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LIONS CLUB PARTY

Although the 21st day of December is the shortest day in the year, to the students of Chemawa it seemed the longest this year as from the early rising hour in the morning until evening they were waiting for the all-important event, the Lions' Club program.

At last the time arrived, the auditorium was packed with students, employees and their families when "Leo the Lion" made his appearance by gaily trotting down the aisles, which act brought squeals from the younger group, giggles from the demure young ladies, and the "I will protect thee, fair maid" attitude from the male part of the audience. After Leo had gotten all in the Christmas spirit, the master of ceremonies, Mr. Carl Ashenbrenner, principal of Salem junior high, took over and presented a very interesting program, including a magician, who performed some very clever tricks, a girls trio, a ventriloquist, and a band. Then last but not least came Santa with red cap, bells and all decked out. The younger students were really excited. Santa distributed a treat to all the big and little children in attendance and he did not forget the unfortunate ones, who were in the hospital and could not attend the program.

The thanks of the entire student body and staff members go to the Lions' Club for a very enjoyable party.

THE HOMEMAKERS CORNER

The end of the first semester found the 8th and 10A girls preparing group meals. The 10A girls chose friends with whom they wished to work. They planned, prepared and served two menus. The 8th grade girls planned, prepared and served a luncheon. This was done on the individual basis rather than a group project as the 10th girls had done.

The annual football banquet was prepared and served by the senior girls. After a beautiful meal members of the squad and guests gave short talks and toasts. The boys thank Mrs. Cronk and the girls for a lovely banquet.

JAMBOREE HELD

The Jamboree, held in Willamette gym December 3rd, turned out to be a victory for the southern division as far as the basketball score, but that didn't stop the Chemawa Indian War Whoopers from cheering for all the northern division players and an occasional war whoop for the southern players. Their efforts were not in vain and, aided by Mr. Matt's pep band, they were able to again bring home the trophy for "continued effort and best organized cheering section" so the judge said.

The Chemawa Braves were pitted against the Mill City Timber Wolves in the play-off.

SUPT. & MRS. KELLEY VACATION

Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Kelley returned from a short vacation in California. They report a very fine trip even though it was short and much of the time was spent plowing through snow banks in the Weed territory.

The Kelleys visited Glendale, Calif., where they took in the noted "Forest Lawn Memorial Park," the "Muntington Library and Art Gallery," and "Knox Berry Farm." At Los Angeles they took a trip to the Planetarium and then Balboa Park in San Diego. Tijuana, Mexico, was their last stop before returning to Chemawa. The Kelleys took the inland route going and the coast route for the return trip. On the trip they visited Mr. Homer Howard, formerly connected with the Indian Service.

SENIORS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

At 2:00 p.m. on December 23, the members of the Senior class held the annual Christmas party in their class room.

The invited guests were Mrs. Brannon, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Matt, Miss Betty Jo Brannon and Reginald Wells.

The afternoon was spent in playing cootie, the high prize for ladies going to Eulalia Minthorn, while Mr. Matt won the high for men. Joe Felsman settled for the lowest prize.

While refreshments were being served by Janice and Georgianna, Santa Claus's helper, George, distributed the gifts.

CHEMAWA'S CHRISTMAS

Christmas at Chemawa is an event which will linger long in the minds of its students. This year it started with the Lions' Club party on December 21, on the 23rd most of the class rooms had afternoon parties, on the eve of the 24th, Christmas Eve, each dormitory had a program to which employees and other visitors were invited. Santa Claus visited each building. At some he was rather shy but at McNary he entered doing the war dance. It made no difference as long as he arrived and took charge of presents which surrounded the brightly lighted Christmas trees that were in each building. After the distribution of gifts Mrs. Johannaber and Miss Morse took the 11th and 12th grade students carolling, the 10th graders having gone December 21. The evening was cold and crisp so about 10:30 p.m. all were glad to return to the buildings and retire to dream pleasant dreams.

Christmas morning saw all up bright and early. After the usual round of details everyone was off to church. At noon the students were served a most delicious dinner. Then to complete the day there was a movie shown, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." After the movie all returned to the dormitories filled with happy memories and the delightful knowledge that Monday would be a holiday too.

LONG, LONG AGO

The school recently received a July 13, 1906, copy of the Chemawa American from Mrs. Albert Insel, Woodland, Washington, through the Willamette Chapter of the D.A.R.

It is a small booklet called the "Weekly Chemawa American," printed by the "American Indian Training School" of Chemawa.

The paper contains advertisements from the then Salem stores. In one article about the "Salem Indian School," as it was then called, it states that "The Southern Pacific R. R. trains running between Portland and San Francisco stop at the school for the convenience of the pupils, employees and visitors."

According to the paper, there were 767 students enrolled in the school at that time.

The students appreciate receiving this old paper. It will be placed on file with the other historic records of the school.