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## SPORTSMANSHIP

"To play hard, to give and demand a square deal, to be fair even in the stress of contest, to be courteous always, to accept defeat graciously, to win if possible to do so fairly, and under all circumstances to be a gentleman." That is a sportman's code found in an old Chemawa banquet program. Our teams have always tried to be guided by the precepts contained in it.

The conduct of Chemawa rooters in the matter of sportsmanship has also nearly always been above reproach. However, a good trait in an individual or institution should be encouraged and so the subject of the second in the Success Habit weeks is "Sportsmanship."

Amongst other things a true sportsman does not take an unfair advantage of an opponent. For the thoughtless it should be pointed out that hooting, jeering miss-plays, or committing any act designed to make a visiting athlete uncomfortable is not only taking an unfair advantage of an opponent but is an act of rudeness toward a guest.

It should be remembered, also, that once the referee has made his decision he cannot change it. If it happens to be contrary to your view of the matter all the hoots in the world can do no good, but, on the contrary, will only advertise your rowdiness. At best the lot of a referee is a hard one, as any of our boys who have tried to perform the task well know. Think of this the next time some hard-working arbiter makes a mistake and try not to "obey that impulse."

Below is reprinted in full the contents of the sportsmanship card issued a few days ago to the student body:

At games it is essential that students conduct themselves so the visiting teams and officials will leave with a feeling that Chemawa students are friendly, courteous and sportsmanlike.

In order to help leave this impression students are asked to observe the following rules:

1. Do not cheer when fouls are being shot as it may confuse the player.
2. Do not cheer or hiss the official's decisions whether you feel them to be right or wrong.
3. Cheer good plays of the visiting team as well as good plays of the home team.
4. Refrain from throwing gum or papers on the floor.
5. Do not hang around outside of the windows as it gives us an appearance of disorderliness.

## TRIAL BALANCE

This article is from the pen of George W. Bent, chief advisor. It contains a timely plea for self-examination and a serious ap-

plication to business for the remainder of the year. Read it:

The first semester is over. Half a school year is gone. We have had ample time to set ourselves for school activities, to get well acquainted with our instructors, our course of study and the vocation we have selected.

How many students have yet given themselves a checking over? Have you bettered yourself any during the half-year just past? Are you in the red? Do your studies mean anything to you? Are you interested enough to apply yourself and to concentrate on your subjects during study period—or do you study because the teacher requires it?

Reorganization of the vocational trade departments has made it possible for students entering the different vocations to acquire a knowledge of his vocation if he is interested enough to extend himself in getting the most out of his opportunity. Have you made a sincere effort to acquire this knowledge? Are you just reporting daily because you have to? Are you learning something? Is it a drudgery?

Are you measuring up to the confidence the school places in you? Is it your aim to have a good record? Have you lived up to the requirements? Did you come to Chemawa to while away your time?

Check up and see where you stand in your own mind. Are you doing the square thing by yourself?

## ESCORTS

Sat., Jan. 28—To Salem .....	Mrs. James
Sun., Jan. 22—McBride .....	Miss Lundquist
	Mr. Kunkel
Winona .....	Mrs. Sanders
	Mr. Sanders
Hawley .....	Mrs. Hauser
	Mr. Ross
Sun., Jan. 29—McBride .....	Mrs. Showalter
	Mr. Showalter
Winona .....	Miss Earlongher
	Mr. Allen
Hawley .....	Mrs. Middleton
	Mr. Hicks

A movie of the "Passion Play" was shown to our students on last Saturday night. The picture was filmed in Europe and featured a cast of fine actors. From every standpoint it was a wonderful picture.

Winter is here again! Much to our astonishment we awoke this morning to find the campus once more blanketed with snow. And just when we were entertaining hopes for an early spring. Once more we must haul out the galoshes, snow shovels and mufflers—and dodge snow balls.