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The student body social last Saturday evening was a great success.

Crocuses are up at Chemawa and it seems that Spring is soon to smile upon us.

Members of the Employes' Club enjoyed a turkey dinner last Sunday—a la Christmas!

Mrs. Chas. E. Larsen and daughter, Miss Vivian Larsen, journeyed to the Siletz country last Saturday and spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Bradley and a lady friend from Salem visited Chemawa one day last week and were shown about the grounds by Miss White, acting principal.

After the basketball game between our team and Salem High on Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Mason entertained our team and Coach and Mrs. Downie. A delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Virginia Brickell returned to Chemawa a few days ago and will remain here with her mother indefinitely. For the past year or two she has lived in Portland, where she attended Reed College.

Next Saturday evening is the date set for the annual party of the Reliance society. We understand that the boys of that society will provide a movie, "Old Ironsides," in the auditorium for those not invited to the party at the gym.

Verne Wilson is holding down two jobs: He plays first violin in the High School Orchestra in Salem and second violin in the Chemawa organization. Last Friday night he played in Salem for the High School production of a musical play.

The recent good weather has brought evidences of much out-door activity. At Chemawa our farmers and gardeners are as busy as can be in preparation for spring planting of every character. It is the same all over the Willamette Valley. Let us hope that the weather will continue good so that work may be prosecuted as it should be.

Last Sunday a party consisting of Misses Eakin, Judd, Harriett Hill, Grace Peterson, and Mr. John Dexter motored to Eugene, 75 or 80 miles south of here, where they assisted on a program given in the Central Presbyterian church. Miss Eakin gave an address, Misses Hill and Peterson rendered a vocal duet, and Mr. Dexter contributed a violin solo.

Last Friday evening our orchestra journeyed to Aurora where the organization assisted in a program put on by the schools of that little city. The audience was the largest that has greeted our musicians this season. Not only was it the largest, but it was most orderly and enthusiastic. It was a pleasure to play there and note the response to the numbers rendered.

Next Friday evening our orchestra will play a concert at the Y. M. C. A. in Salem. It is expected that a reader will assist on the program.

Our string quartet appeared in a recital in the auditorium of the Molalla high school a week ago last night, and—scored a hit. The crowd was not large, but those present were responsive and appreciative and it was a pleasure to play there. The auditorium proved a fine place to play—the acoustics were splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lipps of Lapwai, Idaho, arrived at Chemawa during the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Lipps is a son of Supt. and Mrs. Lipps of Chemawa. It is 430 miles from Lapwai to Chemawa and the visitors made the trip in one day—considerable of a drive, it seems to us. They will be here a few days yet.

Last Sunday Miss Gunn was hostess to a party of 20 or 30 hikers from the Chemeketa Club of Salem. The party arrived here about noon and were taken to the Wigwam, where a delightful turkey luncheon was served them. After the luncheon the party was escorted about the grounds and made conversant with many of our school features and attractions. We understand that Miss Gunn is a member of this club.

In response to a request of Supt. Lipps, almost the entire faculty convened in the music studio last Thursday evening for a discussion of matters vital to our school. The various conditions confronting those interested in the welfare and progress of Chemawa were ably set forth by Supt. Lipps and in response to his request brief talks were made by a number of our employes. Mr. Lipps appointed a committee to formulate certain plans for the regulation of the matters under discussion.

Our chapel exercise last Sunday evening was an interesting and enjoyable affair. We cannot recall having been more interested than we were in the address of Supt. Lipps. In the beginning he spoke of vice-President Curtis, of his origin, of his rise to great heights in the political world, of the power and responsibility that are his, of his possibilities that the future will reveal. The speaker drew attention to the fact that our own students here at Chemawa all have a better chance for success provided them than had Charles Curtis as a lad. Ambition, determination and drive, combined with a genial nature and fine moral fiber made Curtis what he is. The same chances abound today, Mr. Lipps said, for the youth who is determined to do his utmost. In addition to the splendid talk of our Superintendent the orchestra and choir combined and put over a "Darkey's Dream by the Swannee River" by Myddleton, John Frenier as a representative of the Excelsior society gave a recitation, and the boys' octette contributed a vocal number.