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THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

History has again repeated itself and in this case we are pleased that it is so. A year ago an effort was made to give a pageant portraying certain events that accompanied the birth of the Savior, Jesus Christ. The attempt at that time was so successful that it was determined to repeat it. The repetition occurred last Sunday under the direction and instruction of Mrs. Turney and Miss Roberts, with members of the choir representing the various characters.

The stage setting was beautiful in its profusion of evergreens and the babe in the lowly manger with the Madonna sitting near seemed most realistic. Henrietta Chamberlin took the part of the Madonna.

During the early part of the service Eleanor Hauk told the Christmas story in connection with the pageant and later on she recited a prayer. George Lekanoff, Charles Williams and Percy Minesinger were the three kings who appeared bearing gifts of the choicest character. Ten or a dozen young ladies were in the cast as angels and they presented a beautiful picture. The shepherds were awakened and held in amazement by the star in the east. There was singing accompanying every act—every movement—and it was good.

In fact, the evening was of such a character that a strong appeal was made to the religious side of all from either the standpoint of music or beauty and credit is due not only the instructors but every member of the choir for long drill and conscientious work. There were quite a number of visitors in attendance, among them some prominent people from Salem, some who are acknowledged good judges of affairs of this nature, and they spoke in the highest praise of what they witnessed during their visit.

THE VARSITY COACH

Next Tuesday evening, December 30, the Senior class will present a play entitled "The Varsity Coach." Following is the cast of characters and also the acts:

Robert Selby—of the Chemawa crew	-	Arthur Johnson
Mousie Kent—a grind	- - -	Chas. A. Williams
Howard Dixon—Bob's room-mate	- - -	Gus Gartiez
Dick Elsworth—of the crew	- - -	William Kennedy
Chester Allan—Dick's pal	- - -	Fred Wilder

Ruth Moore—Chemawa college girl	-	Marguerite Chamberlin
Mrs. Moore—House mother	- - -	Annie Miller
Miss Serena Selby—Bob's aunt	- - -	Ruby White
Genevieve Allan—college girl	- - -	Rose Goff
Ethel Lynn—college girl	- - -	Marina Nelson
Daisy Doane—from boarding school	- - -	Effie Davis

Act I—Bob Selby's room.
Act II—Same as Act I—next evening.
Act III—The campus a week later.
Act IV—The campus one year later.
Between acts there will be specialties by high-grade talent.

LOCAL

Dr. Phillips has a busy time of late removing tonsils from students who needed it.

Joe Bettles and his force slaughtered ten of the shoats on Monday to use for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis, mother of Margaret, is at Chemawa to visit with her daughter throughout the holidays.

The Christmas spirit runs high at Chemawa. Everybody is happy. Peace and good will toward all.

Mrs. Fratis and daughter Julia left for Marshfield on last evening's train to spend a few days with relatives.

Our students are looking forward to much pleasure throughout the holidays. See the program on the fourth page.

Mr. Devol is now occupying one of the choice rooms in the new Cottage Home. He looks very comfortable therein.

The Mitchell Hall boys are making unusual plans for a splendid reception to their girl friends in the gym next Saturday evening.

Four thousand pounds of TNT came in from Fort Wingate the other day and as soon as possible the blasting out of stumps will begin.

A large force of boys have been busy since the snow left clearing away the broken limbs from the trees and otherwise cleaning up the campus.

McBride Hall girls are all bustle and excitement decorating their building and preparing to entertain the Mitchell Hall boys on Monday next.

The many leaks and bursted piping in our steam and water system have been stopped. Mr. Stuart and his plumbing detail have done fine work.

Mr. R. E. Daly, teacher of agriculture, has been transferred to a like position at Haskell Institute at an increased salary, to take effect January first.

Mr. Loos has his work cut out in the popping of popcorn and manufacture of 650 popcorn balls for the students in connection with the Christmas cheer.

Twenty-five of our younger students were confirmed by Bishop Christy at Mount Angel College last Monday. Father Gall is intent in his work here and the results are telling.