

CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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LOCAL

Mr. Karl Mueller spent the week-end at Chemawa. He was on his way to San Diego, California. Karl is still connected with U.S.S. Geodetic Survey and will soon sail for the Aleutian Islands.

A very interesting article was recently published in the *Liberty* magazine entitled "A New Deal for the Indian" by Robert Gessner. The author thanks Commissioner Collier in which he says: "This slight-figured energetic crusader directs his vision and energy into a policy not only to give the Indian all constitutional rights but to advance them in a social order that might well pave the way for all of us."

CHAPEL

In a brief chapel on February 17th, the orchestra played the usual selection, (A) "Butterfly Dance" by Miles and (B) "Flirtation" by Cross. The choir sang "Lead Me Gently Home" by Thompson. The auditorium being unusually chilly the assembly was adjourned early.

In chapel February 24, Supt. Ryan talked to the students a few of whom were somewhat discouraged on the grades they received on the "Bronson Test." A few have taken their grade quite seriously and Supt. Ryan made it plain to them that the test would not hamper their success in any shape or form. Some students are unusually brilliant in class work and lack some potential qualities. It has been proven in many cases at this school that some "nobodys" on the academic side have risen to greater success than our bright academic students.

The orchestra played a difficult number entitled "Slavonic Rhapsody" by Friedemann. Louis Jamison sang the "Slave Song" by Delrio, and the choir contributed a number "Softly North the Light of Day" by Gottschulla.

CHEMAWA CELEBRATES 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Chemawa's birthday was paid homage in an entirely new mode this year and it was very appropriate for the occasion. Due to a full program on the schedule when President Roosevelt's birthday ball was being sponsored throughout the country the faculty thought it would be a good idea to celebrate both birthdays together and the result was a huge success. Heretofore the cus-

tom was celebrated with a song and yell contest.

The gym was decorated with the Chemawa motif; red and white crepe paper, and a monstrous artificial birthday cake was made by the carpenters which was cluttered with 55 candles and kept lit throughout the dance. It was truly an affair that will be remembered for merriment was in the air from the start. A program was presented during the intermission which added greatly to the success of the dance.

We wish to thank the "Campus Troubadours" and mainly the "Salem school for the blind" for their splendid music rendered to make this a successful affair and we are inclined to say—Vive la Chemawa.

ORGANIZATIONS

LITTLE FLOWER SOCIETY

At the last L. F. S. meeting we had a very entertaining program which consisted mostly of a debate on the question: Resolved that an academic education is more beneficial to an Indian than a vocational education.

We also decided upon the next joint meeting which will be held on the 26th.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. and Y. W. enjoyed a very excellent party on the night of January 22nd. The theme of the party was "Old Fashioned School Days." The novelty of the theme added much to the gaiety, several of the members acted various roles as the School Board or truant officers.

The Y.M. and Y.W. of Woodburn, Ore., were our guests and said they enjoyed the party. They furnished the best half of the program including the ice cream.

Miss Mohr, our sponsor, acted as the school teacher. We wish to thank her for her splendid cooperation in making our clubs and parties always successful.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL NEWS

On February 13, the commercialites took "time out" from their labors to attend a party given in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The party was held in the Commercial building and consisted of a program and children's games. A pleasant time was had and after the program Valentines were distributed. Pictures of the class were taken by Miss Hoffman.

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES

It is necessary that the property be rechecked and a new inventory made up. Any shortage must be sworn off or the property found. During the time this inventory is being taken no property is to be moved, consequently, you are asked not to request permission for the transfer of property until the inventory is completed.

Signed,
Superintendent