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Helped Liberate Philippines

Justin Wilson, World War II veteran enrolled at Chemawa, took his training at Fort Banning, Georgia. When he was sent overseas he served in New Guinea, East Indies, and the Philippines. In the Philippine Islands he spent three weeks on Corregidor, which period he described as the "toughest and roughest of 'his' war."

Justin is the holder of the American Service ribbon, Asiatic Pacific medal with two bronze service stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star. He wears one bronze arrow head for making the jump on Corregidor on February 16, 1945. He also rates the Distinguished Unit badge, the Victory medal, and the Good Conduct medal.

On Corregidor he picked up several souvenirs which he said were sold before he reached the states. "I learned a lot there," he told a Chemawa American reporter, "and it was hard for me to decide whether to go to work or back to school—but here I am, in school." Questioned on likes, etc., he revealed that he was not as bashful as he acted. "My favorite dish is pie a la-mode with 2 scoops of ice cream. My favorite sport is baseball. I like to sit and watch the girls. I haven't anyone special but think the Chemawa girls are nice."

Cornelius Aaron, New Boys' Adviser

On April 1 Cornelius Aaron, a Mohican of Gresham, Wisconsin, succeeded Coquelle Thompson, for three years boys adviser Chemawa. Mr. Aaron will be boys adviser and director of physical education and athletics. Mrs. Aaron and their three children, two boys and a girl, will join Mr. Aaron here this summer. One of the boys is a war veteran, having served in Germany in World War II. Prior to coming to Chemawa, Mr. Aaron was a senior high school teacher at Carson Indian School, Stewart, Nevada. Chemawa welcomes the Aarons.

Veteran Enrolls in Baking

Two new residents on our campus are Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Williams. Mrs. Williams comes from Pendleton, Oregon. She has been attending Willamette university. Mrs. Williams is employed in McBride hall as matron, replacing Mrs. Noble Sanderville.

Donald was a member of the class of 1944, at which time he joined the armed forces. He served in the European theater, his first combat duty being at the Anzio Beach Head. From there he went to Rome, Arno, North Appenines, and the Po Valley. The citations Donald received were many among them being the European Theater ribbon, four battle stars, Good Conduct ribbon, American Defense ribbon, Purple Heart and Cluster, Bronze Star medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and the Presidential Unit Citation. He held the rank of staff sergeant.

Donald selected his alma mater, Chemawa, as the school in which to complete his high school education. He is a full-time vocational student, having chosen the bakery course.

Shop Talk

Electric Shop.—The Electricians have built a work shop with ten volts for electrical toys and 110 volts for lights, table lamps, etc. They have been doing repair jobs about the campus, also.

Barber Shop.—The Barber shop consists of four shop boys daily who average approximately 25 haircuts a day. The second quarter Robert Eickmeyer lead with 11 haircuts a day. Louis Miller and Herbert Murchison of the "B" division are tied with Robert. Calvin Picard and Levi George averaged ten haircuts a day.

Carpenter Shop.—The 7th grade boys are making 6 new chicken feeders for Mr. O'Rielly's hens to eat from, as soon as weather permits them to be outside. Foreman Levi Wilson and assistants Ellwood Atkinson and Fred Anderson are doing some shingling jobs. Will all students please be easy on the Winona hall screens. There is no new wire to repair the torn and cut screens. Thank you.

Kitchen News.—A room for the storage of supplies is under way in the kitchen. Mr. Karn, Mr. Bartell, and Mr. Benson are very anxious to complete the room so they are working very hard.