

OUR COMMENCEMENT

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Arthur Johnson—Best gymnast (boy), gold medal.

Ora Duncan—Best gymnast (girl), silver jewel case.

Boys' Competitive Drill—Sergeants, Arthur Johnson; Corporals, Oscar Wilson; Privates, Ernest Greer—silver plated pocket knife each.

Declamation contest—Thelma Orsen, first, gold medal; Louise DeMacon, second, silver medal; Wade Minthorne, third, bronze medal.

Company A (boys)—Military drill, silver cup.

Company A (girls)—Military drill, silver cup.

On account of service most helpful to the school Agnes Swanson and Katherine Wilder were each presented a silver manicure set and Reggie Downie a baseball watch fob.

As a result of inspection of the dormitories Brewer Hall received a banner, Winona Hall a cup, and a cup was also awarded the Small Boys' Home.

Each member of the football team, baseball team, basketball teams (boys and girls), who played the required number of games were presented certificates bearing the official "C."

The following athletes secured places and prizes as a result of the track day events:

William Johnson—1st, 880-yd run; 1st, pole vault; 1st, mile run; 2nd, 220-yd dash; 2nd, broad jump; 2nd, 220-yd hurdles; 3rd 100-yd dash.

Arthur Johnson—1st, 120-yd hurdles; 2nd, 880-yd run; 2nd, 440-yd dash; 1st, discus; 1st, high jump, 3rd, javelin; 3rd, broad jump.

Francis Boyce—1st, 100-yd dash; 1st, 50-yd dash; 1st, 440-yd dash; 1st, broad jump; 3rd, pole vault; 3rd, 220-yd dash; 3rd, 220-yd hurdles, and was a member of the winning relay team.

Joseph Bettles—1st, 220-yd hurdles; 3rd, 50-yd dash; 3rd 120-yd hurdles.

Louis Colby—2nd, 120-yd hurdles

Wade Minthorne—2nd, discus; 3rd, 880-yd run, and was a member of the winning relay team.

Roderick Jackson—3rd, mile run.

Jess Farrow—3rd, 440-yd run.

Jack Pete—2nd, mile run.

Edward Rousselle—1st, 220-yd dash; 2nd, 100-yd dash, and tied for second place in high jump.

Kelly Shaw—1st, javelin.

Peter Ogden—2nd, javelin; 3rd, discus, and tied for second in high jump.

Axel Johnson—2nd, pole vault, and tied for second in high jump.

There will be no more issues of The American until school opens next fall.

SALUTATORY

Mamie Frisk

To Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, the faculty and students of Chemawa, and to all visitors, in behalf of my teachers and classmates I heartily welcome you here this afternoon to witness the last rites that mark the closing of our school days at Chemawa.

We claim the honor of being the first class to be graduated under the new course of study. During our Junior year we had various handicaps, but each succeeding class hereafter will find those difficulties removed by the work of the preceding grades.

Like every graduating class which has stepped upon the platform with firm and graceful tread, but inwardly trembling heart, to receive the beribboned rolls, our hopes and ambitions are high. Not all of us, perhaps none, are what the world calls "a born genius," but our motto, which for two years we have striven to follow, will ever mark our efforts.

This will truly be commencement to us all. Some may wish to continue their academic education and go to new experiences and trials at other schools. Others will go out and take their part in life's activities and endeavor to solve the great problems there. Wherever they may go all are pledged to Service, that great word which is spoken in every language and whose every letter has a meaning of its own:

S—is for the successes we have to attain in the future.

E—is for the efforts we will put forth in dealing with life's activities.

R—stands for the regrets we feel in leaving our school home.

V—is for the valor shown by the boys of our class who have responded to the call to the colors.

I—stands for the ingenuity possessed by many of our class.

C—stands for the constancy of the class.

E—is for the efficiency the class has shown and will continue to show in their various endeavors.

I now introduce to you the class of 1918, whose motto is, "We Live for Service." They have tried to do their duty as students at Chemawa and have truly won the reward of merit which she offers. We are passing out of this school as Seniors only to enter again as Freshmen into a course of life which to us is entirely new and untried.

We hope that we shall be graduated from that next course with equal success and that those who are present this afternoon will find us equally successful in that school. We know that your best wishes go with us into the future and we in our turn promise to strive our utmost to fulfill them by keeping for our motto, "We Live for Service."