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## NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The following new members have been added to the Chemawa staff: Mrs. Rosetta Johnston, home ec department; Francis Kettleson, coach; Earl H. Friend, Mable H. Friend, Carl Y. Smith, Nettie A. Grider, teachers in Navajo program; Lillian V. Nakai, Samuel Tso, Stanley Uentillie, interpreters in Navajo program; Dora L. Bender, third grade teacher in regular program; Gladys V. McMahan, 7th and 8th grades teacher in regular program; T. J. O'Brien, ag teacher; William Bradbury, dairyman; Effie L. Sharman, dining room matron.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class of 1950 has elected Earl Ironpipe, president; James Coburn, vice-president; and Martina Quaemps, secretary-treasurer. The class reporters are Gwendolyn Colby, Richard Thorpe, and Imogene Washington.

We have already planned the freshman initiation party. The committee is Imogene Washington, Charles Reed, Edna Ironpipe and James Maurice.

There are 39 Sophomores and we look forward to a very successful school year.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

We are all happy to be back at Chemawa. We are happy to see most of the old students back and are glad to see so many new ones.

There are 32 students in our 8th grade room, most of whom were here last year, but about eight are new students. There are many Navajo students here too, some of whom were here last year, and new ones. We are glad they are all here, and we hope they enjoy the school year with us and like living in Chemawa. —Peggy Washington, 8th grade.

## WELCOME

The members of the senior class join in extending a welcome to all new staff members and new students to Chemawa. If at any time we can be of help to any of you, the class members will be more than glad to offer their services.—Reggie Wells, senior class president.

## MISS MARTHA HALL VISITS CHEMAWA

Miss Martha Hall, Supervisor of Navajo program, made a two weeks visit to Chemawa where she met with workers of that program.

## DEATH CLAIMS CHEMAWA EMPLOYEE

Members of the staff and students were shocked at the sudden death of Mr. Chauncy Angus. Mr. Angus was employed in the shops department of the Chemawa school. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Angus and Donald in their loss.

## Elementary Students Broadcast

Students from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades took part in a radio broadcast over station KOCO, Saturday, October 21. They were guests on the Aunt Sophie program where they were interviewed and had the privilege of hearing a good fairy story. The children also presented the following musical numbers: Down in the Valley, Shortnin' Bread, and Song of Praise. Bonnie Morton and William Meninick sang Barnacle Bill, The Sailor. Marcus Luke, Bobby Campbell, and Roy Hayes sang Indian songs and drummed. Mrs. Johannaber, who accompanied the children on the trip, reports that they enjoyed the experience very much. Aunt Sophie showed them the features of a radio station, and they witnessed a broadcast given by a 4H club group.

## FRESHMEN STUDY DIETS

The Freshmen are working on a unit on diet. Three chairmen have been appointed in each division, A and B, to handle the several phases of the unit. These chairmen have chosen students to work on committees and after the research has been completed the committees will report their findings and be prepared to answer questions that might be put to them. The unit includes such topics as vitamins, weight control, protein and other topics. The class is making use of material from the state, school, and dorm laboratories.

The gay little freshmen are learning to dance. They are learning to rye waltz, waltz, glow worm mixer, and schottische. The 7th and 8th grade pupils have joined them in some of their lessons.

In order to not be found wanting, the freshmen practiced the correct ways to make introductions at the beginning of the school year. They find it comes in as a very handy thing to know.

The comparatively large Junior class of 20 girls and 17 boys held a class meeting in which they elected the following officers to serve for the school year: William Shillal, president; Justin Pinkham, vice-president; Sampson, treasurer; Clifford Matt, sergeant-at-arms; James Sampson and Wanita Placid, reporters. Mrs. A. H. Johannaber is the academic teacher.

## CANASTA - BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelley entertained at bridge. Mrs. Burley won high prize and Mrs. Ed Mason second high. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Challis, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley entertained at a bridge and canasta party recently. High prize in bridge went to Mrs. Grayce Burley, while Mrs. Gayle Fisher captured high prize in canasta.