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## CHEMAWA DEMONSTRATES HER GREATNESS

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In the coming years perhaps you will go to a high school and then to a college or a university to prepare yourselves for some chosen profession. Some of you may become doctors, lawyers, engineers, nurses, clerks, teachers, stenographers, politicians, good husbands, splendid wives, but whatever you are or whatever you do, I feel that you will look back to your school days here and remember them as some of the happiest and most profitable days of your lives.

"Life is all a struggle. Within and without there are conditions against which men or women must contend. Your very existence is a series of efforts and accomplishments and your right to remain among men as a useful unit of humanity depends upon the measure of your capacity to combat successfully those elements of nature without and the enemies of virtue and truth within. The reward of accomplishment is joy. May each of you receive large quantities of that reward. Let this motto be your watchword: 'Everything yields to unwearied pursuit.'

"I thank each of you for every kind and encouraging word spoken to me and my employe associates and for every generous act preformed. May God bless you all "

On Friday evening, May 25, Supt. and Mrs. Hall gave a reception in honor of the graduation class and alumni. As is ever the case at this home it was a social function that will never be forgotten. Dixie Rook was the main attraction in the way of diversion, and beautiful Chemawa pennants were given as prizes to the winners, but both host and hostess made fine talks, as did members of the class and the alumni. There were also songs by the graduates and the alumni members and all went along as merrily as the proverbial "marriage bell." At the proper hour delicious refreshments were served. Thus passed an evening that will linger in the minds of all in attendance as long as they live.

On Saturday evening the operetta, "College Days," by Dodge, was presented for the benefit of the students and employes. It is a pleasing and snappy little musical comedy and proved an attraction for all.

The annual "Fashion Show," which has always proved such an attraction, was interpolated into the operetta and aroused both interest and favorable comment on all sides. Harry Frost made a hit with his singing of "Pale Moon" by Logan, as did the Octet Girls in "Allah's Holiday."

On Sunday afternoon the place was like a beehive with visitors. They were everywhere inspecting the work of the students and were loud in their praise of everything they saw. The band boys under Mr. Bent gave a pleasing concert to the delight of the large crowd. Following the concert all repaired to the athletic field where the boys of the military battalion gave a rifle drill under the direction of Mr. Downie, while the McBride Hall girls gave a dumbbell drill and the girls of Winona Hall gave a wand drill, both of latter drills being under the direction of Mrs. Downie. The band furnished music for the drills. A dress parade was also one of the features of the exercises. Every feature proved both meritorious and pleasing, although the weather man was against us.

At eight o'clock on Sunday evening we enjoyed our baccalaureate program. Rev. Blain E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Salem, gave the baccalaureate address and it was certainly very fine. We shall never forget many of the splendid truths which were most ably presented by the gentleman during his address. He took as his text "Ye have not passed this way hitherto" and we surmise that his able handling of it was finer than anything "hitherto." It was superb. In fact, the exercises as a whole were most pleasing and we give the entire program as rendered, as follows:

Processional	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra
My Country 'Tis of Thee	-	-	-	-	-	School
Invocation	-	-	-	-	Rev. Blain E. Kirkpatrick	
Chapel Chimes	-	-	-	-	-	Grunwald
ORCHESTRA						
Vesper	-	-	-	-	-	Seeboeck
BOYS' CHORUS						
Stand Up for Jesus	-	-	-	-	-	Miller
CHOIR						
Address	-	-	-	-	Rev. Blain E. Kirkpatrick	
Chemawa Song	-	-	-	-	-	
Benediction	-	-	-	-	Rev. Blain E. Kirkpatrick	
Recessional	-	-	-	-	-	Orchestra

During the forenoon of Monday the alumni held their annual reunion, to which the entire student body was invited. Many fine talks were given—fine indeed! Speeches and music and unlimited enthusiasm marked the meeting from beginning to end and made it in some ways one of the most remarkable meetings ever held by our alumni body. It was pleasing; profitable for all and proves that our alumni body is composed of many "live wires."

In the afternoon a baseball game was played with the Willamette University team and it was such nip-and-tuck affair that all were on tip-toe until the end

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