

## From the Class Rooms

The seniors are beginning to "go places" now in their dramatics class. They are working on three plays at the present time and are all very enthusiastic over them.

In the journalism class, the 12 seniors and one "mighty junior" (bound-to-win-Swede) spend their time putting out the Chemawa American and organizing the Annual.

The third period in the morning has always been a difficult one for this period brings Business Mathematics (and a headache).

They are now studying area, perimeter, division, and fractions.

The fourth period the girls go to chemistry over in Hawley hall. The instructor is giving the girls definitions of the different terms used in chemistry. This class is very interesting, according to comments made by the girls.

At this time, the senior boys are taking Family Relations. You girls had better watch your P's and Q's because they're making thorough study of the characteristics, appearances, personality, etc, of the girls they would prefer to marry.

**FRESHMEN:** World News in general has been the main topic for discussion for the 9th social study classes. Besides this they have been studying a health unit on "What our School Does to Promote our Health." This has included a survey of accident possibilities on the campus and sanitation of foods for the dining hall.

The causes of combustion and fire have held the interested attention of all in the general science classes. They have carried on experiments and have settled on a fire extinguisher which would be practicable for use in their own homes.

The writing of legends and customs of various tribes have kept the 9B English class busy. These essays will be entered on exhibit for the D.A.R. This group has also been studying grammar units. Homonyms, antonyms, and synonyms, and the study of the structure and the kinds of sentences have kept the 9A and 9C classes on their toes. They have also been studying about announcements and have been learning how to give them before others.

The freshmen have just started making plans for the freshmen reception which is scheduled March 1.

**SOPHOMORE:** Getting acquainted with the new subject of physical geography has been the main work of the 10th grade classes. The 10th English classes have been writing legends and essays of Indian life. Some of the essays are about "How to make

Indian Bread" and why it is used so extensively. Many of the students have shown a flair for writing and many have used their imagination. Much of the information used in the compositions comes from the home-rooms.

Just solving those certain math problems is enough to keep the math classes busy.

**JUNIOR:** In the 11th English class the students are learning the correct usage of words. They are also reading stories and telling Indian legends.

In biology, the subject being studied now is "Mankind." Once a week a special employee speaks to this class on some information concerning mankind. Mr. Totten recently visited the class and spoke on "Cycle of Life."

In the current history class, the students are studying about the war. Each member is expected to give a news report every day.

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## President's Ball

On January 31, the annual Presidents' Ball was held in the gymnasium for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

Many of the employees, CCC's and senior boys with their girl friends enjoyed the evening of dancing to the rhythm of Dr. Faxon's radio phonograph.

During intermission, refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served and enjoyed by every one.

Thanks to the radio school who paid for all the refreshments. All the money was sent to President Roosevelt who will turn it over to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

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## "Oscar" for the Glee Club

Certainly this melodious group, the Chemawa Glee Club, is still keeping in harmony, even if their classes have been cut down to only two practices a week.

Both classes have been working hard on songs which they will sing at the State Music Contest which will be held at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Beside this, they have been learning many other new songs one of which is called, "The Cheribum Song."

No one, but the members themselves, knows how much work and effort is put forth in obtaining such a Glee Club for Chemawa.

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Whoever leaves an institution of learning with the same outlook on life that he had when he first came might well have employed his time otherwise.