

# The Chemawa American

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## Health Staff Busy

The flu has subsided. There is no contagious disease right now at Chemawa.

Fifteen students had their tonsils out and are recovering.

Dr. Mc Clusky and the nurses have been giving students a series of shots to immunize them from typhoid. The series is over now, and we can feel protected against typhoid for awhile.

Smallpox vaccinations were given to all students also.

## Nurses Meet Here

Oregon State Nurses' Association of this district held a monthly meeting at Chemawa January 24. Following the business meeting the group of twenty five nurses were entertained by eleven Chemawa boys with Indian dances. After a number of exhibitions, the boys chose partners from the group of nurses and did the Owl Dance. A social hour followed in which the boys participated. Refreshments were served. R. Showaway, R. Saticum, D. Yallup, Tom and F. Charette, L. Bill, L. George, W. Showaway, J. Wesley, J. Pinkham, and E. Atkinson were the boys who took part in the dances. Miss Zuidema was the hostess.

## What's Showing

The weekly movie here at Chemawa, which usually consists of one feature and a comedy, has been grand.

"Sergeant York" was here in late December. It is one of the best shows we have had. This month we have enjoyed — "Chatterbox," "This Land is Mine," and "Here We Go Again." They were very nice shows.

The student body is very appreciative of these shows and hope we continue to have them.

We extend our thanks to the faculty and those who are making this entertainment possible.

## News Briefs

Mr. George A. Williams and his family arrived here January 23. Mr. Williams is Chemawa's new engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two sons, George and Howard. They came from Tuba City, Arizona. They are living in the house formerly occupied by the Schultz family.

On January 18 there were some girls from the Mt. Angel college visiting our campus.

A former student of Chemawa and a really good basketball player was visiting our campus on the 9th of January. He is none other than Frankie Backbone.

Robert Edden and Preston Davis were visiting our campus on January 9.

We were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Justin Wilson of the U. S. Army on January 23.

Edgar Saluskin was another of the campus visitors.

Miss Winona Sunrise was called home to Lawton, Oklahoma on January 1, due to the death of her brother.

Chemawa students danced the New Year in at a party in the gymnasium.

Mr. Manford Weeks, our property clerk is leaving us February 1.

The Administration has been trying to find two matrons to take the positions vacated by Miss Golda Henry and Mrs. Aleta Eastman.

Mr. M. Z. Skelton, principal of the Warm Springs Indian School, visited our campus January 24.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane have left us for Warm Springs, where Dr. Lane is continuing his work of treating trachoma.

The girls Scouts took the responsibility for the sale of Christmas seals. The sales amounted to 25.71. They received a certificate from the National Tuberculosis Association.

## We Point With Pride

To the older girls for the sporting way they have received the small girls into Winona Hall, and for the help they have given in caring for them. Their attitude has been commended by Miss Semanski and Miss Schultz.

To the orchestra for playing in the students' dining hall Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, and for all times they have entertained us.

To Arnold Davis, Merle Williams, and Richard Larsen for instructing the third grade while Miss Sunrise was in Oklahoma.