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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HELD FOR ALASKAN EDUCATOR

Alaskan System Of Education Described By Mr. Hirst

The speaker for the special assembly on January 9, was Mr. Hirst, supervisor of Alaskan education.

His speech consisted not only of information concerning the educational system of Alaska, but of many things about the Alaskan Indians, such as their ways of living, their environment, and their ways compared with the Indians from the states.

Mr. Hirst, who is originally from the eastern part of the United States, came west to help in the educational work. He has been stationed in Alaska since last March. After getting acquainted, and as he was interested in his work, he immediately had a liking for Alaska.

According to Mr. Hirst, the Alaskans live somewhat the same as the people of the states. They secure their living from the water, by fishing which has proved very profitable for them. These Indians are as a whole more independent than those of the states for they do not depend on the white people to work their resources. They are a hard working people. A person would think of Alaska as a cold region at all times, but it compares favorably with the general weather of the states.

Although they have only one hundred elementary schools in the large region of Alaska, they reach all parts of the area.

While Mr. Hirst delivered his speech the Alaskan students enrolled here were on the stage with him.

Mr. Lipps, former superintendent of Chemawa, who was also in Alaska last fall gave a very interesting speech after Mr. Hirst had finished. He spoke of Alaska and the impression that Chemawa had made there, not only on former students, but on many of the authorities that he came in contact with in his work there. Mr. Lipps is always a welcome guest at our school.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 15—Choir pay dance—Council groups evening meetings: Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Cassutt, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Wilder
Jan. 16—Silverton vs. Chemawa—there
Jan. 17—Chapel
Jan. 19—Salem vs. Chemawa—here
Jan. 20—All-Stars vs. St. Paul—there
Jan. 22—Boxers to Oregon City—Church organization joint meetings
Jan. 23—Second Quarter ends—Student dance in gym
Jan. 24—Chapel
Jan. 25—Home letters—Semester begins
Jan. 27—All-Stars vs. Brooks—here
Jan. 29—Lettermen's pay dance
Jan. 30—Open
Jan. 31—Chapel
Feb. 3—Scotts Mills vs. All-Stars—here
Feb. 5—Officers social meeting—Council groups evening meetings: Mrs. Mohr, Miss Cruise, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berry
Feb. 6—Movie lyceum—Beebe
Feb. 7—Chapel
Feb. 9—Albany vs. Chemawa—here
Feb. 10—All-Stars vs. Brooks—there
Feb. 12—Sandy vs. Chemawa, here—Council groups evening meetings: Mrs. Cronk, Miss Dajnowski, Mr. Decorah, Mr. Fournier

WELCOME VISITOR

Oscar H. Lipps, former superintendent, now a field representative in the Indian Service, recently returned from Alaska after taking a careful survey and study of the Indian villages of southeastern Alaska. He made excellent reports, which have been completed in the print shop, of the history, income, social and economic problems of the Indians. Mr. Lipps traveled by boat, by plane and by car and enjoyed the scenery very much. During this Alaskan trip, Mr. Lipps met former students that attended this school when he was the superintendent.

Try And Be There

Tomorrow night the Redskins will meet the Silver Foxes in the Silverton gym. The Silverton squad which is one of the toughest in the district will make the game a good one, for the outcome of this game will tell quite definitely who has the better chance to go to the district tournament. The Silver Foxes have built up a good reputation for themselves this season and the Indians are anticipating a close game.

DR. BELLAS DELIVERS IMPRESSIVE LECTURE

Mr. Bellas, Psychologist, Is Former Kansas University Professor

Dr. Edwin Bellas, a psychologist from Portland, favored us with one of the most valued talks ever given here. His topic was "A Quest for Happiness."

Dr. Bellas stated that one of the things that leads to happiness is a pleasing personality. Personality is a complete circle, it has neither a beginning nor ending. You have to fight for a personality, you can't take a personality pill and as a result have a glowing personality.

Personality is not a fixed thing, according to this psychologist, for it moves, either it becomes better or it becomes worse. Look back over the past two weeks. Make a list of your personal assets and differences. Are you self centered? Have you withdrawn from other people? Are you more inferior? Do other people get under your skin? Are you building a wall around yourself? Have you an open personality? Find out what is best for yourself, then start building your loyalties.

There are three things essential in any position, first, make your job your own task and have freedom in that job; second, use opportunities exercising your initiative; third, have your own particular rhythm. Don't be rushed or you are likely to be doing your work wrong.

Are you one of those people that have to be landscaped? If you are don't let people hide you to get along with you. Life is not made up of big moments, so don't sit and wait for a big moment to come along. Get out and work for it and live the plain ordinary life that makes one happy.

A reception was given in honor of Mr. Hirst, the Director of Indian Education of Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Lipps, the former superintendent of Chemawa and his wife, at the practice house with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson as host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen and Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton as guests. The dinner was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Groop, cooking teacher.