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Our students below the ninth grade enjoyed a splendid social in the big gym last Saturday evening. All went as merrily as the proverbial "marriage bell."

There was splendid patronage for the pay movie, "Noah's Ark," last Thursday evening and a neat little sum of cash secured with which to help fill the Christmas stockings.

It took six Southern Pacific buses to carry our football enthusiasts to Willamette field last Thursday afternoon on the occasion of the game between Chemawa and Salem High School. We certainly had some genuine rooters on the side lines.

Miss Gunn, who had in hand the responsibility of the Thanksgiving dinner at the Employees' Club, is to be congratulated on her success. It was a fine dinner in every way and it passed off merrily for all. Quite a number of guests were entertained.

Coquelle Thompson, returning from Detroit, Mich., where, as a member of the Oregon State football team, he had the honor of kicking the extra point just recently, visited his old school and friends here during the last week-end. All is well with Coquelle.

A week or more ago Mr. and Mrs. Kirk received a telegram from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Juneau, Alaska, announcing the birth of a son. Many of our people will remember Mrs. Hunter as Miss Uinta Kirk before her marriage.

We are pleased to acknowledge the pleasure of a visit from Mr. R. H. Knox, an ex-Indian Service employe. Mr. Knox is now residing at Gresham, Oregon, and is getting along nicely. He was in the Service for eighteen years, but was retired a couple of years ago.

Assistant Superintendent Mote is in receipt of a most complimentary letter from Mr. Walter J. Kerrigan of Ashland, Oregon, in regard to his recent holiday visit at our school. He has commendation for all that he saw at Chemawa and it is most gratifying to us to note the good impression that he formed of our fine school.

The entertainment given in the auditorium on Thanksgiving Eve was perfectly in keeping with the occasion and commemorated the events of the Pilgrim Fathers' first Thanksgiving in which the Indian people joined whole-heartedly with the whites. Mrs. Mote had the responsibility of putting on the entertainment and she and her assistants (the students) are entitled to great praise for the pleasure and interest their work afforded all in attendance. Lack of space prevents us giving the program in full, but we wish to congratulate Mrs. Mote and her helpers most sincerely.

Good management is often superior to anything that "Lady Luck" can do for us. For instance one of our "devils," Jean Ray, managed to ride to and from Salem, and attend the football game on Thanksgiving, starting out on his great adventure without a cent. He had a ten-cent piece when he got home. Who can beat that?

Subscribing for The Chemawa American, Louis Randall who attended school at Chemawa last year, states that he is getting along nicely in his studies at Browning (Montana) High School. We are always pleased to receive reports of this nature. While here he was one of Mr. Kunkel's band boys, being locally known as "Cadenza Louis," a clarinetist.

Mr. Victor L. Johnson is now employed as Principal of the government school at Eleele, Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii. He returned to his work there in September after two months with old friends here on the coast. Mr. Johnson was formerly principal at Tulalip, Washington, and is well known to many of our Chemawa pupils. He is reported to be much pleased with his work and home in the tropical islands.

Mr. Bond and his assistants certainly did themselves proud in the preparation and serving of the dinner for the students on Thanksgiving Day. The food was abundant and of the best, splendidly cooked and served and right on time, too! The large dining hall was the scene of great enjoyment—music and feasting. There was not a single jarring note anywhere, hence pleasant memories will linger with all of us for many a day yet to come.

Principal Mote, who was in charge of our chapel exercises last Sunday evening, had arranged to have Miss Eakin give the main address. Her talk was in every way most interesting and instructive, and the advice to our students to be "good soldiers" was most timely. Being a good soldier means a great deal; first of all it necessitates discipline of every character, which, after all is the basis of all true values in the estimates of life. In addition to the address, Mr. Kunkel played the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" as a violin solo, and did it beautifully, lovely tone and fine phrasing. The choir sang a splendid number and the orchestra played an overture by Boettger.

Mrs. Harwood Hall was a dinner guest on Tuesday of last week of Misses Eakin and Judd. While here she visited various departments of the school and expressed herself as being much gratified with the remarkable progress the school is making. Mrs. Hall lived at Chemawa for ten years, during which time her husband was our superintendent. During that time she endeared herself to all of our people, consequently all were most happy to have her again in our midst. She is holding a responsible position in the Indian Service with headquarters in Los Angeles, California, and she left Salem on Friday for her return home, thus terminating a visit which gave real joy to her old-time friends at Chemawa.