

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT CHEMAWA**

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were laid for about sixty persons. The tables were formed in a hallow square and were decorated with baskets of holly, mistletoe, Oregon grape and with touches of red berries giving the holiday effect. Here and there were cut glass vases filled with carnations. Chemawa color scheme—red and white—was effectively carried out.

Mr. Downie, Alumni president, also president of the Student Body, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Mr. Jerry Meeker, Mr. Robert Davis, Mr. Moon, Supt. Hall, Miss White read the Alumni Reunion Song, and Mr. Downie gave the closing talk. During the banquet the school "Hawaiian" ukulele club discoursed music. The talks were spirited and full of fine sentiment.

**SUNDAY EXERCISES**

The first event on Sunday was general inspection of quarters, followed by Sunday school. Church at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. C. H. Elliott, of Salem, officiating. The attendance was fine. Chapel at night consisted of an overture by the orchestra and music by the choir, and a vocal solo by Russell Adams, and general singing by the school. Supt. Hall in his Sunday evening talk emphasized to the students the need to form good habits and take advantage of every good thing at Chemawa.

**ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING**

A spirited business meeting of the Alumni took place Monday morning, at which time changes in the constitution which would allow all Indian ex-students of Chemawa who attended school for a certain length of time and are "making good" and who lend their influence toward the advancement of Chemawa and the Indian race generally to become members of the association.

**NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL**

The closing function of the holidays took place New Year's Eve when student body, visitors and employes gathered in the gym for two hours of merry-making. It was a fitting close to a very successful week.

**LOCAL**

Leona John, vocational, is acting as student hospital cook temporarily.

Supt. and Mrs. Hall were guests of the Teachers' Club at Christmas dinner.

Vinnie Keeler has succeeded Hattie Cleveland as assistant cook in the students' kitchen.

Sergt. Joseph Gale, a Chemawa boy, of the 10th Aero Squadron, has been transferred to "somewhere in Europe."

Our vocational students are receiving splendid op-

portunities this year to show their ability in helping out as student employes.

The jurisdiction of Superintendent Chalcraft of Siletz Agency has been increased to include practically all of the west half of the state of Oregon.

Chief Supervisor O. H. Lipps arrived in Chemawa on the first. Mr. Lipps is making a tour of the schools of the Pacific coast. He is always welcome at Chemawa.

At the meeting held last week in the school auditorium in the interest of the Red Cross drive \$113.00 was subscribed by Chemawa students and employes. Additional members are expected to subscribe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chalcraft, Superintendent of the Siletz Agency and former superintendent of Chemawa, accompanied by Miss Chalcraft, were visitors on Sunday and took supper with Superintendent and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Gail B. Perkins, who has been so successful in her duties at McBride Hall, has been promoted to the position of head matron. Her gentle, motherly ways has endeared her to the girls at Chemawa and all can feel that she will fill the new position most worthily.

Mrs. Risser, as manager of the teachers' club, took much interest in arranging a splendid Christmas dinner and having it served in family style. The tables were arranged in shape of an open square, with places laid on the outside. Decorations were indicative of the Christmas spirit. The hanging baskets, greenery with red poinsettias and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, fire place, cozy corners, all made the spacious dining-room a thing of beauty, homelike and restful.

Among the prominent visitors during the holidays who were here for the Alumni and Senior Week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meeker of Tacoma, Washington; Mr. Silas Moon of Tacoma, Washington; Mr. Eugene Anderson, of Northern California; Mr. Frank L. Johnson of the University of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Yakima, Washington; Mr. and Mr. Percy Johnson, of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Carson, Washington; Mrs. Terrell of Umatilla; Miss Martha Sprague and others.

Mrs. Hall, who has filled temporarily the position of head matron at Chemawa for the past three months, ceased her duties on December 31st. She has been a conscientious, faithful worker and has done a great work in organizing the activities in the matron's department. Her good work has been felt throughout the entire school. In dealing with the many problems her firm and gentle way, coupled with excellent judgment, has always brought forth harmony. She has been constant in her work, being on duty from early morning until late at night. She was always available for pupils and employes who desired her counsel or guidance. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Hall feels that her home duties should now receive her attention. She has always been counted as being without a peer in the Indian school work. It is a satisfaction to know that while she will not be officially connected with the school her influence for peace and harmony and the best interests of all concerned will still be felt throughout Chemawa.