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HOME LIVING

WINONA HALL

The Winona Hall girls were very sorry to have lost one of our Matrons, Mrs. Griffith, who is now a matron in Ignacio, Colorado. She is with Mr. and Mrs. Poch and family. Most of the older students will remember them. She was granted a transfer so she could be nearer her daughter and grandchildren. We sincerely hope that she will be happy there.

We have had our big electric corn popper for about a month now and really have been putting it to good use. Each Saturday the Unit that loses the least points for that week receives a pop corn treat after the movie. So far Units I, VII and VIII have won the treat. Congratulations go to Eleanor Charley's Unit I for winning two times so far. Hope to see the day when the whole building will receive the treat. This could be done if everyone tried hard to be a good citizen.

By the way, with the money we made from the coke machine we made the down payment on the pop corn popper. On November 11th we had our "Grand Opening" of it at the gym and on November 24 we sold pop corn again and this time pop. We were very glad to have gotten all of our bottles back. With the money we made from the pop we are planning on spending half of it for our House Councillor pins and the other half on our first Councillor's party, which will be December 6.

Nancy Samuel has recently been elected Sports Councillor and although hiking and outside games have had to be discontinued because of the rain and early darkness, she is busy arranging ping-pong games, intramural and roller skating whenever possible for the girls who are earning athletic points.

Mr. LaVatta and Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Rickerd have been visitors here at Winona hall. We hope that they will come back again.

Sylvia Winnier and Imogene Washington, Councillors of Units III and IV, are this month's reporters for Winona hall news.

Each Unit plans on putting on an Amateur Show up in the "rec room." If we get good enough we might put on a show for the whole school. Unit I, with Eleanor Charley in charge, and Unit VI, with Julia Sakota in charge, have put on their shows already and they really did a good job. Unit I had an "old fashioned school" skit which kept everyone laughing, with Nettie Racine as "teacher," along with songs and other numbers. Unit VI put on a Halloween play with ghosts and witches which, instead of scaring us, made us laugh and have a good time. Indian dancing and solos with guitar accompaniment made up the rest of the program. At these House Meetings we have a short pep meeting at the end and Miss Challis talks to us at the beginning.

The Units VI, V, and III have won the Unit Award trips so far this year. We hope that all the rest of the Units will win sometime or another.

The Pep Squad has really been putting in a lot of practice getting ready for the Jamboree. Wednesday and Sunday nights are the scheduled practices but they seem to be "practicing" for the "practices," judging from the sounds we hear coming from various parts of the dormitory. At the cheer leader try-outs, the following were selected as cheer leaders for this school year: Eleanor Charley, Thelma Tulee, Nancy Samuel, Mitzi Charley, Edna Ironpipe, Sylvia Williams. The song leaders selected were Evelyn Campbell, Althea Stone, and Loretta Broncho.

McBRIDE HALL

The McBride girls have been here about three and a half months already and we are all getting along fine so far. In fact it is the best year so far, many of the older girls say.

All the groups have now had a turn at putting on the program at our Monday night house meetings so now we are going to have an Amateur Hour program for a while. Beverly Morin, McBride hall president, will be in charge. The house officers are going to ask their teachers to come and visit us at McBride hall and judge the program so the girls who do the best can get prizes.

Every week Miss Challis meets with the officer girls and when we had our meeting on Nov. 15 Regina

Godowa was our special guest. She entertained us by playing several pieces on the piano. Then we all sang while she played. We enjoyed it and we hope she will play again for us.

We are happy to report that the rooms in McBride hall have been newly painted. The most popular room colors are the pink and blue ones and the chartreuse. We want all the girls to keep them looking clean and nice. We have new colored bedspreads too. The Home Ec department said they'd make us new curtains. We will be so glad to get them because our windows are now bare and they do not look very nice.

Our movie machine wouldn't work. Guess it just got tired and broke down. We had to send it to be fixed. So we didn't have our picture shows in McBride hall for several weeks and we missed them. It is back now and we had two movies Sunday night. They were "Venice, Italy," a travel movie, and "Health Farm," a cartoon. They were good. All the girls are glad to have movies at McBride again.

McNARY HALL

Early in October, McNary hall boys organized an intramural basketball league. Eight teams were entered in the league. Many close and exciting games were played. At the end of the season Louis Belgarde's team was in the lead. The boys playing on this team were Don James, Thomas Patchpe, Thomas Grant, and Parker Williamson.

George Spotted Bear and Parker Williamson are sporting broken bones. George fell and fractured his wrist while Parker hurt his ankle during a basketball practice.

Mike Pelletier has been called to the navy. He leaves us for the service on December 7th. We wish him the best of luck and hope he will be back to visit us soon.

The grade basketball team is practicing daily under the able leadership of Alex Samuels, coach. Some of the boys showing up well are Lloyd Sanders, Tom Hugues, Duke Morton, Clarence Henthorne, Ralph Coneland, and Lavfette Jerry.

The grade school team will play in the north Marion County league, composed of St. Paul, Gervais, Woodburn, Keizer, Chemawa, Oregon State Deaf School, Salem. Games will be played on Friday afternoons. The Chemawa team is pointing toward the Willamette Valley Invitational tournament held each year at Newberg under the auspices of George Fox college. We intend to bring home the trophy this year.