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BANQUET OF THE ATHLETIC TEAMS

On Thursday evening, March sixth, the members of the football and of the boys and girls' basketball teams, with their guests, celebrated the close of the season.

About one hundred merry-makers assembled in the gymnasium and spent a happy social hour before passing to the banquet which was spread in the students' dining hall.

The big room had been freshly decorated with graceful draperies of fir chains, groups of large palms, swinging baskets of moss and ferns, and great clusters of big red and white roses. Over all floated the stars and stripes. As soon as the guests had found their places at the two great tables in the center of the room, all sang "Here's to Our Dear Red and White," then they were seated. Immediately the trimmest of waitresses in the tiniest of aprons and stiffest of caps began the serving of the dinner.

The cleverly folded place cards when opened revealed the following menu:

	Cream Tomato Soup	
	Salted Crackers	
	Roast Leg of Veal	
Dressing		Gravy
	Combination Salad	
Corn		Mashed Potatoes
Jelly		Preserves
Pickles		Minced Relish
	Parkerhouse Rolls	
Ice Cream		Cake
Fruit		Candy
	Coffee	

The food was so well prepared, and so bountiful, and the service was so perfect that the room became busily quiet and then was heard the music of the girls' mandolin club orchestra. They played all during the evening and again and again were their cheery numbers applauded.

When the coffee was served Mr. Hobucket, acting president of the Athletic Association, called in turn upon Arthur Johnson, William Kennedy, and Roy Nuckolls, and each of the boys responded with a brief helpful talk on some phase of athletics at Chemawa. Coach Hauser was next and was followed by Superin-

tendent Hall who spoke very highly of Chemawa's long clean record in strictly amateur athletics.

Mr. Hobucket, speaking for "The Team," then opened a little surprise by presenting to Mr. Hall a most tastefully framed photograph of "The Boys." Mr. Hall responded with his thanks and cheers were given for both Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Then Miss Skipton and Mrs. Brewer, who had so ably superintended the preparation of the banquet, were called forward and showered with cheers.

The happy evening was ended by hundreds of merry "goodnights" as all hurried home.

REPORTER'S NOTES

By Allan Shepard

Mrs. Steusloff of Salem was the guest of Miss Skipton during the week.

A part of the large washer at the laundry was sent to Salem for repairs recently.

Last Friday Julia and Marie Stevens left for their home in Dodson, Montana.

The baker reports that all of his bakers are very satisfactory—especially Roy Haniff.

After school hours Nick Hatch, one of our former pupils, drives an auto for a family in Portland.

Perry Whipple, one of the Chemawa boys who enlisted in the war, has returned from France. He came back with the 69th division.

The students' dining-hall is supplied with new knives, forks and spoons and good care is being given same by Miss Skipton and her detail.

Lotis Towner has returned with a company of soldiers from "over seas." He attended school at Chemawa at one time. Siletz is his home.

George Lekanoff has just completed a fine window for Mr. Welch's house. He made every part of it himself and it certainly is a credit to him.

Some of the piping just north of the mess building burst not long ago and much work was necessary on the part of the plumbers before it was repaired.

Mr. Hobucket and his boys went to the woods for evergreens for dining-hall decorations in connection with the athletic banquet given last week. It was quite a job.

As an evidence that the girls of Winona Hall are still on guard against the "flu" we cite the fact that they consume a goodly quantity of onions every day. There's nothing like being on the safe side, girls!

Miss Skipton is in receipt of a letter from James Sloan, a former pupil who now resides at Fort Washakie, Wy. His wife died during the "flu" epidemic and left him with six motherless children.