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SAFE DRIVING TAUGHT

For the first time at Chemawa, the girls are being included in a class in driving. Mr. Showalter is the instructor in the academic part of the course and Mr. Speed for the actual driving instructions. Mr. Showalter meets with the class for one period each morning and teaches or reviews things we have forgotten or never knew in regard to driving. Some of the topics studied are how to control a car, sportsman-like driving, reading of signs, equipment a car must have to pass the Oregon State test, and many other topics. When we complete the course we will be ready to take the Oregon State driving test.

OUR LIBRARY

The school library got off to kind of a bad start this term, as it had to be rearranged after the summer session and just when this was finished the carpenters and electrician had to move books, and removed some of the shelves to install the new panel and 400 amp. service.

Tallulah Tulee and Eleanor Charley selected library work as their elective in shop work this year. Miss Morse and her assistants have been busy getting rid of some of the old worn-out books and now have them boxed and ready to be condemned.

The assistant librarians, Eleanor and Tallulah, have been doing a nice piece of work on the hall bulletin board. At present the board suggests Christmas with its "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Mr. Friend's Navajo students did some nice informative work for one of the hall bulletin boards when they posted posters of what to do in case an atom bomb strikes.

The students are enjoying the library and doing a big business in checking out library books.

LETTERMEN GIVE PARTY

The Lettermen entertained at an invitational party in the reading room of McNary hall December 7 in honor of Mike Pelletier. Games and dancing furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which refreshments were served. Mike, who is leaving for the armed services, was presented with a shaving kit. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Brush were chaperones for the evening.

JAMBOREE

The Marion County "B" league teams held their annual jamboree in the Willamette University gym on December 2. This was a hard fought contest between the basketball teams of each side and the pep squads. Although the south won in points for basketball, the north carried off both prizes for the pep squads. The first prize was awarded to Gervais and second to Chemawa cheering sections. Chemawa played Sublimity in the contest and was defeated by one point. The score was Sublimity 12, Chemawa 11.

10th GRADE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The 10th grade had its assembly program on Nov. 9th.

The 9A and 10A chorus sang "Morning" and "Our Country."

The class invited Bonnie Morton and Wm. Mininick to sing "Barnacle Bill, the Sailor" and "Down in the Valley." They had sung these songs on a broadcast over KOCO a week previously.

Chas. Reed, Earl Ironpipe, Gale Howard and Darold Unive played two instrumental numbers, "Slow Boat to China" and "Marie."

Gwendolyn Colby gave a very interesting patriotic number, "You Have a Date with Destiny."

Yvonne Scott sang two solos, "There's No Tomorrow" and "Count Every Star."

Jacqueline Pyne and Imogene Washington gave a humorous skit, "9 Chatter Barrage."

We feel our program was a success and we received many compliments on it.—Imogene Washington, 10B, Chemawa.

FRESHMEN STUDY CHILD TRAINING

The Freshmen expect to be good baby-sitters next summer. They have been studying some units on baby care and child training. Each student studied a different phase of baby care and gave an oral report. The same was done in child-training. The class members were surprised to find the subject so interesting and all agreed that they had learned a lot.

The Freshmen held a dancing party on Dec. 1 in McNary reading room. There they had an opportunity to practice some of the dancing steps they had learned and for the two divisions of the class to get better acquainted.

CLUB VISITS PORTLAND

The Indian club, which represents the Chemawa student body, has ten students belonging to it. They represent the Yakima, Umatilla, Wenatchee and Blackfeet tribes. Some dances are taken from these tribes, which the students belonging to the club do. The club members dress in their tribal costumes which have been made by their parents or grandparents. The costumes are hand beaded in lovely designs and are very valuable.

When the Indian club went to Portland to the Y.W.C.A., where the Daughters of the American Revolution were having their meeting, the club members put on their Indian costumes and were invited to the meeting. One of the subjects discussed at the meeting was the giving of Christmas gifts to the Chemawa students. The ladies asked the girls what they thought the students would like and whether it should be individual or a gift for the whole school. The club members thought it would be nice to have a gift for the whole school to enjoy.

After the meeting the program was given by the Indian club, which lasted about one hour. The club members were then interviewed by some girls from St. Helen's school, who were studying about the American Indian. The DAR members served refreshments. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all the club members.

Mr. Matt, who played a trumpet solo, and Mrs. Johannaber, club sponsor, went with the group.

SENIORS HAVE PARTY

The members of the Senior class had an afternoon party on December 5th, honoring Mike Pelletier. The afternoon was spent playing cootie, after which refreshments were served. Besides the honored guest, Mike, the class extended invitations to Mr. R. M. Kelley, Mrs. Nell Brannon, Mr. Stanley Ashcott, Mr. E. Hudson and Mr. Francis Kettleon.

FOURTH GRADE SELLS SHEEP

Mr. Noel took us to Salem to sell our sheep. We had eleven sheep. We sold three young sheep, so now we have eight sheep left. We got \$95.40 for the three sheep. We saw lots of other sheep there. We saw the man who bought the sheep and we saw a man who brought four pigs in to sell.