

News Notes

The McNary hall boys and matrons have been doing a little extra shining in the building. The boys want their 30 points each week.

A request for a transcript of credits for Doris Reeve, a former Chemawa student, was received from the Mt. Edgecombe school in Alaska.

Mrs. Mason, fourth grade teacher, was ill and confined to the Salem Memorial hospital. We are glad to see Mrs. Mason back in the school room again.

Professor Charles Derthick, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Willamette, conducted a discussion on use of the Binet and other mental abilities tests at the academic staff meeting, January 12.

Miss Bertha Ellinger, elementary supervisor of Indian education, writes from Alaska that she enjoys her work there very much. She is getting to be quite an airplane enthusiast, as that is the way they travel long distances there.

Former student visitors since the last issue of the American have been Marion Placid, Joe Pete, Aloysius Slickpoo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacona, Nellie Cooper, Alfred Lewis, Joe Pinkham, Richard Hillaire, Loyette Moppin and John Grant.

Shirley L. Durand and Hal Ratzeburg, seniors at Willamette university, have been administering the Binet tests to some of our younger students. They report they are receiving excellent cooperation from the students and that they are enjoying their work on our campus.

Mr. Francis Rierson, health educator with the Marion county health department, showed some films on restaurant food handling and dish washing at the auditorium on Monday evening, January 10. Mr. Quinn member of the department, aided Mr. Rierson.

Chemawa welcomed the first appearance of Mr. Matt's dance orchestra at the New Year's dance. Mr. Matt plays the cornet; Vinnie Matt, trumpet; Laura Mae Conway, clarinet; Vernon Lane, drums; and Mrs. Jeanette Hauser, piano. We all did enjoy their good dance music.

THE AMERICAN VISITS JAPAN

Our Chemawa American is gaining international fame. Miss Morse mailed a copy to a friend, Miss Jane Zink, who works for our government, in Tokyo, Japan. Miss Zink wrote she enjoyed reading our paper very much. She likes our style of writing and would like to receive a copy of this issue.

EMILY POST—ON CHEWING GUM

When and where? When is gum-chewing allowable?

Mrs. Post: Whenever formal standards of behavior are not in force. Certainly not in church, during recitation periods in school or when wearing formal clothes.

ZERO WEATHER

The sophomores have been having zero weather in the classroom. Mr. Johannaber had to wear an overcoat all through one morning. The girls toughed it out while the boys sat on the radiators. We are surely hoping for warmer weather.

Members of the Campus Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weigel, January 11 and a delicious dessert luncheon was served at the beginning of the evening. High score was won by Miss Challis, second high by Mrs. R. M. Kelley.

Unit II in McNary won the last award for having the most points. These points are given for neat rooms, cooperativeness, detail work well done, doing things on your own, being in line on time, and other items. All the boys have been cooperating very well, we hope it continues the rest of the year.

We are happy to see all the familiar faces back at their places of service after being confined at their homes because of illness. At various times since the last issue of the paper the following employees have returned to duty after brief encounters with flu and other germs: Miss Henry, Mrs. Brannon, Miss Winger, Mr. Angus, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Ashcut, Mrs. Hill and Miss Sunrise.

5TH GRADE ASSEMBLY

The fifth grade gave the first Assembly program of the new year on January 6.

The principal characters in "The Fun Makers" were as follows:

Interlocutor.....	Frederick Hugues
Persimmon.....	Albert Doney
Sideswipe.....	Franklin Lewis
Lockjaw.....	Frank Spencer
Fossil.....	Wayne Hopper
Creosote.....	Roger McKenzie
Eggplant.....	Billy Sharp

The rest of the class made up the chorus which sang several songs, including "Polly Wolly Doodle," "One More River," "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," "Camptown Races," "My Darling Clementine" and "Dixie Land."

Regina Godowa, Beverly Morin, and Christine Thompson sang "Down in the Valley" and "Strolling Thru the Park One Day."

Three high school girls, Nancy Butler, Elizabeth McDevitt and Laura Mae Conway, did a tap dance.

WINONA HALL BASKETBALL

We have in our building seven basketball teams. We play every Thursday evening for an hour.

Six teams go to the gym at one time. One team stays at the building.

So far Team One has won all their games. Teams Three and Six are tied, winning five games each and losing two games.

Team Six hopes that they can play Team One again.

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