

O.A.C. VS. CHEMAWA

Last week-end our varsity played the O.A.C. team two games at Corvallis and finished each contest with the small end of the score.

On Friday evening the Aggies passed the ball and threw baskets almost at will while our men, as it appeared, could only make a feeble defense. This was all on account of going into the game with overloaded stomachs, which kept the men dull and dead on their feet. The game ended 31 to 18 in favor of the Aggies.

On Saturday evening our team gave a better demonstration of what they really could do. From the outset this game promised to be the snappiest and the hardest game the Aggies ever experienced on the home floor, and it was. In appearance it was an entirely different team that took the floor the second night for Chemawa.

Our varsity regained that old fight and pep it possessed before the holidays and by quick, steady passing and shooting we nosed out ahead in the first half 11 to 10.

The second half was a repetition of what happened in the first, each man going the limit and the teams exchanging baskets till the last 40 seconds, when Coach Rutherford called a halt to give his men counsel with the score 25 to 23 in our favor. Forty seconds is not a very long period and shortly after the game started again, Sampson, our timer, came near going 'round and 'round with the O.A.C. timer who held the gun and would not shoot. The writer will let the reader guess why. However, Stinson, the crack Aggie forward, grabbed the ball and amid the shouting of the spectators to shoot, threw the ball from almost the center of the floor. While the ball was traveling through the air, bang, off went the gun and the ball hit in the net, tying the game 25 to 25. During the five minutes of overtime play the Aggies made one field goal and converted one foul, ending the game 28 to 25. Rathbun of O.A.C. officiated.

SENIOR NOTES

The class of '21 bids Mr. Devol farewell and good luck.

The Valentine party is now the center of social interest in the class of '21. It is not long until February fourteenth.

The decorations in the school room have dwindled to a few knots of color and a pennant, but the senior spirit is larger than ever.

Clarence Edwards is again the honor student of the class in general average for the period; Edwin Liljgren, has the highest vocational grade.

The seniors are to have a little relief from the mechanics of English and spend some time on composition work.

One of the girls was frowning and another asked if her head ached, "Yes," she replied, "I'm trying to get all of them into my brain so I can pass that physiology final and it's hard cramming."

There was a little confusion about the correction pages of the English notebooks recently and it took several hours of hard work to bring them up to the credit mark. However, all were complete in time to enter the grades on the report cards on Friday.

LOCAL

Our daily attendance during December were 692.9.

Examinations are the chief order of the day this week. Perk up, everybody.

Joe Bettles, our school dairyman, visited the dairy at O.A.C. last Saturday. He returns with some valuable ideas.

Members of the basketball squad were entertained by Mrs. Hall after chapel last Sunday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Our 'varsity hooplers will play the champion team of Portland, South Parkway, on Thursday night and the Arleta team on Friday night. Both games are to be played in Portland.

George Barrett is the recipient of many compliments for his splendid rendition of the "Cradle Song" at Sunday evening chapel. George performs frequently and is always appreciated.

In a recent letter for Elizabeth Montgomery, who is finishing her nurse training at the Good Samaritan Hospital, we learn that she received all "Es" in a recent examination. This shows that Elizabeth is doing well.

Supt. Hall, Mr. Bent and Mr. Hauser witnessed the basketball contest between University of Oregon and Willamette last Friday evening.

The O. A. C. young men who were entertained at Chemawa last week for supper and breakfast at the domestic science are loud in their praise of the professional manner in which the meals were served as well as the well-balanced menu so palatably cooked. We are proud of our domestic science department where willingness and harmony reign. These qualities always insure success. Our vocational girls are voluble in their remarks concerning appreciation of the training received in this efficient department.

The open session entertainment given by the boys of the Reliance literary society on Thursday evening last was one of the best boys' events given in years at Chemawa. The play, "The High School Freshman," was so happily chosen and the boys performed their parts so naturally that it was a joy to be present. There was not a dull moment during the evening, for between acts specialties such as saxophone, accordion and cornet solos, quartet and a declamation were given. The entire entertainment was of a high order and reflects credit on the members of the Reliance Society.

Our Sunday evening chapel service was most interesting in every way. The orchestra played "Moment Musical" by Schubert, a septette of girls sang "The Stars are Brightly Shining" by Bronte, George Barrett gave as a 'cello solo a "Cradle Song" by Godard, the choir sang "Forth From the Dark and Stormy Sky" by Briggs. At the close of the musical program Supt. Hall gave the students a talk which could not fail to benefit them, as it was true to life and its possibilities, depicting the strong and the weak points of the human family, and proffering sage advice. It was a fine talk.