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*The merry Christmas, with its generous boards,
 Its fire-lit hearths, and gifts and blazing trees,
 Its pleasant voices uttering gentle words,
 Its genial mirth, attuned to sweet accords,
 Its holiest memories!
 The fairest season of the passing year—
 The merry, merry Christmas time is here.*

—George Arnold



SUCCESS HABITS

The first of a series to be known as Success Habit Weeks have been inaugurated here at Chemawa by Supt. Ryan. There is a serious purpose behind this plan and every one is expected to join in the spirit and put it over in true Chemawa style. The whole thing is planned with the purpose of improving and bettering our school and it's inhabitants. It would be foolish indeed not to make every effort to put it over.

This is "Greeting Week." In a sense this is an effort to recapture an old Chemawa custom. At one time friendliness and good will were synonymous with the word "Chemawa." Chemawa (which means "happy home") was in truth the most home-like of all our schools. Chemawa students were the most cheerful, well-mannered and contented of students. People liked to visit us because they were always greeted (not familiarly) but cheerfully and in a friendly manner by even our smallest students and because the atmosphere generally was always one of contentment and hominess.

Of late years we have to some extent lost this fine spirit, probably when we were changing from a little school to a big one. Not wholly but enough to make a difference. We can't afford to do this. It would be a shame to lose through carelessness a fine attribute—one of our claims to distinction. Chemawa has "come back" on the grid-iron and on the maple court when the odds seemed hopeless. We can and will in this instance make a mighty effort to stage another and nobler come-back.

Suggestions for other weeks may be turned in to Supt. Ryan. You students—no one knows you like you do yourselves. Think of your weak spots and try to plan a remedy. The Superintendent will be pleased to receive any number of ideas.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

December 18, Sunday	Pageant
	Auditorium—7:00 P. M.
December 22, Thursday	Concert—Choir
	Auditorium—7:30 P. M.
December 23, Friday	Basketball
	Gym—7:30 P. M. Silverton High
December 24, Saturday	Dance
	Gym—7:30 P. M.
December 25, Sunday	Christmas
	Regular Sunday Program
December 26, Monday	Talkie
	Auditorium—7:30 P. M. "Destry Rides Again"
December 27, Tuesday	Basketball
	Gym—7:30 P. M. Girl's Finals Boy's Class Games
December 28, Wednesday	Spelling Contest
	Auditorium—7:30 P. M.
December 29, Thursday	Basketball
	Gym—7:30 P. M. Dallas High
December 30, Friday	Talkie
	Auditorium—7:30 P. M. "Tom Brown of Culver"
December 31, Saturday	Dance
	Gym—7:30 P. M.
January 1, Sunday	New Years
	Regular Sunday Program

Between Christmas and New Years, academic and vocational work will be carried on in the mornings.

ESCORTS

Sun., Dec. 25—McBride	Miss White
	Miss Mountjoy
Winona	Miss Cruise
	Mr. C. Turner
Hawley	Miss Trevvett
	Mr. Fisher
Sun., Jan. 1—McBride	Miss Judd
	Mr. Kleihage
Winona	Miss Strauch
	Mr. Rainey
Hawley	Mrs. Melovidoff
	Mr. Theo Turner