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Survey of Reservation Opportunities Discussed at Superintendents' Conference

The Superintendents' Conference was held December 29 to 30, on the Chemawa campus to determine the survey of certain occupations on each reservation.

The leaders were Dr. John Rockwell of Sacramento, California, assisted by George P. LaVatta. Those in attendance were Supt. Henry Roecloud, A. G. Wilson, Floyd Phillips, Carl Stevens, G. W. Elliott, F. A. Gross, G. H. Henry, Corbett Lawyer representing B. J. Courtright Paul T. Jackson, Ralph Fredenberg, Lee Dickey, educational field agent of Colville; William Hamilton, field agent of Tahola; Fred Meyers of Eureka, California; Mrs. Joaquin, social worker of Grand Ronde; Mrs. G. McIlvey, social worker of Olympia, and R. Abeita, assistant guidance and placement officer of Portland. Different members of the Chemawa staff attended some of the meetings.

This group helped to frame a questionnaire to learn about the different kinds of work being done by the people on the reservations. Discussions were held in this connection as to how Chemawa could help in training workers for industry. The group visited the home rooms and were impressed by the activities carried on by the students.

Christmas Holidays Packed With Excitement for Students

With the cast made up entirely of students, the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented in the auditorium on the evening of Sunday, December 21. Following the presentation of the play, the cast attended a reception in Winona hall which was given in their honor by the senior girls.

On Tuesday evening, from 9:00 until 10:00, many different homes all over the campus were visited by carolers who were members of our Glee club. At the end of an hour the carolers returned to Winona hall to find "good eats and steaming coffee," which were prepared for them by the Girls House Council.

Christmas Eve began the holidays with a "bang" when the students as well as the faculty members, all gathered around the Christmas tree in the gymnasium and received their gifts and bag of candy.

There was a whole chicken for every table in the

dining hall at the big dinner at noon on Christmas Day. For further Christmas "celebration" there was a students dance in the evening in the gymnasium.

On the afternoon of the day after Christmas, the girls and a few boys "took over" the gym dancing and playing basketball all afternoon.

The movie, "Footsteps in the Dark," starring Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall, was presented on December 27, in the auditorium.

On the last day of the holidays Sunday, December 28, the boys and girls both attended movies in Salem.

So much excitement was wrapped up in that one week that it just seemed to pass by in no time at all. There is no doubt about whether the students who stayed during the holidays had "fun"--they did.

"Hair Raising" Accounts of Pearl Harbor Attacks Related in Chapel

The students, faculty and visitors experienced the attack on Pearl Harbor as it was vividly related by the three speakers, Coach "Spec" Keene, Mrs. Keene and Chemawa's new coach, Mr. Gene Stuart, all of Willamette University, at the Chapel in the auditorium on Sunday, January 18.

The Chapel audience heard about the Japanese attack on the Hawaiian Islands from three different points of view as Mrs. Keene told of the beauty and her experiences on their trip; Coach "Spec" Keene related his experiences and responsibilities on the trip and game; Mr. Stewart told of his experiences as a guard while in Hawaii. All in all, this Chapel proved to be the most interesting one held this year.

Another well-known coach was heard at this Chapel, too, Chemawa's coach, Doug Olds. This was Coach Olds' last official appearance and this was received regretfully by all of Chemawa.

To All Indian People

Copies of the editorial, "We are in the War," by Hon. John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will be reprinted and distributed to students and several copies will be mailed to superintendents of the Northwest in the near future. This is a most excellent editorial which we urge everyone to read and ponder its significance. The editorial appeared as an insert in the "Indians at Work."

This timely suggestion came from Supt. O. C. Upchurch of the Tulalip Agency. Chemawa wishes to thank Supt. Upchurch for his thoughtfulness in wanting more Indian people to read it.