

**BE A CONQUEROR**  
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where, but greatest of all, in the attainment of a complacent mind. It transforms the disagreeable into the agreeable, takes the drudgery out of distasteful tasks, eases the jolts which you may receive here and there as you come into contact with others, and it is worth infinitely more than money. You will find yourself growing to a larger, completer, boy or girl, man or woman. Character was never intended to be ruined by irritation on your part or on the part of others. No person ever gets along to much extent until he learns to put out of the way the things which trip him up, so get rid at any cost of the things which you think block your progress as you go through school, and afterward.

Self is the greatest stumbling block—our own selfishness, our desire for comfort, for pleasure. Timidity, doubt and fear are great enemies of mankind. Guard your-weak points; conquer yourself and you can conquer all other things. It makes a great difference how you approach difficulties. If you are afraid of them, if you stand and hesitate, sometimes you are lost. If you flinch not difficulties will flee, even though they are very real and formidable to the timid and hesitating, and grow larger and larger to the one who lacks nerve and the right kind of mental attitude.

Most of our obstacles would melt away, if, instead of cowering before them, we should make up our minds to walk boldly through them. So, young man, young woman, there is no reason why each one of you should not be thoroughly conscious of your power and opportunity and make the very best of them by maintaining a free brain, your minds unburdened, your faculties at work.

In conclusion let us say that nothing develops a person so much as meeting every single obligation, real or implied, that is ever assumed. To our students we wish to emphasize the fact that their greatest obligation right now is to "make good" at Chemawa.

**ITEMS FROM THE TRADES**

The yard details are busy spraying rose and flower beds, and mowing lawns.

The dairy detail had considerable work and some fun sorting pigs this week.

The farmers are plowing and planting. They are showing much speed at the job.

The truck crews are assisting the yard boys to cultivate the roses and trim the grass about Mitchell Hall.

The painters have recently painted the office of the matron at Winona Hall and primed the new garage. They have now started to paint the Small Boys' Home.

Mr. Albert Gouley is now in charge at the power house and his detail has some work on hand in renewing tubes in Boiler No. 6.

The machinists have begun overhauling the old feed pump that was in the power plant. They are also at work on some gears for exhibit.

The blacksmiths have repaired and overhauled two autos this week. They have also helped to move the old wood shed from Mr. Welch's quarters and will make an additional store house of it for material for the shop.

The carpenters are building a sidewalk at the rear of Mr. Swoboda's quarters. A new door is being put in between the office of the disciplinarian and the barber shop. New doors are also being made for the blacksmith shop.

**DOMESTIC ART NOTES**

Several new pieces have been added to the show case.

Rev. and Mrs. Seeley visited our department while at Chemawa recently.

A Division of the Sophomore girls have their construction dresses finished.

New gold stars are to be added on the service flag as soon as they arrive from Mrs. Hall's.

The domestic art girls are making sport jackets for the McBride Hall girls and will make skirts later.

The eighth grade girls are to have their test this week, covering the subjects during the ten weeks work.

Jessie Forsen is now working in the domestic art department. She is doing some special sewing for Mrs. Canfield.

The sophomore girls intend having a wonderful display of construction dresses and other work at the state fair next fall.

The sophomore girls are sorry the details change so soon as they like the domestic art department and their work there, for Mrs. Canfield has made it very interesting.

The sophomore girls are leaving the domestic art this week, which makes their tenth week, and will take up work in the domestic science department and other places.

The eighth grade girls who are under the instruction of Mrs. Canfield are so interested in their work that they never know when it is time to quit. This shows how much interest they take in affairs in their department.