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—Editorial—

WE, the employees and the students of Chemawa, extend to you an invitation to attend the great celebration honoring this institution.

At the time of the year when spring is turning into summer, Chemawa will awaken the old traditions, dances, pageants and parades of the Indian race. Many will be the familiar faces not seen for a long time. Interesting tales of old experiences and incidents pertaining to famous athletes, tough games, and school trials will be recalled. Once again the drums will beat and the dancers come forth amid the jingle and rattle of their dress. Expressions of happiness will be heard from those who are visiting a place that is near to the heart, and of being able to visit it again after a long absence.

Preparation has been under way since last spring to make this one of the largest Indian Celebrations in the Northwest. Careful plans have been made to fulfill the promise made last spring of a greater and better celebration this year.

The people of Chemawa will give you a warm welcome and hope that you will find it in your power to attend and to be loyal to Chemawa. Put on your Indian paraphernalia and plan to meet us here on May 31 and June 1.

—HARRY WILDER

ON May 31 and June 1, 1937, the graduates and friends of the Salem Indian School will gather together for a reunion on the campus where they spent so many memorable years filled with happiness, study, and play. Many will come from far and wide, north and south, east and west, from lonely solitude or hilarious gayety, from humble shack or rich mansion, in short from every phase of life, on train, bus, or foot to join in the two day activities of Chemawa's Indian Celebration. Here they will revive all the splendor of the days gone by. Reminiscences will be recalled in the minds of former schoolboys and girls, of football heroes, basketball flashes, baseball hurlers, speedy trackmen, witty schoolmates—everyone who had some part in the building of this institution to what it is today—a modern and beautiful non-reservation Indian School. What then, does Chemawa mean to those who are coming back to join in the festivities? Why do they want to come back? What is the drawing magnet?

Perhaps some come because they want to visit their sons and daughters. Some will come because they are interested in Chemawa and just a little bit curious. Others will come because they know they will see former schoolmates, classmates, and employees. And yet there is that inevitable something that draws them to this institution. Perhaps it is love for the school, or loyalty, or perhaps it is because they can't quite forget their school days spent on this campus. Memories connected with C.I.S. prove to be too sweet and poignant and too much a part of their life to forget so easily. It proves to be an episode that is a constant reminder.

—WILMA MESPLIE

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Almost every student on the campus appears at least once in the annual. The snapshot section has twice as many pictures as before. Also there are the snaps of the celebration from last year.

In athletics, Chemawa has once again started climbing the up-hill grade. Pictures of every team that represented Chemawa in the athletic field will be found in the "Chief."

One section of the book is given over to vocations. The Home Economics department is represented by a number of very fine pictures. Many of the boys' shops are included. Write-ups for all of these shops, and a general write-up on all vocations will interest you greatly.

Pictures of the classes, of the organizations, of the faculty and the superintendent, and the traditional senior section that is composed of the class will, history and prophecy are fine features of the 1937 Chief, and you will want them to keep.

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