

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## ATHLETIC NOTES

Without the service of a single veteran runner Coach Sanders started a couple of weeks ago to build a brand new cross-country running team. Discouraging as the situation may be, it has not dampened the spirit of our veteran track coach, who has been putting 18 or 20 men through the preliminary paces in preparation for the meet which is to take place some time soon with Washington high school of Portland. The semi-try-outs that were held last week showed that Gus Logan, Lafay Weaver, Elmer Logan, Watson Totus, Grant Johnson, Thomas Spotted Dog, Alex Louie and Ernest Sanderson were probably the most likely candidates of the field. These fellows are all of the short, stocky type, rather than the long and lean that we have become more accustomed to in recent years. However, this is not a discouraging fact, for in looking over the records of just a few years back we find that Walter Height, Kiutus Jim, Amos Smoker, Michael Wilson, Louis and Frank Dan, Frank Souvignier and others, all of whom were of this type, were the best runners we ever had. They were repeatedly victorious in the 50-mile races from Salem to Portland.

Baseball practice is now under way and the first workouts were held last week. Some 35 boys are out daily loosening up their muscles. Dandro George, who was a very dependable hitter as well as an excellent short-stop, is missing from the squad, as is Eddie Sanderson, our second baseman. All three field positions will have to be filled also. Jacob Atkins, catcher; Solomon Fleury, Leander Wilson and Charles George, pitchers; Reginald DePoe, first base, and Valin Davis, third base, and Sandy Matilton, second string catcher, are all that are left from the varsity of last year.

## RELIANCE OPEN SESSION

From the time that the Literary Societies of Chemawa filed into the auditorium and gave their yells and songs to their hosts, the Reliance Society, until the close of the program it was certainly an interesting, educational and pleasing evening. After the yells of the visiting societies President Holst welcomed the guests with a short and pleasing address which was followed with a song by the entire society. The song was well rendered and the green and gold caps worn

added much to their appearance and showed the real "pep" of the Reliance boys.

George Flack gave the oration, "Rome and Carthage," by Victor Hugo, in a pleasing and masterly way. Reno Booth sang "Carolina Sweetheart" and responded to an encore. Alex Louie, as a hotel proprietor, and Claud Parizoo, looking for a room, caused much laughter. These boys certainly played their parts well.

The Pirates, marshalled by Raymond Haldane, sang their songs well and with their appropriate costuming looked to be really "dangerous." Some of the most dangerous looking ones were Fred Nystrum, Albert Orr, Wm. Markistrum and Terrence Booth. They gave as an encore, "In a Taxicab." They placed themselves in auto formation, having lights, horn and other accessories, and this proved one of the most clever performances of the evening.

Richard O'Bryan as a doctor and Lawrence Crofoot as an office boy, assisted by two pretty nurses, who proved to be Dewey Matt and Eldred George, operated on a patient, Bud James, amputating a leg, much to the pleasure of those witnessing the operation.

Raymond Haldane sang "O'er the Billowy Sea" and gave as an encore "Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way." The news of Reliance members was read by Raymond Jones. This interesting paper told of many Reliance members who are now literally all over the world, making good.

Real Hawaiians could not have played any better than did Paul Keta, Roy Peratrovich and Raymond Haldane.

Leander Wilson gave a humorous reading in a pleasing way. This was followed by Radio Broadcasting. The Radio was operated by Leander Wilson but Royal Holst was the "power" in the box. These boys put on a novel, interesting and entertaining number.

The Shadowgraph number put on by Eldred George and Moses George was good. They were preparing for the Nonpareil party and this, too, was a novel act, and Moses and Eldred deserve much praise for the way they handled it. This was followed by the awkward squad. Jacob Atkins, Charley Moon, Ernest Brunoe and Donald Nickerson were too awkward for words to express and brought screams of laughter from the audience. They were followed by a splendidly drilled squad that showed what the awkward ones "might have been." The Reliance orchestra played the "Last Days of Pompeii" and this concluded the program.

Mr. Fisher and the Reliance society certainly deserve much praise for the splendid programme rendered for the enjoyment of all of Chemawa.

Mr. Friske is the latest purchaser of an auto at Chemawa. It is a Chevrolet roadster.