



THERE WAS A TIME WHEN

Excerpts from old files of
The Chemawa American

Ten Years Ago

The Oregon Statesman: "The Indians, likewise a Salem team," are expected to have the full support of Salem basketball fans in their effort to win the state title, as they played a hard clean type of basketball throughout the district tournament, and won the respect of even Salem high rooters by their good sportsmanship. This team is coached by Reginald Downie.

Fifteen Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Turney spent Sunday at Mollalla and called on Mr. Bruce who is farming on his own place.

Twenty Years Ago

Mr. Carrow recently received a letter from his son, Lyle, who left last spring with a number of our boys to join the navy. He is on board one of the largest transports taking U.S. troops abroad.

Campus News

500 baby chickens have been established in the poultry unit.

The All Star basketball team was honored with a banquet at Hawley hall on Wednesday evening, March 16.

Chester Donnelly left the first part of March to return to his home in Craig, Alaska.

The music classes under the supervision of Mrs. Turney have started to practice songs for the pageant.

The main office is being "dolloed up" with curtains made under the supervision of Mrs. James. Mr. Allen is responsible for the curtain rods.

During the past week a group of men who have been working on different projects on the campus have completed the tearing down of the old barber shop.

Mr. Warren Wilder, and Reynold Lawe spent a few days in Orleans, California recently. Mr. Wilder visited friends and relatives while there.

At the chapel meeting of March 6, in the school auditorium, a nomination was held for the Princess of Chemawa to reign at the celebration at the end of the school year. The main qualification is that the girl has to be a full-blood Indian. So many of those nominated will not qualify for the title. The main election will take place on March 20.

HEAP-BIG UM-GLORY REWARD FOR BRAVES

All-Stars Capture Pennant Flag In Championship Play off

Yea-a-a redskins—fight, fight, fight, Chemawa!

With that "don't give up the ship" attitude the Indians, after a set back the first game finished in a blaze of glory by twice defeating the Willamette Frosh for City "Y" championship.

Playing the record game here they barely nosed them out by a score of 33 to 36. This defeat was called a fluke because it was played on our own floor. Sammy Shoulderblade really turned on the heat to score 16 points and run the first year men dizzy with his solo sprints up and down the floor.

In the third game which was played at Old-hi Gym they repeated the win to decisively defeat them 26 to 38 to cinch the pennant.

The first half was fairly even with the All-Stars two points in the lead at the whistle. In the last half the Bighorn boys, who scored 31 points between them, took over the ball game and showed a little ball handling that left the Frosh standing around talking to themselves.

Matt Adams held the Frosh's high-scoring center to a single free throw during the entire game and that was one of the big reasons that Chemawa is Major League Champs.

The boys who make up this championship team are: Alvin Amara and Philip RedEagle, centers; Sam Shoulderblade, Matt Adams, Alex Douglas, guards; Aplheus Bighorn and Leonard Bighorn, forwards.

On March 6, Jerry Gastineau, new baseball coach issued a call for future big leaguers. About 35 boys turned out and there are several fine prospects for each position.

There are only five lettermen out for the squad. These being, William Sigo, one year outfield; Irving Dowd, one year shortstop; Clifford Day, two years first-base; the one and only "Jelly" Jackson, three years second base; John Slickpoo, last year's relief pitcher, is slated to

carry the pitching duties this year. Several rookies will aid him, namely Scalpcane, Plentyhoops and Shoulderblade.

Chemawa should really go to town under the able coaching of Jerry Gastineau, one of Willamette's stellar athletes, who is devoting all of his free time to turning out a real team to compete in the Willamette Valley League. Several games with the State Penn will probably be on schedule also.

Mrs. Turney's Musical Group Present Program In Portland

At the Church of the Truth in Portland, Oregon, March 5, Chemawa students with Mrs. Turney and Mr. Larsen gave a splendid program.

The program was announced by Aleatha Whizz who sang two Indian numbers in two different dialects. Willie Miller presented his hoop dance and Wilson Spencer danced a war dance. The girls Sextet sang their two Indian numbers and also gave two dances, "The Swan Dance" and the "Choo-Choo Dance." Then the program was concluded by Mr. Larsen, the chief clerk of Chemawa, who gave a talk on Chemawa and the Indian during the old days.

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