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ATHLETIC NOTES

After the first two weeks of basketball our squad numbers less than two dozen out of about 40 candidates. Since the beginning everything has been on the "hurry-up" order to get a team in shape for the first game of the season, which was played last night. Usually our try-outs and elimination contests cover a much longer period, but due to the early start of our schedule much preliminary work had to be done away with.

Mr. Bent, our manager, has the schedule just about completed and from all indications it is the heaviest a Chemawa team has ever played. The biggest part of the games will be played on the home court and among them are three games for the holiday season, Washington and Franklin high schools of Portland and Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane. Tomorrow and Friday the team will play the Willamette U. Freshmen in a home-and-home game. Thursday's game will be played here.

Dewey Matt, forward, Reginald DePoe, captain and center, and Charles George are the regulars that are out with the squad from last year's team. Eldred George and Peter Rassmussen, both spares from last year, look the most likely to fill the places left vacant by William Brendible, forward, and Dandro George, guard, who failed to return this fall. It is a little early in the season for the two new men to look as good as their predecessors, but by the time the season is half over they will be the makings of a better team, providing they work hard and force the fight. Along with these two are Coquille Thompson, Roy Peratrovich, Jack Abraham, Raymond Haldane, Percy Morrison, Paul Ketah, Jake Atkins and Frank Tillman, all of whom are working with a definite goal in view and are making every regular on the team earn his position.

ARTS LEAGUE AT CHEMAWA

As a general thing we make few reprints, but the following article clipped from the Capital Journal is so fine in every way that we are pleased to publish it:

One of the most unusual collections of Indian baskets in existence, with many pieces that could not be duplicated anywhere, was viewed by members of the Salem Arts League last night when they were entertained at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Hall at Chemawa. Mr. Hall, who is superintendent of the Chemawa Indian School, has spent more than forty years in the government Indian service in all parts of the United States and has collected baskets from all tribes and on all reservations.

In the collection are included a number of baskets which can never be replaced. He has a number of snake baskets made by the San Jacinto Indians in California, all of whom were killed in the California earthquake about twenty years ago. Only a dozen or more of these Indians could make these baskets and the secret was lost with them. A basket made by Ramona, one of the most colorful figures in California's history, is also included in the exhibit. An Indian art expert gave, as a low estimate, a valuation of \$10,000 to the collection.

Captain Stacy, instructor on the faculty of Chemawa, who has spent years in the study of Indian art, gave an illustrated talk before the Arts League last night. He showed different designs worked out by the various tribes and stressed the fact that each work of Indian art illustrates a story or a legend sacred to the tribe. To a casual observer each piece is perfect in design, but Captain Stacy showed that each piece contains a flaw of some kind. An Indian never attempts to make anything perfect as he believes that when one perfect thing is accomplished he will die.

Indian songs written by American composers were sung during the evening by Miss Anna Peratrovich, an Alaskan Indian who is a student at Chemawa. Raymond Haldane, a pupil of Mrs. Ruthyn Turney, as is Miss Peratrovich, also gave several vocal solos. Numbers were given by the girls' octette and the boys' quartette. Louis Dupuis gave a reading.

Late in the evening the girls of the domestic science department, with Mrs. Louise Brickell in charge, served a lunch in the dining room to the 45 members of the Arts League in the guests' group.

SIGMA PHI DELTA EXPANDS

Supt. and Mrs. Hall spent last Thursday and Friday in Portland. While there Mrs. Hall met with alumni and ex-students and organized a branch chapter of Sigma Phi Delta. This Portland chapter is the first organized outside of Chemawa. The officers of the new chapter are:

President, Mrs. Margarite Chamberlain-Tweed, class of '20; vice-president, Miss Julia Gromoff, class of '19; recording secretary, Miss Louise Silverthorne, class of '20; treasurer, Miss Julia Fratis; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna LaRance, class of '23; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Miller-Donan, class of '20; guard, Miss Frances Fitzpatrick, class of '22; song leader, Mrs. Catherine Brooks-Taylor. General Welfare committee, Mrs. Rose Goff-Nichols, class of '20, Adeline Goff, Martha Fratis, Lydia Davis.

There are about twenty Sigma girls in Portland, some working, and others married who have established homes there. The next chapter will be organized in San Francisco, where there are about 20 or 25 Sigma girls, married or working.