

LOCAL

This is final examination week for the Seniors. All Chemawa is a-bustle getting ready for Commencement, which is not very far away.

From present indications the Winona Hall girls will carry off the honors in the competitive drill. They can be heard drilling every morning while the McBride girls enjoy their last "forty winks."

The second year vocational girls gave a demonstration dinner on Wednesday evening. Esther Paul acted as hostess and served the dinner, with the assistance of Anna Stone. The guests were Supt. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jaquins, Miss Peters, Miss Fratis, Miss Reinville, and Miss Anna Miller.

Mrs. Hall invited the Sigma girls over to her home on Sunday to spend an informal time becoming more acquainted with Miss Meek and Miss Deloria. The girls furnished their own entertainment by singing songs and Eleanor Hauk and Julia Gromoff gave some humorous readings. Later in the evening most valuable talks were given by Miss Meek and Miss Deloria, which were received with rousing cheers by the Sigmas. Ice-cream and cake were served.

The last party of the year was given by the Freshmen class on Saturday evening in the gym. This is a very large class, composed of about eighty members, and with the invited guests, the gym was comfortably filled. The decorations were beautiful in green and white, the class colors, and this color scheme was cleverly carried out with the dainty refreshments. The Freshmen proved themselves to be admirable hosts and every one pronounced their party to be a great success. The class was assisted in entertaining by Miss Hendrix, their teacher.

All Chemawa has been delighted to have as guests for a few days two young ladies of education and culture, who are imbued with high aims, and whose mission is to help humanity. They are in every way worthy and equal to their mission. Miss Susie Meek, one of these young ladies whose home is in Shawnee, Okla., first attended school at Shawnee, after which followed terms at Haskell Institute, then high school, and later graduation from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. Miss Ella Deloria is the other young lady and her home is Standing Rock, So. Dak. She was educated at All Saints' School, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., and a Columbia University graduate. Both are Secretaries of the National Y. W. C. A. and are visiting all Indian Schools, where possible, and they also lecture before various college and university bodies, high schools, and associations whose mission is educational and uplift work. Their headquarters are in New York City. It has, indeed, been a pleasure for all of us to have them at Chemawa, and the common verdict is that their visit has been too brief. We will look forward to future visits from these estimable young ladies, and trust we shall not have long to wait.

OUR CHAPEL SERVICE

There were exceptional features at chapel on Sunday evening which made the program one of unusual interest in all. The orchestra played "Cathedral Chimes" by Arnold-Brown, Miss Meek (a National Y.W.C.A. Secretary who was visiting Chemawa) sang two numbers, on request George Barrett played as a 'cello solo the "Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, the Octette Girls sang "Legends" by Mohring, Roy Nuckolls gave an oration, the choir sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Shelly, the solo parts being sung by Miss Judd, and Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk, addressing his remarks to the graduating class in the main, but they were of a nature that made them of interest and value to all.

It would be hard, indeed, to suggest anything that Mr. Hall did mention which would help the members of the class in making a place for themselves in whatever path to which the activities of life may lead them when they pass without the protecting portals of our dear Chemawa. "The Power of Choice" may be said to have been his theme and it was interestingly and ably handled. No class of graduates ever had better advice given them—of that we are certain.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Meek and Miss Deloria, representatives of the National Y.W.C.A., were guests of the local Y.W.C.A. last Sunday afternoon. Miss Deloria spoke very interestingly of her visit in other Indian Schools and Miss Meek spoke of the obligation of christian service which falls upon girls who have had the opportunities of education. After the meeting adjourned the girls spent a very delightful half hour in getting acquainted with their visitors.

About sixty-five girls of the L.L.L. Chapter of the Y.W.C.A. hiked to the woods last Saturday afternoon for their annual picnic. A baseball game, a track-meet, and a tug-o'-war furnished ample entertainment for the afternoon, and was followed by delicious "eats" prepared by the girls, through the kindness of Mrs. Brewer. All returned to the school with arms full of wild flowers and voted it one of the happiest afternoons they had ever spent.

One of the largest and most enjoyable joint meetings of the year was that held Sunday evening in the auditorium, and attended by more than 250 students, members of the different Christian Associations on the campus. Prof. Gilbert Beattie, of the faculty of the Oregon Normal School, was the speaker of the evening, using for his subject, "What is education?" and developing it along the line of self-knowledge, self-control, and self-expression. It was one of the finest talks ever given before the Association at Chemawa and was much appreciated by all who attended. Mr. Beattie has spent twenty years in educational work in Alaska and took this opportunity to renew his acquaintance with a large number of the Alaskan students here.