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REPORTER'S NOTES

By Allan Shepard

The various work details for boys and girls changed last week.

Frank Campbell, a former student from Wyoming, visited us recently.

The blacksmiths have just completed repairs on an 18-inch plow for the farmers.

During spare time the plumbers are busy preparing an exhibit for commencement.

Mrs. Woods is quoted to the effect that she again has a fine detail of girls at the laundry.

Of late the painters have devoted their time and energy to work at the "Employes' Club" building.

The bakery is being prepared for "fly time"—the carpenters are making new screens for the windows of this life-saving station.

Stands have been made during the past week at the carpenter shop for the snare drum and for music. George Lekanoff was the artisan.

Every day the weather will permit is devoted by the gardeners to the task of cultivating. We are just entering upon the annual era of industry in the truck patch.

The farmers have been hauling "clinkers" into their own barn-lots in order to fill up some mud holes that seem, like the little babbling brook, to "go on forever."

The band went to Salem last Thursday to play during the exhibition of the "tank" in the capital city. Many people inspected this late war machine, which proved to be the real thing.

On Thursday evening last there were a number of changes made in the list of battalion officers. There were changes in nearly all ranks, except the privates, and we believe it is for the best in the end.

The girls under Mrs. Kirk made a large number of trench caps for the band boys recently. A few were turned into the tailor shop and were completed by Logan Fann. They are a beautiful blue in color.

Miss Skipton has had new flower boxes made with which to beautify both entrances to the large students' dining-hall. It is nice to see beauty on every hand and it is especially appreciated around the place or room where one dines.

A few days ago the seventh shipment of harness was made from the school shop this season. One large box was sent to Flagstaff, Arizona, and the

other to Thoreau, N. M. This is a mighty good showing for this department it seems to us.

On account of inclement weather farm work was almost at a standstill at Chemawa last week. When the sun shines there is always a grand "scrabble" here in order to make good all deficiencies in every department which may have occurred as the result of bad weather.

GOOD MEETING

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting in the auditorium Sunday evening and rendered the following program:

Topic, "The Necessity for Daily Work."

Opening hymn	- - - - -	Members
Prayer	- - - - -	Logan Fann
"Working With Special Motives"	- - - - -	Charles Kipp
Instrumental duet	- - - - -	Lekanoff and Mynuk
Reading	- - - - -	George Lekanoff
"Does it Pay to do More Work than we are Com-	- - - - -	
pelled to do"	- - - - -	Arthur Johnson
"Does Necessity of Work have any Effect on the	- - - - -	
Development of Character	- - - - -	Irving Shepard
Scripture reading	- - - - -	Nicholas Stepten
Scripture reading	- - - - -	Chester Bravo
Scripture reading	- - - - -	Joseph Bonner
Recitation	- - - - -	George Lekanoff
Closing hymn	- - - - -	Members

Watchword

SENIOR NOTES

The Teachers' Training Class have selected blue as their class color.

The first rose of spring was a beautiful red rose that bloomed on a climbing rosebush in front of Winona Hall.

The Seniors are deep in study for coming exams. They don't intend to flunk because—well, it isn't proper anyway!

Monday morning Mr. Devol told the students in chapel the different ways that "John Barleycorn" sneaked in from Toledo to Detroit.

John S. Pablo sent just a line to the girls over here:

We are nice to the daughters of England,
And polite to the belles of France,
And good to the orphans of Belgium,
And give the Frauleins a glance;
But remember we're out on business,
And wherever our sympathies stray,
Our hearts are tied up in our kit bags,
For the girls of the U. S. A.

LOCAL

The students and others are grateful to Mrs. Brewer and her assistants for beautiful Easter eggs at breakfast and a fine dinner. Mrs. Brewer is always mindful of the welfare and happiness of others and does not spare herself in ministering to them. On Easter there was everywhere evidence of her usual interest and solicitude.

On Saturday afternoon three of the Fathers came over from the monastery at Mt. Angel and heard confessions of their charges at Chemawa. They came and went by auto. On the afternoon train Father Gall came and he was accompanied by a young lady who remained over Sunday to assist him with his various Easter services. These goodly people always show great interest in our students and we appreciate it fully.