

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## LOCAL

Minnie Columbia and William Klaney returned to school on Saturday.

The regular student body social in the gym on Saturday night was especially enjoyed by all.

Doctor Fulkerson, agency physician at Warm Springs, is visiting with his wife and little son at Chemawa.

Mr. F. R. Pendergrass arrived at Chemawa on Monday from Montana. Mr. Mitchell, who left a week ago for Montana, returned with him.

The Junior class was busy writing a composition last week on "Preparing to Entertain the Seniors." This was a good topic for them and they surely succeeded in their entertainment.

Mr. Freed, who has been employed at Chemawa for some months in connection with the steam system, ceased work on Sunday last. He will accept a position in the paper mills at Oregon City.

Arthur Johnson made a splendid collection of ferns, fir boughs and Oregon Grape from the woods on Wednesday, which greenery Miss Skipton used to decorate the dining hall for the football banquet.

Plenty of good hard basketball games may be expected from the girls this winter to judge from the showing they are making at their regular practice each day. It is probable that they may form a basketball league among themselves.

The vocal quartet composed of Irving Shepard, Russell Adams, Frank Peratrovich and Clyde Fields, rendered a special number at Sunday night services. The number was entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning." We hope the quartet will favor us often.

Mr. Daly, teacher of agriculture, who made application for an officer's commission in the Balloon Branch of the Aviation Corps, was called to Seattle for examination on Sunday. Mrs. Daly accompanied her husband as far as American Lake in order to spend a day with her brother who is stationed there and who expects to leave for "somewhere in France" soon.

Chemawa students are receiving not a few excellent talks and lectures this year on part of ministers and other speakers from Salem. None have been more enjoyed than the lecture given on Sunday evening by Rev. Robert S. Gill, on the subject "Why We are at War." He handled his subject splendidly and held the audience spellbound. The only regret was that the time was all too short, as he was compelled to rush back to Salem to meet another engagement later on in the evening. We hope he will visit us often.

Mr. E. A. Smith, disciplinarian, and his wife, Mrs. Lucy N. Smith, chief clerk, have received notice of their transfer to like positions at the Cushman school at Tacoma, Washington. Both of these employes are landmarks at Chemawa and will be missed in the various activities of the school. Mr. Smith's aged parents reside near Tacoma and this change will bring him in closer touch, which he feels necessary as his father has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed as the head of the office force. She is an untiring worker and altogether a splendid woman and accountant of rare ability. Our best wishes go with them and their little family.

## GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

In the Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 19, 1917, at 7 o'clock:

Calisthenic—	
(a) Calisthenics	- - - - Small Boys
(b) Broom Drill	- - - -
Dance of the Sleighbells	- - C Company Boys
Dance and Marching Steps—	
(a) Marching Step With Toe Pointing	
(b) Follow Step With Arm Calisthenics	
Dance and Song of the Little Snowflakes	-
Indian Club Drill	- - - -
Folk Dancing—	
Ace of Diamonds	- - - -
Alumni Three-Step	- - - -
Swanee River Pantomimed	- - - -
Drill and Dance of the Holly and Mistletoe	-
Wand Drill	- - - -
Pre-Military Training Drill—	
(a) Rifle Drill (Butts' Manual)	- - - -
(b) Bayonet Drill—Improved Feb., 1917, for U. S. Army.	
(c) Tableau	- - - -
Flag Drill	- - - -
Song—America	- - - - Audience
Mr. E. A. Smith, Director	
Miss Gertrude A. Brewer, Pianist	