E. Roblin is also in attendance, assisting Mr. Councilor. The clerks in attendance are Mr. Myles H. Royer, of Umatilla; Mr. L. B. Sandblast, of Roseburg; Mr. D. J. Henderson, of Warm Springs; Mrs. L. N. Smith, Mr. F. E. Roberson, Miss Myrtle Peters and Mr. A. Victor Brace of Chemawa, together with Superintendent Chalcraft of Siletz, a former superintendent of Chemawa.