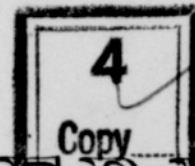


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MR. LAVATTA SPEAKS

Mr. George LaVatta, supervisor of welfare and placement in the northwest, was a recent campus visitor. Mr. LaVatta held a meeting in Kola Tepee with some of the staff members. His topic of discussion was the problem of aiding students, who wish work, to get a job. He advised placing the students into categories as to their abilities, their qualities of reliability, ability to stick with a job, and their personality traits, so that an employer would know something about the type of person he was hiring.

Mr. LaVatta spoke to the Junior and Senior classes in the Junior class room. He explained to the group some of the necessary qualities that employers will demand of employees, such as good behavior, cooperativeness, pleasing personality, and willingness to do your job well. He spoke of the many opportunities that are given to Indian young folks and that it was up to all to make good on whatever job they undertake.

The Junior and Senior students wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. LaVatta for his good advice and will do their best to try to carry it out.

NAVAJO TRAIL

Little Paul and Billy Castillo have won honorable mention in the "Land of Make Believe" art contest at Corvallis, Oregon. This is the second time that Little Paul has won.

VISITORS

Among Chemawa's many visitors we find the names of the following listed: Clarence Laroque, class of 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacona and daughter, Charlene, age six months, George Cagey, class of '48, and Carol Gensaw.

KNOW YOUR CAMPUS

Did you ever wonder how the various buildings on our campus acquired their names? If you were to look back in the history of the school you would no doubt find some interesting stories concerning the naming of these buildings. Take, for instance, Brewer hall. Here are some interesting facts about the life of the man for whom it was named.

David Brewer was one of the first students to arrive at Forest Grove, Oregon, on February 25, 1880. When the school was moved from Forest Grove, Mr. Brewer came to Chemawa with a group of boys and cleared the land so that the buildings could be started. He was an enthusiastic promoter of sports and games at the school and was always an interested spectator at the practice games.

David Brewer and his wife were among the first Indians to be given employment in the government service. Their employment was an experiment tried out by the superintendent, Dr. Minthorn. He established the fact that Indians might be reliable employees if given an opportunity.

Mr. Brewer is mentioned yet by old timers as an unusually efficient and conscientious worker. He died in 1908.—Joe Felsman, Student editor.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

February 22nd, Washington's birthday, was a school holiday so at 6:00 a.m. instead of the usual hustle and bustle in the buildings, the students slumbered peacefully on until 7:00 a.m.

Winona hall held open house for the employees and students from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

In the afternoon there was dancing in the gym from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m., so it seems that everyone should enjoy holidays, especially when one falls on a school day.

INDIAN CLUB TO CITY

On February 22, the Indian Club, composed of members from the Northwest and Navajo tribes, went to Portland to appear on a program given in honor of a group of newly naturalized citizens. The numbers were well received by the audience and a picture of the hoop dancer appeared in the Portland paper the next day.

Students who made the trip were Delores Tashwick, Laritta Sohappy, Catherine Alberts, Mabel Albert, Tallulah Tulee, Viva Bill, Vinnie Matt, Julius Bennett, Guy Williams, Guy Eddie Bahi, Thomas Peters, Tim Harry, Phillip Wilson, William Jose, Eugene Tosie, Esther Cleveland and Mary Ella Williams.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Johannaber, Mr. Matt, Miss Keech, Mrs. Shepard and Mr. Suggs.

VISITORS FROM WARM SPRINGS

Mr. Woody Joe and the Warm Springs basketball team visited the campus March 6. Mr. Joe is a law enforcement officer in the Warm Springs Reservation. He spoke to the Senior boys of the positions now open for law enforcement officers of qualified men.

A LOT OF CAKE

Mrs. Rube Sangers and her boys baked and decorated one hundred twenty-five pounds of Chemawa birthday cake. We say that is a lot of cake in any man's language.

ON SICK LIST

Miss LeDosquet, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hardy, Dr. Fischer, Mrs. Griffith and Mr. O'Reilly have been on the sick list this month. We shall be glad to see them going about their daily duties once more. Hurry and get well folks.