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STUDENT EDITORIAL

Chemawa Reopens for Opportunity

Before leaving last spring it was a matter of question whether Chemawa would reopen. The talk of releasing Indians to full citizenship, abolishing all federal controls on individual Indians, dismissing many of the government personnel, and closing institutions made it seem that Chemawa was doomed to close.

When fall came and schools were preparing to reopen, many of us former students wondered where we would be going. Finally in the early part of September notices were received by many of the anxious students that Chemawa was to reopen on September 22.

Now we are going through another year of learning.

Now that we possess such a great opportunity let us all put in our best efforts to get all the education we can in order that we may help develop an improved Indian race. For some day we will face the task of being on our own. The world is changing—let us change with it. We have the opportunity. Let us make the best of it. Climb or drop.—ALOYSIUS SLICKPOO.

TO EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS:

For more than four years it has been my privilege to live and work with you on the Chemawa campus. During those years we have had many problems. In addition we have had many enjoyable times together and I have developed a sincere affection for students and employees of this school. I shall always recall with happy remembrance the years spent at Chemawa. Mrs. Evans and I have enjoyed and appreciated your friendship and hospitality and sincerely hope that if you come to Southern California you will come and see us.

With sincere wishes for a pleasant and successful school year, I am

Sincerely yours,
MYRTHUS W. EVANS.

New Employees Are Added

Several new employees have transferred to positions on the Chemawa staff.

Mr. E. B. Hudson is boy's adviser replacing Mr. Cornelius Aaron who retired last spring because of his health. Mr. Hudson was an education field agent in Washington state with headquarters at Hoquiam.

Mrs. E. B. Hudson is teaching the fifth grade.

New director of boys' vocations is Mr. William B. Showalter. In 1941, after ten years' service at Chemawa, Mr. Showalter had transferred to the Uintah and Ouray agency in Utah.

Winona hall has three new matrons. Miss Mayme C. Tedlock comes from Wheelock Academy in Oklahoma. Mrs. Ella V. Griffith, mother of Mrs. Stanley Poch, is formerly of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Gertrude Shoemate comes to Chemawa from Portland, Oregon.

A McNary hall matron is Mrs. Ann E. Bjorg of Adams, North Dakota.

Miss Linda Poppe, dining hall supervisor, was cook at the Havai Supai Indian hospital, located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon in New Mexico.

New to the farm staff are Mr. T. H. Kizziah, Mr. Jack Kizziah, and Mr. William Suggs, all of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Garlon B. Wallace is supervisor of grounds. He had been in the logging business at Quinaby, Oregon.

Miss Eloise Bernal, of Taos, New Mexico, is a nurse aid at the hospital.

Agency Is Moved to Campus

The Grand Ronde-Siletz agency, which moved into upstairs rooms in the shop building on the Chemawa campus, has just had a change in personnel.

Mr. Reino R. Sarlin, forest supervisor, left the 1st. of October for the Colville Indian agency.

Mr. Adolph G. Hauge has been transferred from the Hoopa Valley sub-agency to replace him.

The social worker, Mrs. Mary Joaquin-Woodruff, has also received a transfer to the Pima agency.

Carpentry Instructor Retires

Mr. E. R. Mason, carpenter shop instructor of the Chemawa Indian School for 28 years retired November 1. He has been in the Indian service for 30 years.

The Masons are building a home in the valley. Mrs. Mason will continue to teach here at Chemawa.