

ACADEMIC NOTES

Since the home building essays are written and mailed the students are getting down to the serious business of preparing for the finals.

The exhibit cards that have been turned in to the principal's office so far this year show unusual ability and care in their preparation. The third grade have used their construction period to prepare a number of very attractive cards.

The seniors seem to go over the top 100 percent strong each Friday morning at current event period. In one of their recent recitations they gave the latest news of everything from King George to radio. One or two, unable to get "talked out" on one subject, gave several concise items covering a number of subjects of general importance.

A number of students have had an opportunity to try out as teachers this winter during the time some of the teachers were unable to be on duty on account of illness. There is an old saying that teachers are born, not made. When we discover girls in the fifth and sixth grades who can control forty or more young questioners, and instruct them intelligently, and boys and girls in every grade of the vocational departments who are eager to volunteer for service, it would seem that there may be some truth in the old saying. Although this experience is good training for our young people, much credit is due the boys and girls who have so cheerfully helped over the hard places this winter.

For the first time since the school at Chemawa was organized the Daughters of the American Revolution have this year included our school in the number to which prizes are to be awarded to the pupils receiving the highest averages in United States History. In order to arouse a deeper interest in the study of American history, and thereby instill a deeper love for our country, the Chemeketa Chapter of this splendid organization has extended to students of the vocational division the privilege of competing for a gold medal, the prize to be awarded to the student in this department receiving the highest rating in history. The prevocational student receiving the highest rating in this study will be awarded a silver medal. If arrangements can be made to this effect the medals will be presented at the Jolly-Up by some member of the Chemeketa Chapter.

SENIOR NOTES

Are we anxious to see the senior annual? Guess!

We are reviewing a little of our English. We have written two themes so far.

Frank Johnson leads the class honor roll with Roy Courville coming in second. These last few weeks will tell the tale.

The geometry still has its twists and turns, but we master it just the same. We are now studying about circles and polygons.

Every one seems to realize what they are going to leave when they graduate, so we are all taking the best advantage of our opportunities.

In the evenings you can see the seniors wending their various ways to the school auditorium for their operetta practice. "Mum" is the pass-word.

Since we've had our table at the south end of the dining hall the class seems to be somewhat like a large family. Every one seems happy and cheerful at every meal.

When Wednesdays come around and we do not go to assembly we have a feeling that we've missed something. We really enjoyed the assemblies with the helpful talks by the teachers.

The class of '23 are all working like a colony of beavers. There is so little time with so much to be done that there is really no time for loafing. Still we find lots of fun in doing our work.

It seems our reporter has gone to sleep on his job. Maybe spring fever! Some-one must have stuck him with a pin as our news items are in the Chemawa American this week. Let's have them every week.

When the photographer from Salem came to take some inside pictures last week he found seniors everywhere. In the choir, the class-room, laboratory, even at the library, not mentioning the various industrial departments.

We seniors are all interested in botany since the spring flowers have come up. If you see one of us digging after some lowly little weed do not be alarmed as we use them for our herbariums. But that isn't all. You should see our school books. Besides our press-books you can find flowers in both geometry and English books. Everything seems to go along pretty nicely when there are flowers around.

ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENT NOTES

Alex Melovidov, second violinist of the Chemawa Indian String Quartet, is now the bandmaster at Haskell Institute.

A recent letter from Silas Moon, now at Glenwood, Oregon, states that he is planning on making us a visit during commencement week.

Chester Bravo, who was a first-class shoe repairer while a student here, now has a shop of his own at Smith River, California, and has all the trade he can handle.

Invitations were sent out last week to members of the alumni association to attend the commencement exercises which are to be held from May 27 to June 2nd.

Gordon Hobucket, class of 1908, is writing for the date for our commencement exercises. No time was lost in a reply. We can hardly feature the exercises without Gordon.