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OUR FINAL EVENTS

Academic Department Closes for the Year—
Many Attractive Features

Once again our vacation season is upon us. The past year has been one of progress and we are all satisfied. Already many of our students are returning home for the summer or are accepting situations for working out during vacation. The industrial departments are, of course, still in operation and business on the farm is unusually good and will continue so.

As we had no graduating class this year, and as it was late when Supt. McGregor arrived to assume charge of the school, no attempt was made to put on an operetta for the public, as has been the policy in past years. Next year we will have our first class of full course high school graduates and Supt. McGregor assures us that the event will be most fittingly observed. We enjoyed a memorable few days of "closing events," anyway, and we shall attempt to touch on the various features of our program in the order in which they occurred:

On Sunday afternoon the dress parade, competitive military drills, and Indian club and wands drills took place on the athletic field in the presence of a large number of visitors. These were features for which Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downie were responsible and they were in every way most creditable. The boys participated, by companies, in the military competitive drills, while the girls gave the drills with Indian clubs and wands. In the dress parade boys and girls took part, as well as the band, of course. In the military competitive drill Co. B, William Johnson, captain, took first place. Judges were Captain Paul Buriss and Lieutenant W. E. Vincent, both of Salem. Captain Jean K. Stacy, instructor here, acted as reviewing officer. Winners were adjudged on precision, company maneuvers and appearance. A band concert was given following the dress parade, most of the visitors staying over. These concerts were daily features of the week's schedule.

At chapel on Sunday evening Mr. William B. Freer, ex-supervisor in the Indian Service, and a friend of Supt. and Mrs. McGregor for many years, was the principal speaker, and he gave a noteworthy talk. He

told of many events of the past, beginning with the meeting of himself and Supt. and Mrs. McGregor on the Pacific ocean many years ago while all were enroute to the Philippine Islands for government service there. He has much information of interest and tells it well.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed at Chemawa on Monday morning, May 31. The Civil War Veterans, Spanish American Soldiers, and World War Veterans, sat on the stage. Supt. McGregor gave a brief account of those present, presenting them in the following order: Mrs. Clark, Mr. Freer, Mr. Vesper, Mr. Woodard, Mr. Iliff, Mr. Stacy, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Cardy and Mr. Downie. Mr. E. L. Briggs, Mrs. Kirk's father, the only Civil War Veteran, was unable to be present. Mr. Iliff and Capt. Stacy made the principal addresses of the morning after which the student body marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves.

Monday afternoon Chemawa played the Columbia University baseball team and we suffered our second defeat of the season, the score being 6 to 2. Lee Wilson pitched ball for our team but was slightly "off" in this game. Late in the afternoon he was relieved by Charles George but there was no change for the better. Our boys played hard but we were the victims of a slump that comes to the best of teams. Earlier in the season we defeated Columbia 13 to 4. Chemawa was considerably weakened by the loss of our pitching ace, Solomon Fleury.

On the preceeding Friday evening the student body were given a memorial address by Rev. Tully of Salem. His address was inspirational, entertaining and educational, and can scarcely be forgotten by those hearing it. Mr. Neimeyer, our G. A. R. neighbor, arranged the program and sat on the stage with Rev. Tully and Supt. McGregor.

At 7:30 on Monday evening a closing program was put on for the students and the auditorium was packed. Quite a number of outside visitors were present. The following program was given in a most gratifying manner:

Overture—Fair Maid of Perth, <i>Widdel</i>	-	-	Orchestra
Fashion Show	-	-	Domestic Art Department
Stars Are Brightly Shining	-	-	Girls' Octette

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