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## SHOP TALK

The barber shop is all ready for business. It is fixed up very nicely with two large mirrors, two barber chairs, and new tools consisting of shears, clippers, and combs. Only students from the first through the sixth grades will be served under the new set-up.

The shoe repair shop went into operation at the beginning of the school year with seven new repair workers and two experienced workers, Michael Pellitier and Robert Placid, this being their second year in the shop. The shoe shop has repaired 100 pairs of shoes since the beginning of the year. Each building has a date when they send their shoes to the shop for repair work. Each boy in the shoe shop works in the store room for a period of time so that he will learn the heel sizes and nails to be used.

At present the carpenter boys are very busy repairing all the discarded beds they can find. With the increased enrollment, every available bed is needed. The carpenter boys have also been busy getting Mr Showalter's new office ready for him to move into.

The wood working shop is the place where the Junior High School boys can display their abilities in woodworking. At present they are very busy making waste paper baskets for the little boys in Mitchell hall. They are also making picture frames in the shape of a "C" for room decorations.

The paint shop boys are refinishing desks and moving the cart house to its new location which is in the room adjoining the plumbing shop

## CAMPUS VISITORS

Many visitors of classes of yester-years have been seen on the Chemawa campus this fall. Among them were Sgt. Robert Eickmeyer, class of '45. Robert is now in the Marines in the Communications department. He has been stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sgt. Paul Svinth, class of '44. He is in the U.S. Army and has been stationed in Japan.

Another student to visit was Richard G. Larsen. He is listed as Gunner's Mate 2, U.S. Naval Receiving Barracks, Brooklyn, New York. Richard was a member of the class of 1943.

Melvin Eagleman of the class of '48 surprised the campus folks by introducing his bride. The couple will live in Siletz, Oregon.

Vernon Lane, class of '49, visited from Newberg. Vernon says college is fine.

Wally Yallup, class of '47, and Leta Winnier, former member of the present senior class, were married a year ago. Congratulations go to the proud parents of Wally Yallup, Jr., who arrived August 27, 1949.

Jessie Miller, class 1947, Beatty, Oregon, Richard Hillaire, Marietta, Washington, class of 1948, Pfc. Terry Francis, class of 1945, at Oceanside, California; and Victor Jackson, class 1949, Beatty, Oregon. The students are always happy to hear of the whereabouts of old friends.

where all paint supplies will be stored. There are four boys reporting to the paint shop this year. The one experienced painter is Erwin Goodwin, this being Erwin's second year in paint shop.

The laundry girls are busy as ever ironing shirts for the male population of the campus, dresses for the little misses and mangling the sheets, pillow slips, and dresser scarves for the buildings.

The Home Economics has added a new department for the Navajo girls. Mrs. Johnston will be in charge of this group.

## NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The staff members and students welcome the following new employees to Chemawa.

Mrs. Grace V. Burley, teacher Navajo program, transferred from the Alaska Native Service, has been with that agency since 1941, as a teacher and prior to her transfer to this school was an occupational therapist at Mt. Edgecomb, Alaska.

Mr. Richard L. French, teacher Navajo program, is from Salem, Oregon, formerly employed at Bay City, Oregon, as a teacher and basketball coach.

Miss Helen M. Gordon, teacher in the regular program, is from Spangler, Pa. She was formerly employed as teacher, head of English department, Spangler, Pa.

Miss Clara P. Keedah, teacher-interpreter, from Toadlena, New Mexico, was a student prior to coming to Chemawa.

Miss Bertha LeDosquet, clerk-stenographer, transferred from the Veterans' Administration, Portland, Oregon. She has worked for various agencies in this country, Hawaii and Alaska.

Miss Alice M. Seaver, teacher, Home Economics department, transferred from Ft. Berthold Agency, Elbowoods, N. D. She has also worked at Cherokee Agency, N. C., and at Pine Ridge reservation, S. D.

Mr. Albert Smith, teacher-interpreter, is from Gallup, New Mexico. He was recently discharged from the army. He served in the Marine corps during the war.

Miss Hilda G. Swenson, teacher in Navajo program, is from Salem, was formerly employed as Acting Dean of Women at the State College in Washington.

Mrs. Gladys Vergets, teacher, Navajo program, is from Salem; has worked for the Oregon State Accident Commission, and prior to coming to Oregon taught school in South Dakota.

Mr. Roger R. Wilson, teacher-interpreter, is from Ganado, Arizona; was a student prior to coming to Chemawa.

Mrs. Alice Shipsee, matron, Brewer