

Splash Party

Members of the Hi-Y and Girl Reserves went to the Salem Y. M. C. A. for a swimming party on the evening of April 10. Three bus loads of young people congregated on the lawn of the First Methodist Church, the first groups playing while waiting for the last to come from Chemawa. A picnic lunch was enjoyed there.

At the Y. M. C. A. we danced in the gymnasium while waiting our turn for the swimming pool. Some who do not swim danced throughout the evening. And the diving board? Sorry, girls. You have to be good in competing to get your chance. Lines formed for turns at diving. The water was indeed "fine." We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox for arranging this trip.

Dramatics

The senior class presented a three-act play in the auditorium, on the evening of April 21. The play, "Nobody But Nancy," was a farce comedy and was enjoyed by all present. Ten seniors were in the cast, while other members of the class shared responsibilities in the presentation.

Some one-act plays were presented this spring. The sophomores played "Not Quite Such A Goose" for an assembly. The Dramatic Club entertained us with two plays at an evening performance. One was "Elmer and the Lovebug," and the other was "Boy Shy," written by Virginia Wilkinson, a member of the club.

Graduates

The following received diplomas at the Commencement Exercises, May 15:

Geneva Alex, Mary Lucy Andrew, Ray Bennett, Ethel Blake, Clyde Bobb, Betty Chocktoot, Doryce Collins, Glenn Fritzler, Lillie Frye, Yvonne Ghangaw, LeRoy Gill, Anita Grunlose, Helen Hayes, Lawrence Patrick, Daisy Pete, Cleo Picard, Bonelle St. Goduard, Mable Thompson, Marceil Tom, Pauline Wilkinson, Virginia Wilkinson, Bill Yallup.

Hall to some Junior boy; and my space at the store counter to Herbert Pepion.

I, Mary Lucy Andrew, will my everlasting friendship to my classmates, goodwill to the student body, and my deep gratitude to my instructors who helped me to graduate under some trying circumstances.

Astronomy Lecture Heard

The Chemawa community was privileged to hear an instructive and interesting lecture on "The American Sky" on the evening of April 27 in our auditorium. Mr. Harry G. Johnson, of the Brown Foundation, Walla Walla, Washington, was the speaker. Telescopic pictures of the night sky, the constellations, and of the moon were shown. The craters on the moon were brought within close range of our vision. There followed a few pictures of meteors and how they have made craters on our earth. Meteor Crater in Arizona was shown as a good example. There were some pictures of telescopes and observatories. Mr. Johnson gave us a better understanding of how they work.

Though the lecture was of some length, the attention was sustained to the end as verified by the battery of questions asked by the students upon invitation by Mr. Johnson. We feel the lecture was a real educational experience.

Class Picnics

The junior class had a picnic in Chemawa Park one afternoon after school. The committee did a good job of planning and the picnic was fun. Toasting weiners on sticks to just the right style was delightful. Then there were baked beans, potato salad, buns, dillpickles, coffee, and cinnamon rolls. It was fun playing games after supper, though our sponsors wondered how we could still run! We sang awhile to the accompaniment of guitars played by Donde Geary and Robert Eickmeyer.

The freshman class had a picnic at the park at a later date, and report that they had a lot of fun, too especially roasting weiners.

Lettermen Entertain

The Lettermen's club had a picnic at Chemawa Park on the afternoon of March 31. Boys who wished invited a girl partner and escorted her to the park.

A big fire was blazing in the fireplace in the cabin, and soon the fragrance of roasting weiners filled the room. Food was the main thought for a while, along with the fun of cooking it. Games of darts, "ante over" and volleyball were enjoyed after dinner. Jimmie Chocktoot brought his guitar along and the party ended with singing western songs while sitting around the fireplace. There was a feeling of good fellowship, and the girls praised the boys as hosts.