

New Employees

Mr. Manford Weeks, class of '40, has joined our ranks as property clerk. Mr. Weeks came to us from Boeing Aircraft, Seattle.

Mrs. Margaret Begody, formerly of Fort Wingate, New Mexico, is now small girls' matron. Mrs. Begody is also instructor of girls' physical education.

Mr. Wright Noel comes to us from Tuba City, Arizona. Mr. Noel is the dairyman.

Dr. G. W. McClusky has joined us as school physician. Dr. McClusky was formerly a general practitioner in Ashton, Illinois.

Mr. Coquelle Thompson, class of 1927, is now employed as boys' adviser. Mr. Thompson graduated from Oregon State college in 1932. He is also the boys' athletic coach and physical education director.

Mr. Allan Shepard returns to us after 9 years. Mr. Shepard has been printer at Haskell Institute during this time. He is a graduate of Chemawa, class of '19.

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Harvest

September and October were beautiful months in Oregon. A passerby on the Chemawa campus could have seen a bevy of girls in colorful sweaters and slacks going to pick tomatoes, a group of boys on trucks heading for the cornfield, or a whole class on the way to the prune orchard.

Students and employees have worked together through the summer and autumn to produce and to save food for the students. We have been glad to help fill our warehouse with food we produced as we feel it helps win the war. We thus leave the food in the public markets for the use of the armed forces, or for the civilians who cannot produce their own food. There is a satisfaction about eating food grown at home that one does not have from eating commercially canned produce.

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Student Dances

The first dance of the new school year was another one of Chemawa's gala affair. The students and the employees all turned out with their names on their lapels. Soon people who had been strangers were speaking to each other as if they had known each other for some time. Everyone had a lovely time dancing, but the food and punch, I believed, really helped to make us jolly.

Dances were also enjoyed on the evenings of October fifteenth and October twenty-third.

A nickelodeon has been rented and is furnishing good music for the dances.

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Lt. Barbara Whitelaw is with the Army Nurse Corps at Camp Callan, California.

Svinth Is Students' Choice



Paul Svinth, Student Body President

The students of Chemawa held an election for president of the student body. The candidates were Anita Grunlose, Glenn Fritzler, and Paul Svinth. Paul was elected president.

The election was held in the high school building on the afternoon of Oct. 18. It was conducted by the Senior class, using the Australian secret ballot.

The election of the student body Council will be held in the near future.

Mr. Schultz Passes

The Chemawa community was shocked to learn of the passing of Mr. Lewis E. Schultz on October 27. He had collapsed from a heart attack a week before and was taken to a Salem hospital.

Mr. Schultz came to Chemawa from the Indian School at Pipestone, Minnesota, October 16, 1941, as chief engineer and was an able, active, and helpful employee. He was a member of Local 241 N. F. F. E. He was chief Air Raid Warden of the Chemawa Airplane Observation Post and conducted that duty for nearly two years with an untiring zeal and interest that will long be remembered. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

The deepest sympathy of the entire campus is hereby expressed to Mrs. Schultz and the family.

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Reginald George Downie

The Chemawa American records with sorrow the passing of one of Chemawa's beloved sons. Reginald George Downie died at the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on June 26, 1943, after lingering illness. Interment was at Tacoma, the home of his parents, on July 1. Many friends and former co-workers from Chemawa attended the funeral.

Mr. Downie is survived by Mrs. Rose O'Brien Downie, '16, and a son, Robert, who is in the Navy.