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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Four members of the Board of Indian Commissioners, Mr. George Vaux, Jr., President, Mr. Daniel Smiley, Rev. William H. Ketcham and Mr. Malcolm McDowell, secretary, together with Mr. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, visited our school last week and gave us a pretty thorough inspection, going through all departments and in every building of the institution. Mr. Vaux and Father Ketcham addressed the student body in the auditorium at the afternoon session. These gentlemen were much interested in all that they saw and were impressed with the work here.

A luncheon was served these gentlemen in the domestic science department by the training classes, which was not only varied and delightful but splendidly done. Altogether this visit by the members of the Board was much enjoyed and a stimulus to all.

DEPARTMENTAL HONOR ROLL

Following is a summary of the number of Interior Department employes who have entered the military or naval service in defense of the nation:

Office of the Secretary	- - - - -	12
Office of the Solicitor	- - - - -	1
General Land Office	- - - - -	82
Office of Indian Affairs	- - - - -	186
Pension Office	- - - - -	19
Patent Office	- - - - -	71
Bureau of Education	- - - - -	4
Geological Survey	- - - - -	207
Reclamation Service	- - - - -	421
Bureau of Mines	- - - - -	117
Alaska Engineering Commission	- - - - -	82
National Park Service	- - - - -	16
Office Supt. Capital Bldg. and Grounds	- - - - -	1
St. Elizabeths Hospital	- - - - -	22
Freedman's Hospital	- - - - -	5
Howard University	- - - - -	21
Grand total	- - - - -	1267

LOCALS

Miss Scholder is the official chaperone for girls who go to Salem next Saturday.

Mrs. Perkins made a short visit to Chemawa last week in order to pack up her belongings and see friends.

Mr. Malcolm McDowell, Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Chemawa.

Chaperones for girls who go walking next Sunday afternoon are Mr. Bent and Miss White for Winona Hall, and Miss Flint for McBride.

Mrs. Brown and Mr. Roberson entertained Superintendent and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jaquins at luncheon at the teachers' club on Sunday last.

The horticulturists are planting four acres of strawberries this week. These plants will not bear the present year. The old strawberry vines will provide for this year and will then be plowed up.

The visiting committees for the societies on Friday night next are: Mrs. Woods and Mr. Blessing for the Winona; Mrs. Daly and Miss Flint for the Nonpareil; Mr. Scott and Mr. Ratzburg for the Reliance; Mrs. Brown and Mr. Sanders for the Excelsior.

Mr. Ross and his corps of boys have worked very faithfully to raise flowering plants to beautify our campus. It is hoped that the students will take sufficient pride in their own dooryard to protect the flowers and not snap off the buds as they appear.

Mrs. Jaquins, after several weeks' visit with her parents, left on Sunday to join her husband in California. Mrs. Jaquins, or "Lylah" as she is more familiarly called, during her stay entered fully into all the activities of the school. We regret to have her leave.

Miss Scholder and Mrs. Risser were hostesses at a delightful function given in honor of Mrs. Jaquins at the parlor of the teachers' club last week. Violet motif was carried out through the dainty refreshments. The first prize of the evening was presented to Mrs. Brace and the honor prize—a huge bunch of California violets and maiden hair fern—was given to Mrs. Jaquins. A delightful evening was spent.

The annual party of the Excelsior Society was given in the school gym last Friday evening. At no function this year has the gym been more artistically decorated or a happier evening spent. There were about one hundred and fifty guests present. Everything was splendidly planned and the program of the evening, including the serving of elaborate refreshments, moved off like clockwork. The young men of this society are wide-awake and the numerous guests appreciated their kindly hospitality.