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## HOME LIVING

## WINONA HALL

All Winona hall girls were surprised and happy to find that Winona hall rooms had been newly painted while the girls were home this summer. The new curtains, new bedspreads and new living room furnishings brought forth many "oohs and aahs" as each girl entered the dormitory and was assigned to her room. Everyone is trying to keep everything as pretty as possible.

Out of the 180 girls now in Winona hall, there are 74 new girls who had not been in Winona hall before, so the House Councillors had two "Get-acquainted" parties for the new girls in the recreation room. Games, mixers and dancing were the entertainment and refreshments were served. Nettie Racine, sports councillor, and Sylvia Winnier planned the games while Julia Sakota, Nancy Butler, Eleanor Charley and Joan Sicade took care of the refreshments. Tullulah Tulee welcomed all the girls into the Winona hall family. Everyone had a good time.

House councillors for Winona hall this year are Tullulah Tulee, Unit I; Eleanor Charley, Unit II; Imogene Washington, Unit III; Sylvia Winnier, Unit IV; Nancy Butler, Unit V; Julia Sakota, Unit VI; Joan Smith, Unit VII; Louise C. Benally, Unit VIII; Nettie Racine, Sports Councillor; and Joan Sicade, Reading Room. The Councillors say that the girls are really "on the ball" this year and are being very cooperative so that the school year is off to a good start.

Weekly house council meetings are being held with President Tullulah Tulee, Vice President Eleanor Charley, Secretary Imogene Washington, and Sylvia Winnier, Treasurer, in charge. There has been much business in organizing the dormitory and discussing matters to bring up at the Unit meetings so that everyone will know the right things to do at Chemawa. We're planning on purchas-

ing a big electric pop corn popper which will be an addition to Winona hall.

The various Units have started on their parties, inviting guests from McNary hall. Units II, V and VI have had theirs and reported lots to eat and a lot of fun.

The girls are enthusiastic about earning points for their athletic awards and are "eager beavers" for intramural as well as the other point earning games. So far, "Kick Ball" and "Nation Ball" are the favorites.

The Winona hall flower garden has been pretty and the many bouquets in the living room have been enjoyed by all the girls. We will be sorry to see the flowers die. Other places on the campus have also enjoyed them.

Miss Morse came to Winona hall for formal inspection last Saturday. We were very glad that she accepted our invitation to come.

Julia Sakota and Nancy Butler were appointed by the house council to purchase some new records for Winona hall. They really did a good job of picking out some good ones and got 10 records for the price of 8. We'll send them again! Records were paid for from the candy fund. Just about everyone dances in the "rec room" every night after supper and lots of "fancy steps" are being learned, so we're glad to get the new records.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Many new faces were seen among the McNary hall boys when school opened this fall. They came from various places in the northwest with a large number coming from Montana, New Mexico and Arizona. The old Chemawa students welcome these new-comers to McNary and hope they will enjoy their school work here.

Soon after school started many of the boys could be seen chasing the pigskin on the football field. Many new players are on the team this year, in fact, about one-half of the team is new boys.

The boys are housed in three buildings this year, the same as last year; grades one through six in Mitchell hall, grades seven, eight and Navajo boys under sixteen years of age in Brewer hall, while McNary hall is the home for boys in

## McBRIDE HALL

School opened. We were very happy to be back at McBride hall—our home for another year! We were very glad to see Mrs. Reifel, Mrs. Ashcutt and Mrs. Shoemate. We also are glad to see the new girls that we have here this year, also our old friends, the girls who were here last year.

Out of the 93 girls in McBride hall, these girls were chosen to be officers. They are going to try hard to be officers throughout the whole school year: Margaret McKee, Groups I and II; Trena Super, Group III; Christine Thompson, Group IV; Ruth Goodwin, Group V; Lucetta Hahn, Group VI; and Beverly Morin, Group VII.

Miss Challis helped us at our first officers meeting to get organized. Mrs. Reifel was also present. Beverly Morin was elected president of McBride hall. Trena Super is vice-president and reporter. Christine Thompson is secretary.

Monday nights are house meeting nights. The first Monday Miss Challis welcomed us all back and talked to us about being good citizens so that we would have a happy year, then we sang songs. We have had one movie night and two stage shows. Group VII put on one show and Group VI put on the other. They were really good.

Each month the winning group will be given a party by the officers because of their good citizenship. Groups I and II will have the first party. Margaret McKee has worked very hard with her group.

We have a piano this year and we think it is wonderful.

We have a lot of fun along with our work and we are all trying to work hard and be good so this year will be a good year.

grades nine through twelve and Navajo boys sixteen years and over.

The Letterman's club is organized and has planned its program for the year. New members admitted to the club this year include Michael Pelletier, Richard Thorpe, Earl Ironpipe, Rodney Davis, John Unive, James Dickson, James Sampson, Buddy Williams, and Owen Yallup. Old members include Lewis Belgarde, Delmar Hickox, Henry George, Horace Ironpipe, William Shillal, Augustus Dick, Alec Samuels, Clifford Matt, Raymond Pete, Charles Reed, Delford Markussen, Kenneth Markussen, and Charles Sampson.