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Miss Emily Robitschek, a new arrival from New York, is to be the girls' athletic director.

Rev. H. C. Stover of Salem Congregational church conducted services here recently for our Protestant students.

Supt. Lipps was absent over the week-end, having been called up to Seattle on official duties. He arrived back home on Monday.

The boys of the carpenter detail are reported to have recently finished making 100 prune boxes for the use of the farm and garden details.

The vacancy caused by the sad death of Mrs. Bent, matron at Brewer Hall, is being filled by Mrs. Hauser until a matron is appointed permanently.

Last Saturday evening our people enjoyed a movie, Richard Dix in "Warming Up." It was a scream and the audience warmed up too and almost got into the game—baseball.

Asst. Supt. Mote had quite a busy time last Saturday in meeting various groups for the installation of a new system of instruction at Chemawa and the discussion of many phases of the courses to be adapted.

The Y. M. C. A. held their first meeting for the season on September 7th. There were 25 members present and it proved quite a live meeting. Plans for the school year were given considerable attention and no doubt many good things will result.

Just north of the school many acres are devoted to the cultivation of mint for commercial purposes. During the past summer an extensive distilling plant was placed in operation just east of what is known locally as the "Holmes house." Now the air is full of mint.

This year records a new era of affairs at Chemawa—it is the first year since the construction of our fine large dining hall that a sufficient number of students have arrived at the school to fill every table in the spacious dining-room before September 15th. Pretty fine!

The annual "treasure hunt" of our local Y. W. C. A. was held last Sunday and the session was in every way a wide-awake and promising affair. Plans for the year were given considerable attention and beyond doubt the girls will have a year of pleasure and profit ahead of them.

At the students' dining room we now have in the way of new equipment a very fine meat cutting machine that will slice as thin as a sheet of paper or as much thicker as is desired. There is also a fine mixing machine of 40-gals. capacity and a ice cream freezer of ample size in addition. These new devices are all electrically hooked up and work most satisfactorily in every respect.

In the past our athletic sport fans have registered kicks on the lack of "home games." It takes money to pay for games, and as we have no "gate" money to speak of, it is necessary that the students put up the money. Season tickets for athletic events are now available and there is a chance for all to show how enthusiastic they are by buying these little pieces of cardboard. Now, don't crowd.

Mr. Floyd Sheffer is now our assistant chef at the students' kitchen. Ere long there will be an additional dining room matron for the same building, as one is expected at any time now. Mr. Boyes is in charge of all the activities at this important department of our school. Mr. Boyes reports himself well pleased with the attitude of the students and also the hearty co-operation of all the people of the school with whom he comes in contact.

To the delight of all old friends, Verne Wilson showed up on the grounds on Monday afternoon for a renewal of friendships. We were all more than pleased to again see him and to learn of his parents who are located in the service at Ft. Defiance, Arizona. His sister, Marjorie, will attend school in Phoenix, Arizona, this winter. Verne is to attend Willamette University this year and he will study violin with Mr. Graham of the University.

Assistant Superintendent Mote was in charge of our chapel exercises last Sunday evening in the absence of Supt. Lipps. The usual order of the program followed. Mr. Mote called attention to the tragedy that during the past week had visited Chemawa in the death of Mrs. Bent, spoke feelingly of her life and work and expressed the deepest sympathy for the husband and the little son whom the good wife and mother left behind. He also in this connection gave a most interesting talk on the mysterious forces of nature, of the laws that control all forms of life. It was a good talk. In addition to Mr. Mote's talk Marie La France sang "Fallen Leaf" by Logan and was given splendid recognition for her effort. Just a few days ago a quartet of young men who have been singing professionally for a year or two in various parts of the country arrived in Chemawa. They sang themselves into the hearts of our people on Sunday evening. These are all most prepossessing young men and we were pleased to have them with us. In addition to the above the orchestra gave a pleasing overture.