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McNARY HALL HAPPENINGS

There are many new faces among the boys living at McNary hall this year. They come from Montana, Washington, Idaho, California, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, and Alaska. Every room is occupied. We are happy to welcome the new students.

There is a special Navajo unit in McNary.

Vernon Lane, Virgil Lane and Robert Placid had to go home on account of deaths in their families. They are now back in school.

We are getting an intramural fight card on Thanksgiving evening. We had a show in the gym on Armistice night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the matches.

Our basketball intramural league has been going for three weeks. The league is divided into the following divisions:

- A League—High school students
- B League—Junior High school students
- Navajo League—Older Navajo students in McNary Hall
- Brewer Hall League—Older Brewer Hall boys.

NEW STOVES RECEIVED

Four new stoves are being installed on the campus, replacing a like number in use at Chemawa for lo these many years. Three are going into the students' kitchen and the fourth into the teachers' club.

CARNIVAL ENJOYED

The big all-school carnival held in the gym October 29 was enjoyed by old and young. Door prizes, cake raffle, bingo, games of all kinds, the ever-popular fish pond, eats, movie theater, jitney dance, all the favorite old concessions and some new, contributed to a lively Hallowe'en party.

The fire station is now at the School Garage Building, south of the shops.

New Employees are Welcomed

Looking around the campus the Chemawa American reporter noticed many newcomers among the employees. With her interest thus aroused, it took little effort for her to assemble the following information about them.

Mr. Andy Askan is an interpreter who works with the Navajo and comes from Window Rock, Arizona.

Mr. C. E. Burnette, student adviser, is a transfer from Alaska and is stationed in Brewer Hall. Mrs. Burnett is one of the teachers for the Navajo students.

Mr. John Begay, teacher-interpreter teaches in the Navajo program and comes from Window Rock, Arizona.

Mrs. Bernice Brown, also a teacher-interpreter for the Navajo, was transferred from Window Rock, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johannaber are transfers from Turtle Mountain Agency, Belcourt, North Dakota, and are teaching in the academic department.

Miss Winnifred Koske, teacher of the Navajo group, was transferred here from Sherman.

Mr. Vincent J. Matt, band and woodworking instructor, comes from Dixon, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frisby, new cooks at the employees' club, are from Rosebud, South Dakota.

Rev. Father Erven Vandehey of Salem succeeds Fr. Rodakowski as religious director for Catholic students.

Mr. Richard M. McKee of Grand Ronde, Oregon, is the new laundry man.

Mrs. V. C. Hill, another teacher of the Navajo students, is from Salem.

Mrs. Grace L. Remy of Salem succeeds Miss Dorweiler (transferred to Flandreau) as secretary in the principal's office.

McBRIDE HALL BACK IN CIRCULATION

After several years of retirement, McBride Hall, renovated and refurbished this summer by contract painters and Chemawa shop men and engineers, is again serving as a girls dormitory. The building is occupied this year by the little girls from the grade school.

Band Progressing

The school band students are hard at work, under the direction of Mr. Vincent J. Matt. They are busy blowing scales and doing other work and hope to make a public appearance as a group about December 23 at an assembly. There are 34 on the band roster. They practice four times a week and the band room is open every evening for those wishing to practice.

On Fire Drills

Fire Drills are important because when a real fire comes, people will probably get panicky. Some of the people are bound to get knocked down and trampled on. People of all ages need fire drills—even grownup people. I read in the paper where fifteen people were killed when a night club caught fire.

Some people may get angry when you tell them there is a fire drill. But it is for their own good. I know because when I was five or six our church started to burn. Everyone started for the door, but our Sunday School teacher made them line up. Even the grownups started to run but she told them to line up.

Soon the Grade School will have fire drills. Let's all do our part well (Vera Davis, Gr. 6)