

The Chemawa American

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Editorial

IT'S here! The Chemawa Indian Celebration. The beat of the Tom Toms are ringing; the voices of the different tribes are singing. We are overjoyed with the different tribes represented to make it a joyful celebration.

Many colorful Indian dances are preformed in the rhythm of the Indian drums. Many Indian maidens are beautifully dressed to take the prizes offered. Indian men display their most skillful exhibition of preforming the difficult dances. The Indian Chiefs show their leadership by directing their members of the tribe. In all ways this Indian Celebration is a colorful show and is a gathering of former students and making of new friends; the understanding of the school we have, and seeing the happiness it brings to the ones being present.

We gather to make friends with the outside folks whom we have never met. Former students gather to recall old days spent here and happy hours spent at school and work. The Chemawa Indian Celebration is here to bring together old and new friends.

We, the students of Chemawa, must cooperate to make this Indian Celebration a success. We must work, think, and make the visiting Indians feel happy and at home because this is a "Happy Home," for us, as well as the visiting Indians.

WE, the employees and the students of Chemawa, extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the great celebration honoring this institution, Chemawa, our "Happy Home."

When the Spring turns to Summer, Chemawa will awaken to old traditions, exhibits, dances and pageants of our forefathers.

Once again the drums will beat and dancers dressed in colorful array will come as of old.

Come and join our happy reunion and talk over old times, see familiar faces of your former friends, classmates, stars and heroes. People from all points of the states will come so why can't you be one of them?

The people of Chemawa give you a warm welcome. Come and spend three happy, colorful days which we know you will never forget. We hope that you will find it in your power to attend our, colorful celebration. Put on your Indian regalia, wrap up your wares, and meet us here May 25, 26, 27. We will be seeing you.

When we cry "savage!" we're forgetting the stone of sacrifice still standing on the hills of England on which white men and yellow-haired women were killed by white men for the sake of religion.

Tentative Celebration Program

Thursday, May 25

- 6:45—Breakfast.
- 9:00—Registration of all visitors at Registration booth at Main Entrance
- 12:00—Dinner.
- 2:00—Band concert by West Linn Band.
- 2:30—Indian Tribal Dances on Pageant ground. (All different tribes.)
- 5:30—Supper.
- 7:30—Band concert by West Linn High School Band.
- 8:00—Presentation of Indian Princess and her Attendants.
- 8:15—Welcome Address by Mr. Rex Putnam, State Superintendent Public Instruction.
- 8:30—Pageant, "Thunder Mountain," Depicting Indian Life and Customs, presented by Chemawa Students.

Friday, May 26

- 6:45—Breakfast.
- 9:00—Indians visit Governor Sprague.
- Boys' and Girls' Vocational shops, Dormitories, open for inspection.
- Indian exhibit rooms containing all Indian made work and Indian relics open to the public.
- Indian Teepee Village, with Indian families living in them, open to public.
- Trophy and Picture room, containing trophies the school has earned and pictures of Chemawa in the past and present, open to visitors—Brewer Hall.

Fred Cardin, Former Student, Composer Pageant Music

THE music for the pageant, "Thunder Mountain," which is to be presented by the Chemawa students, was written by a young man who was a student here at Chemawa at one time and studied violin under Mr. Ruthyn Turney. Mr. Fred Cardin is of the Quapa tribe of Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Carlisle Indian School, Dana Musical Institute, and a student of other prominent musical schools. Mr. Cardin has followed a varied career as a teacher, concert violinist, and musical director of both instrumental and vocal organizations. He was a member of the University of Nebraska orchestra, and has been a member of three different and well-known symphony orchestras. He is well-known as a composer and lecturer on American Indian music and at present is instructor of instrumental music at Reading Senior High School in Pennsylvania.

To All Indian People

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for different dances and different Indian groups will compete one against the other in the presentation of their dances.

This year our buildings are full of students. We are putting up tents in our newly built camp ground to accommodate our visitors. All you need to bring are your blankets.

No special invitations will be issued as in previous years, but this constitutes an invitation to all Indian people in your area who can come, to do so. Remember! May 25 to 27.

(Exhibit rooms will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

- 12:00—Dinner.
- 2:00—Band concert by Salem High School Band.
- 2:30—Indian tribal dances on Pageant grounds.
- 5:30—Supper.
- 7:30—Band concert by Salem High School Band.
- 8:00—Presentation of Princess and her attendants.
- 8:30—Second and last presentation of "Thunder Mountain."

Saturday, May 27

- 6:45—Breakfast.
- 10:00—Graduation exercises in auditorium, Mr. George P. LaVatta, speaker.
- 12:00—Dinner.
- 2:00—Baby show. Prizes will be given to winners in three divisions:
 - (a) Under 2 years.
 - (b) On Cradle Board.
 - (c) 2 to 4 years—in Indian costume.
 (Indian Princess and attendants to be present.)
- 3:00—Indian Tribal Dances on pageant grounds.
- 5:30—Supper.
- 7:30—W.P.A. Band concert.
- 8:00—Presentation of Princess and her attendants.
- 8:15—Address by Hon. Charles A. Sprague, Governor of Oregon.
- 8:30—Indian Tribal Dances on pageant grounds and prizes awarded at this time.
- 10:00—Dance in Gym.

Baby Show

UNDER the efficient guidance and direction of Mrs. Sanders a Baby Show will be sponsored on one of the days of the Celebration. One prize will be given for the Cradle Board Baby, another for a child under two years of age, and another for a child between the ages of two and four. The contestants will be judged as to health and Indian Costumes for those over two years of age.

News of Interest

Mr. Thatcher, the new instructor in Barbering, states that he enjoys working out here at Chemawa very much.

Roy and Edith Track, both seniors left for home Wednesday evening. They are going to Wolf Point, Montana.

Two of our students, Terry Cochran, and LeRoy Wilder, left for Tacoma, Washington, where they have secured work painting.

The printers are perhaps the busiest group on the campus. They are turning out the school Annual, and a very creditable job it is. Everyone is looking forward with anticipation, to owning one of these annuals.

Mr. George P. LaVatta, who is working with the Indian Reorganization Act, was a visitor Monday evening. He arrived just as the boys were having a special assembly, at which time questions concerning the school were asked, and four or five employees, as well as two students, presented their point of views. Mr. LaVatta gave the boys some sound advice about smoking, and in general, what is being done for the Indian youth in the way of securing work.