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A costume party will be given in our big gym next Saturday evening. In reality this is our 'Hallowe'en Party.'

Last Sunday was an ideal day, but it may have been our last one for some time, as the "rainy days" have come—the saddest of the year.

Supt. Lipps arrived home on the evening of October 16th, having been absent more than two weeks visiting schools and agencies in Idaho and Eastern Oregon. We were all glad to welcome him home again.

Mrs. Marie Thomas, now of San Francisco, Calif., was a recent visitor here. While at Chemawa she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Downie. Before her marriage she was known to all of us as Marie Shaisnikoff, and she was a most popular girl.

We have an unusually fine library at Chemawa and it is a pleasure to note that our students make use of it. Mr. Lobdell is our librarian, and he is an able and efficient one, too. Access to a good library is one of the greatest privileges that anyone can enjoy, in school or out of it.

A most attractive, though limited, supply of "Chemawa" stickers, appropriate for use on suitcases, auto windshields, etc., are on sale at the McNary Hall canteen. The price is as attractive as the stickers, and it will be a case of "first come, first served." Get in line for the rush!

A short time ago Robert Downie made his old school a visit as he was passing through. For many years "Bobbie," who by the way, is one of our old-time printers, has made his home in Tacoma, Wash. Ill health for some time caused him to leave Tacoma for San Diego, Calif., where he intends at least to pass the winter.

During the season of "annual leave" just passed Supt. J. B. Brown of the Phoenix, Arizona, school made a short visit here, the guest of Supt. Lipps. Supt. Brown is a man of far more than ordinary ability—a clear thinker and sure hitter, united with the courage of his convictions. It was a pleasure for all of us to have him visit Chemawa.

During our chapel exercises on a recent Sunday evening Asst. Supt. Carroll, who in charge, gave a most interesting talk on a trip that he had made which entailed the climbing of Mt. Hood. He climbed to the very peak of that great mountain, and when one considers that the summit is 11,225 feet it is most apparent that the climb was not an easy one. More than two miles "straight up," and snow and glaciers along the way; impossible to make it without a determined mind, a good heart and a pair of sturdy legs. The climb is not for ye scribe.

Mr. A. G. Wilson is enjoying a few days of leave. Since coming here more than a year ago Mr. Wilson has stuck to his desk pretty closely and a rest is certainly due him.

Coquille Thompson, who graduated from Chemawa in 1926, is now on the O. S. C. football team playing fullback. His work is unusually good and he is making a name for himself in football circles and, best of all, report has it that he is doing well in his studies at the college. It is a source of pride for all of us at Chemawa to hear such reports on former students of our great school.

Last Friday evening our orchestra appeared in a concert in the city hall at Gervais. A good-sized and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance at the concert and in every way the affair was creditable to our school and our musical organization. It was the first "outside" engagement this season, but other concerts are being scheduled for the near future. Our musicians are to play at Bethany church at an early date.

During chapel exercises last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps gave a talk of the greatest interest and value to our students, and others for that matter. His subject for discussion was "Grit, Go, and Gumption," and in every way it was an inspiring lesson for those present. In addition to the address of Supt. Lipps the orchestra contributed a number, Cleo Plasteur gave a recitation, Vern Wilson played a violin solo, and the choir sang a special selection. The entire program was good.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Bewley were the victims of a serious auto accident when riding in Salem. Although Mr. Bewley had the right-o'-way his car was run down and rolled over a time or two. Mr. Bewley was badly crushed, hurt internally, and Mrs. Bewley had her wrist broken. A couple of friends riding with them were badly hurt, too. Mr. Bewley is in the hospital yet and it will be a long time before he recovers. For several years he has been the machinist at Chemawa and all of his friends here sympathize fully in the suffering this worthy couple had come upon them.

On the evening of October 16th Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Davis arrived at Chemawa as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are known to thousands of Indian Service people on account of their long and able enlistment in the work. Mr. Davis as Superintendent of various schools built for himself a reputation that is of the greatest credit to him—ability, honor and industry being contributing qualifications. This most worthy couple are now retired from government service and are living at Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson knew Mr. and Mrs. Davis in the East.