

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## ATHLETIC NOTES

Last Saturday afternoon our baseballers embarked upon their 1928 schedule against the Salem high school team. Eighteen of our squad were given a chance to show their "stuff" and all came through with something worth talking about. Some pounded out long drives, others safe hits, and a few earned comment by just looking natural at the plate. In all, the Salem hurlers were found for 21 safe hits, which ranged all the way from singles to home runs. To say the least, our squad looked like a slugging aggregation. It means the boys were watching the ball, and watching the ball pays big dividends. It also means they have set a high mark to shoot at. Let's hope they always hit the mark. To balance off those 21 hits they rounded up 21 runs. Salem earned four hits and balanced off her totals with a like number runs.

Solomon Fleury, the first of our four pitchers to take the mound for us, was bad medicine for the Salem batters. He held them hitless as well as scoreless and struck out nine men. Solomon also had an effective day at the plate. He clouted out one home-run, one tripple and three singles out of six times at bat. William McCorkle, Al Goudy and Theodore Gillette, entering the game in the order mentioned, unraveled a few surprises for our fans as well as the Salem batsmen. All look like promising hurlers.

Eldred George, first, Clifford Meachem, second and James Spencer, third base, and George Meachem, short-stop, were like a stone wall in our first line of defense. They accepted every chance without a bobble. All are veterans but James Spencer, yet he performed in such a manner that there was no doubt left in the minds of any but that the position would be well taken care of before the season is far along. Jake Atkins, at his old stand behind the bat, was more effective than ever. The "chatter," "life" and energy Jake puts into our team is valuable to the nth degree and has been ever since he first drew on the glove and donned the mask to receive the balls from our pitchers. This marks his last year as a catcher here. He will graduate in June. To leave us a living monument for his services as an athlete he has

taken under his wing two candidates who appear to be the most likely to fall heir to his job and is teaching them the game the way he plays it. We hope they absorb some of his energy as well as his tricks and knowledge of the game.

Orin Johnson, left field, Lawrence Pratt, center field, and Joe Alexander, right field, were in our starting line-up. Although they had but few chances they were not caught asleep when the opportunities came.

## OUTING NOTES

Florence Douglas and Pearl Buckles came down to attend the Nonpareil party on a recent Saturday evening. Florence lives with Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Knight at Milwaukie, Oregon, and attends the Milwaukie Junior High School. She has been chosen chairman of the program committee for this term. She is happy in her home life and appreciates the privilege afforded her. Pearl attends the Girls' Polytechnic School and is doing well. She lives with Mr. and Mrs. John Muir on Willamette Heights, Portland.

Felicita Melchoir, Idella Curtis and Genevive Whitearm all live in Oswego and attend the public school there. The girls write that they love their outing parents very much and the patrons say they love their girls, and that they are adjusting themselves nicely.

Caroline Bernard is living with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lively of the Irvington District, Portland, and is very happy, both in her home and school work. Caroline also attends the Girls' Polytechnic.

Isobel Bernard is well pleased in her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mason at Garden Home and attends the grammar school there.

Alice Uttecht is doing well and is contented in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles, of Salem.

Nancy Parsons left Chemawa recently to live with Mr. and Mrs. James Henry McKenzie, in Portland we believe, and will attend the public school.

Eugenia Morgan is living with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins and "Peggy" at Oswego and attending the public school.

We understand Flora Harper will soon, if she has not already, take up her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Frost in Portland and attend the Grant high school.

## HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for the month of March:

### Seniors

Margaret Maupin, William Johnson and Cecil Stagner.

### Juniors

Bernice Blakeslee, Frances Culbertson, Geraldine Dupuis, Cleo Plasteur, Vina Smith, Margaret Sears, Earl Crofoot and John Frenier.

### Sophomores

Flora Harper, Lillian Hayden, Eula Hudson, Charles Morgan and Aaron Sookum.

### Freshmen

Alice Mae Clark, Lottie Kipp and Fred Sandberg.

### Eighth Grade

Cerise Hogan, Mary Poitra, Emma Red, Myrtle Rinehart, Hazel Smith, Mary Smith, Agnes Scott, Lillian Trottier, Emaline Van Pelt and Joy Yellowtail.

### Seventh Grade

Harold Lewis, Ina Curtis, Mildred Smith and Edna Wesley.