

THE SIGMAS ENTERTAIN

In the way of social entertainment and interesting programs the annual party of the girls' society, the Sigma Phi Delta, has come to be looked upon as a leading function of its kind at Chemawa. Well it might be, too. The society has enrolled under its banner some of the brightest talent among the young ladies of Chemawa and their especial patroness is Mrs. Hall, to whose initiative they are indebted for the series of unbroken social successes which have made the members locally famous. The party of last Saturday evening eclipsed by far anything they have yet attempted.

The Land of the Rising Sun furnished the motif for the evening and surely there was an atmosphere of Nippon from all sides of the gym on this memorable evening. The oriental gorgeousness was so startling, so beautiful, so realistic, as to cause one to doubt the evidences of his eyes on entering upon the magic scene. There were lanterns of Nipponese design, wistaria, cherry blossoms, fans, umbrellas, all things known, nearly, of Japanese design utilized in the decorations. The entire interior of the building was banked with greenery—there was beauty everywhere. Mrs. Hall was the master source from whence the decorative ideas emanated and surely deserves all the nice things that were said of her efforts.

Rose O'Brien, Sigma president, acted in perfect accord with the demands of her position and during the evening made various announcements. The program opened with an overture by the Geisha Orchestra, and many of the following numbers were supported by this organization in a most creditable manner. "Fair Japan" was given by a sextet and chorus—every member of the Sigma Phi Delta taking part, and all wearing kimonos, as they did during the entire evening. "Strike the Gong and Sound the Cymbal" was another pretty number. "Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow" was a sextet feature supported by the Geisha Orchestra and pleased all. "In Praise of America" was an ensemble number of striking effect. The "Tiptoe Chorus" was a most characteristic feature. The "Japanese Fan Dance" was given by Marguerite Chamberlin and Rose Goff and it, too, was artistically danced. An "Umbrella Dance" by Mary Ware was one of the surprises of the evening. She and her support were warmly received. The Sigmas gave their society song most enthusiastically at the psychological moment.

The program was followed by refreshments of the most original and delicious character. Dainty and bountiful—could we say more? The guests ate in little groups; some occupying the little oriental booths and nooks about the room which made everything so cosy. The refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Brickell, ably assisted by Annie Miller, one of the wide-awake young ladies of the Sigmas who "does things" and who in turn had the loyal support of fellow members—thanks are due to all. During a "Cherry Blossom" dance at the close of the evening cherry petals floated from the air upon the dancers, making a beautiful effect.

The entire society gave a "Good Night" in chorus and the guests repaired to their separate abodes with feelings of gratitude to those whose ability and labor

had afforded such a delightful evening of pleasure. "Mrs. Hall and her girls," thanks from all of us to all of you.

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Miss Kennedy, sister of William Kennedy, was a week-end visitor.

Miss Hendrix and Mrs. Iliff resumed their work in the classrooms on Monday.

Mr. Campbell of the Flathead Agency spent a day at Chemawa early this week.

Our students realize that missing school means work to catch up or losing out in their grades.

The farm force is putting in time these wet days repairing fences, gates, and doing other work around the barns.

Robert Service, Russell Adams and Nick Hatch came down from Portland Saturday to attend the Sigma doings.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker left for the Cushman School on Monday. The doctor will doubtless return in order to finish up the work left undone.

A full carload of Idaho flour was received on Monday, being milled at the Fort Lapwai mill and of wheat raised by Indians. It is good hard wheat flour.

In order to economize on coal hot water has been cut off from the various quarters except on Thursdays and Fridays. This means a saving of at least \$11 a day. Chemawa's fuel bill is the most of any one item.

The smaller pupils had their bi-weekly party on Monday evening. It was one of the best they have had. Punch was served. The gym was beautiful in its decorations left over from the Sigma Phi doings on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olsen and Miss Julia Olsen of Rock Rapids, Iowa, are guests for some days of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. Olsen is a sister of Mrs. Bradley. They are enroute to Pasadena, California, where business interests of Mr. Olsen will keep them for some time.

The cabinet meeting on Tuesday evening was attended by the Superintendent, Principal, Superintendent of Industries, Matron and Disciplinarian. The teacher of sewing as well as the domestic science teacher were also present. The proper grading of pupils was discussed.

The Sigmas are very appreciative of the great assistance given by Mrs. Turney in the musical numbers for their party on Saturday night. They also are indebted to Miss Scholder, Mr. Downie, Mr. Turney, Mrs. Brickell and others, who were all so very kind in making the affair such a great success.

During Sunday evening chapel service the orchestra played an overture, a septet of girls sang "Sweet and Low" by Johnson, George Barrett played the "Berceuse" by Sturm as a cello solo, the choir sang "Tell it Out" by McPhail, and Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk on what may be termed "Criminal Carelessness." It was an evening well spent.