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A few days ago all of our football boys went to Salem and had their picture taken as a group.

The basketball manager is writing everywhere in an attempt to arrange a splendid schedule for our basketball players this season.

Chemawa has nearly 100 porkers about ready for the market. The same number of little pigs have been added to the herd within the past month. It is said that a finer lot of swine generally is hard to find.

Miss Ella Brewer gave her mother a pleasant surprise on Thanksgiving morning by suddenly dropping in to eat Thanksgiving turkey with the home folks. Ruth Brewer was also home from O. A. C. to join the family group.

Alicia Kimball, one of our very popular girls, who left school last year on account of ill health, returned last week bringing her younger sister with her. Alicia is here to secure the many advantages afforded and received a warm welcome.

Miss Lucy Mischell, sister to "our" popular Miss Mollie Mischell, arrived Saturday evening from Montana to visit. She has many friends here among employes and students who remember her when she attended Chemawa from 1913 to 1916.

Irving Shepard, Jacob Mynuk and George Barret, who have employment in a shipyard in Portland, spent their Thanksgiving at the school. Irving plans to re-enter the Salem High School at the beginning of the next semester. The other boys may return to Chemawa at any time now.

The services in chapel last Sunday evening were most interesting in every way. The orchestra played one of Moszkowski's brilliant Spanish selections, the Octette Girl sang "Po' Little Lamb" by Parks, the choir sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose, and Supt. Hall closed the services with a very strong and timely talk.

There were fewer patients in the hospital last week than at any time for over a year according to the records, excluding the vacation period. The health at Chemawa is most excellent generally. The epidemic hit us pretty hard, but that lasted but a short time and when it left us it was sudden and there were no occasional cases thereafter.

The Thanksgiving program was rendered on Friday evening. Most of the grades were represented in the exercises. On account of the influenza epidemic there was so much work to be made up by the students there was insufficient time to "put on" an entertainment such as Chemawa usually has, but each one on the program did their part creditably and the program was enjoyed.

The baskets prepared by the girls and so bountifully filled with good things for the basket social brought forth much favorable comment. There were baskets of all colors, shapes and sizes, consisting of battleships, animals, fowls, Indian tepees, flowers, vegetables, and so on. They were unique and showed much labor, thought and interest on part of the young ladies. There were about 200 baskets on sale.

Thursday—Thanksgiving—was a full and happy day at Chemawa. The usual big dinner was served promptly at 12 o'clock, the employes being present to act as waiters, the afternoon given over to football on Chemawa field between Chemawa and the Hospital Corp of Vancouver Barracks. Employes and students gathered in the gymnasium at 7:30 and enjoyed the annual social, with a goodly number of ex-students and other visitors present.

The smaller boys are working faithfully at odd times in the carrot fields of a neighbor in order to earn money with which to purchase a basket prepared by the smaller girls and to be sold at the basket social Saturday night. These little folks were determined not to be left out, so Miss Scholder, Miss Mischell and Mr. Loos, with the help of the Sigma Phi, are making arrangements to give the little folks a good time as well as to secure a few nickles and dimes for the Christmas funds.

Mrs. Loos, manager of the teachers' club, arranged an unusually nice menu for the club on Thanksgiving. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, etc. The table was set in the form of a hollow square and the table decorations consisted of yellow chrysanthemums. In a nook almost hidden by large potted plants was an orchestra composed of Mr. Loos, Catherine Loftus, Bertha Grimes and Mary Ware, who dispensed delightful music throughout the meal. The dining-room at Chemawa is always a thing of beauty, but on this occasion it was especially pleasing.

The annual basket social held on Saturday night last for the purpose of raising funds to supply the younger students with Christmas presents, under the auspices of the Sigma Phi girls, was a great success. The girls wish to thank Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Teabo for their generous assistance in preparing such delicious viands for the baskets, and to Mr. Bent, Mr. Loos and the boys for their interest in preparing the gym and the artistic decorations. Allen Shepard and Belvie Dillstrom are experts at the pianola and are ever faithful. David Kadashan handles the drums and materially adds to the music. The girls, as participants, appreciate the efforts of these young men. A goodly sum was raised through the sale of the baskets, as well as ice cream, coffee, sandwiches, etc.