

COMMENCEMENT AT CHEMAWA

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In the evening the "Windmills of Holland," an operetta, was given in the auditorium. This play drew people from every direction and the house was crowded. It was under the direction of Mrs. Riser and was a monument to her ability and a credit to all who participated in it. It was high-class and proved of intense interest to all. We publish the cast, as follows:

Mynheer Hertogenbosch—a rich Holland farmer	George Lekanoff
Vrouw Hertogenbosch—his wife	Catherine Wilder
Wilhelmina and Hilda—their daughters	Julia Gromoff and Eleanor Houk
Bob Yankee—American salesman	Allan Shepard
Hans—a student of music, in love with Wilhelmina	Logan Fann
Franz—rich farmer's son, in love with Hilda	Wade Minthorne
Ab—real American	Frank Johnson
Katrina—rich farmer's daughter	Veltha Frazier
Flossie—American girl	Sadie Knowles
Kriss—a small Dutchman	"Mascot" Matt

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Dutch girls, Dutch boys and American girls.

At 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning a large crowd gathered in the auditorium for the annual "Jolly-up" and presentation of various prizes won during the commencement period. Supt. Hall presided, and in addition to himself Mr. Devol, Mr. Bent and Mr. Hobucket were on the platform, and all made short speeches appropriate to the occasion. It was a rattling good meeting in every way—a real "Jolly-up!" Enthusiasm ran high and as the various recipients were called forward to receive their prizes all were awarded "rahs" as well. Mr. Hobucket was yell leader and the crowd was responsive to his every wish. The band was present and added to the occasion in no small degree. It was a fine time and Supt. Hall was at his best. The prizes were displayed on a large table which graced the front and center of the stage. It was a wonderful display—value, beauty and usefulness being the ends represented and served. Much thought had been expended on the selection of the prizes and to have had them nicer or more appropriate would have been impossible. Following is a list of the prize-winners and the prizes:

Best All-Around Students

George Thomas—Mitchell Hall, a belt.
George Lekanoff—Brewer Hall, a belt.
Robert Chamberlin—Small Boys' Home, a watch.
Elizabeth Churchill—Winona Hall, a coin case.
Alicia Kimball—McBride Hall, a toilet set.

Competitive Drill

Winning Company, Boys—Company B, prize a cup.
Winning Company, Girls—Company B, prize a cup.
George Lekanoff, Captain of boys—military brushes.
Hester Blodgett, Captain of girls—coin case.

Best Kept Dormitory

Girls, Winona Hall—prize, a cup.
Boys, Small Boys' Home—a cup.
Boys, Mitchell Hall—second prize, a cup.

Declamation Contest

Eleanor Houk—1st prize, a gold medal.
May Belle Heay—2nd prize, fountain pen.
Catherine Wilder—3d prize, a sterling pencil.

Honor Roll Students

Julia Gromoff—prize, an umbrella.
Effie Davis, 9th grade—an Annual.
Clarence Edwards, 8th grade—an Annual.
George Thomas, 7th grade—an Annual.

For Dependability

Catherine Wilder—prize an Annual.
Jacob Mynuk—an Annual.
Albert Spearson—an Annual.

Competitive Drill—Noncommissioned Boys

Jesse Farrow, sergeant—prize, gold knife.
Eneas Hines, corporal—a gold knife.
William Frazier, private—gold knife.
Alex Petellin in bayonet contest—gold knife.

Inter-Class Track Meet

James Choate, highest point winner—sterling silver watch fob.
Roy Nuckolls, 2nd highest point winner—bronze watch fob.

Winona Society, spelling contest—prize, a cup.

Aside from the above list of prize winners there were many who received fine certificates entitling them to wear the official "C" of the school in recognition of their athletic prowess. Then there were many others who received first and second ribbon prizes as a result of the field sports of commencement week.

At 2:30 on Friday afternoon there was a baseball game between the vocationals and prevocational. It was a good game—not so one-sided as the score would indicate. It seems that toward the last the vocationals "blew up" and were defeated in a score of 16 to 8.

At 7:30 in the evening there was a social in the gym for everybody—visitors, employes and students. The occasion was a memorable one in many ways. It marked the close of what is conceded to have been Chemawa's greatest commencement.

Notes

We had splendid exhibits at the academic building during commencement and Supt. Hall will hold them for the Oregon State Fair.

During a couple of our commencement "evenings" Mr. Loos and his bandboys added realism to the scenes by sudden and unexpected bursts of martial music.

Miss Gertrude Brewer, pianist and vocal teacher, had a busy time of it during commencement and for a few weeks previous to it.

Commencement decorations were all beautiful. Miss Roberts and Mrs. Baxter had this work in charge.

There were nineteen in the graduating class: Julia Gromoff, Bertha Grimes, Julia Mills, Elizabeth Reinville, May Belle Heay, Florence Hoover, Catherine Wilder, Sadie Knowles, Isabel Lavadore, Veltha Frazier, Mary Unge, Alicia Kimball, Muriel Bush, Eleanor Houk, Wade Minthorne, George Lekanoff, Frank Johnson, Allan Shepard and Logan Fann.