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MID-WINTER DANCE

Every year the seniors sponsor the New Year's dance. This year it happened that New Year's came on Sunday so we had our dance on Friday evening, December 29, 1950.

The dance started at 7:00 p.m. and continued until 10:30. Ruby Mikkelsen's orchestra furnished the music. It was the first time we had heard this orchestra, which consists of four pieces, but everyone seemed to enjoy it. The seniors really had a lot of pleasure arranging the party and being hosts and hostesses to the other students and our friends.

Refreshments were served at 8:00 p.m. to all. The cookies for the refreshments were made in our school bakery and the punch was made in the student's kitchen. We wish to thank Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Fournier and the students who helped in making the refreshments.

For decoration, red and white, Chemawa school colors, were used. We had streamers of crepe paper coming from the balcony and fastened to a large star which hung in the center of the gym. The star was outlined with Christmas lights to match the large Christmas tree below it. These lights flashed off and on. The stage was also decorated with the same colors of crepe paper and fastened to a large '51. Happy New Year and a large drawing of a little New Year Indian baby greeted all.

The Seniors wish to thank Mr. Matt our co-sponsor for his help in making the star, drawings and letters, also Miss Morse, our teacher, for her help in planning and decorating.

SQUARE DANCING

Winona hall girls look forward to square dancing lessons every Wednesday evening. Twenty-four girls and the same number of boys, instructed by Mr. Goodman of Gervais, enjoy dancing for an hour.

Several dances are taught every

WHERE THEY ARE

Word was recently received from Victor Jackson that he has won his wings as a paratrooper. We all wish to congratulate Vic and wish him the best of luck.

Janice Cooke was a recent campus visitor. Janice is now employed in the Lipman Wolfe department store in Portland. She says she likes her work very much.

Frieda Bent, Helen Campbell and Florence Ingawanup have returned to Haskell. Florence will be graduating this year (if all goes well). Helen is reported to have made the honor roll, and Frieda is still struggling to gain a place there.

We are sorry to learn that George Plummer, who is in the navy, has been ill. Hurry and recover, George!

Al Slickpoo is still with the army engineers and located at Muroc, California, where the boys have been learning to build roads on the desert. Al returned last spring from Okinawa.

We were glad to hear from:

Georgianna Young, who has recovered from the auto accident she was in and is now at Healsburg, Alaska. Even sounds as though cupid has been on the job since Georgianna left Chemawa.

Mabelle Edwards is working at the hospital in Tonasket. She hopes to be in Haskell for next term.

Nathaniel Baker is still in the Navy and located at Bremerton, Wash.

These boys would like to hear from their school mates. Miss Morse will be happy to give their addresses to anyone who cares to write.

lesson. So far two kinds have been taught. They are called mixers and squares. We appreciate Mr. Goodman's patience with us. It is nice that most of the older students are participating in square dancing.

FIFTY-FOUR IN BAND

After two years of practicing in the low ceilinged room above the print shop, Mr. Matt with his Industrial Arts shop boys, and with help from the electric and paint shops began to remodel a room in the gym. One wall was removed and two small ones added, walls were repainted to give them the new look (chartreuse, dark green and deep rose paint was used), two fluorescent lights were hung from the ceiling and rugs were laid over the cement floors. These changes have produced a beautiful and a well sounding band room. We have had many comments of praise on the room from band members and employees who have seen it. There is an entrance from the outside to the band room through the front of the gym, also a private entrance to the gym stage where, as part of our training, we play for all home basketball games.

With the beginning of the second semester all band instruments are being used, including our new bell lyra. There are 54 members in the band and we believe this is the largest school band that Chemawa has ever had. The following gives the band personnel by sections:

Cornets: Vincent Matt, Jr., Gale Howard, Imogene Washington, Thelma Dick, Irene Sicade, Frank Pays, Charles Wyman.

Trombones: Earl Ironpipe, Edna Ironpipe, Betty Conrad, Shirley Saticum, Margaret Kennerly.

Baritones: Peggy Washington, Dalthea Miller, Leonard Quenelle.

Bell Lyra: Jacqueline Pyne.

Clarinets: Myrna Monroe, Barbara Davis, Geraldine Peterson, Patsy Ochio, Charles Reed, Allene Grey, Geraldine Hamblin, Sarah Lewis, Shirley Edwards, Nancy Jerry, Sylvia Williams, Walter Moses.

Basses: Rose McDougal, Christine Millett, Margaret Sampson.

Drums: Nettie Racine, Ramona Calvin, Alta McCash, Estelle Swain, Christine Lucei.

Saxophones: Mary Lane, John Thorpe, Roberta McDevitt, Frank LaPena, Anna Mae Sharp, Yvonne LaClair, Lloyd Sanders, William Wyman.

Altos: Henerietta Charles, Caroline Mitlett, Yvonne Yepez.

Majorettes: Isabelle Patchpe, Donna Stone, Alfreda Broncho, Elouise Butler, Thommer Perry, Florence Sorondo, Bonnie Morton.