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Next Saturday is St. Patrick's Day.

Our efficient dairyman, Mr. Teter, was a very sick man for several days last week.

Mrs. Mason, chief, and Mrs. James, assistant, preside now in the students' kitchen. It is a good team.

Mr. Dahlgren, of Alaska, arrived on Sunday to visit his daughters, Edna and Katie. The last-named is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hattie Eaton, clerk in the main office, returned from Los Angeles on Sunday. She reports leaving her brother quite ill.

Mrs. Vandagriff, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is now able to be about and at her duties, much to the gratification of many friends.

Mrs. Brewer left Chemawa on Saturday last for White Swan, Washington, after having received many merited honors from her numerous friends, both employes and students.

Miss Eakin and Miss Judd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bent and Mr. and Mrs. Downie at dinner on Saturday evening last at the lovely home of Miss Eakin in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Samson will leave Chemawa to-morrow for San Francisco, where Mr. Samson has arranged to enter business. Mrs. Woods, mother of Mrs. Samson, will continue her work at Chemawa.

Mrs. Flora J. Iliff, principal, resumed her duties at the academic building on Monday morning, having been confined to her home on account of the illness of of her little daughter. Miss Eakin supplied during her absence.

There are many things in life which pass human understanding. For instance, it is incomprehensible to us that we should have overlooked the open session program recently given by the Nonpareil literary society, but we did and we are sorry. It is now too late to go into details, but the program was most entertaining in spite of many annoying hindrances that confronted the young ladies during rehearsals, etc. We feel badly about our regrettable oversight.

During chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Hall gave a most able talk, in which he set forth in terms not to be misunderstood the necessity for iron, pep, grit, courage and tenacity of purpose in the make-up of the human being who wants to win out in the battle of life. It was a fine talk and carried a message to all. Among other features of our program the orchestra played "The Dervishes" by Cohen, the Octet Girls sang the "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach, Erma LaClair recited "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Riley, and the choir sang "Nearer and Dearer" by Wilson. As a whole the exercises of the evening were most pleasing.

Brick-laying is now proceeding rapidly in the construction of the new dormitory for boys. The corner stone has been placed dedicating the building. It reads, "McNary Hall, 1923," in honor of Senator McNary, denoting that the building is to be known as "McNary Hall." It is reliably reported that it is the intention to call the dormitory which is to be erected during the summer for our small girls "Hawley Hall" in honor of Congressman Hawley. Both of the above gentlemen were active in making these buildings possible for us and we are trying to show our appreciation of what they have done for Chemawa.

The Sigmas had their annual "fish dinner," commemorating their anniversary last Wednesday evening. The occasion drew forth many clever toasts and memories of the beginning of the Sigma Phi Delta society six years ago. Mrs. Downie was the only charter member present. She gave an account of the first fish dinner and other humorous incidents. Mrs. Hall acted as toast mistress and gave a history of the society from its beginning. Mr. Hall, Mrs. Brickell, Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Downie were the honor guests. Forty-five covers were laid. The girls cook and serve this annual dinner themselves and it is always a gala occasion and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hall entertained on Thursday with a beautifully appointed afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Brewer. About fifty ladies called between the hours of three and five. Mrs. Turney and Miss Skipton presided over the coffee and tea urns for the first hour and Mrs. Brickell and Mrs. Sherman during the second hour. Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Downie assisted throughout the rooms. Little Frances Nicholas attended the door. Oka Paulina, Addie Merrill, Carrie Anderson, of the senior domestic science class, assisted Martha Titsler and Flossie Skulka and Ida Esholtz in serving. Spring flowers throughout the spacious living room presented a very charming appearance. It was a delightful afternoon for all.

The first call for baseball candidates was issued last week, to which 38 men responded. Eight of them are of varsity experience and played on last year's team which makes the present outlook very bright. Jake Atkins, catcher; Charles Buchert, third baseman; Dandro George, short stop; William Minthorne, first base; Reginald DePoe, Jack Abraham, Charles George, fielders; and George Phinney, pitcher; are out to make a strong bid to hold their jobs. Twelve suits have been issued to the most likely men and each has a long string attached which will assure their return if the donor is not able to fill the bill, as Alpheus Norwest, Roger Alexander, Thomas Claplanhoo, Willie Brendible, Aaron Racine and William Johnson are only a few of the many promising fellows turning out. The varsity nine will be chosen from the best batters on the squad.