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## HOME LIVING

## WINONA HALL

Winona Hall girls are very happy to have Mrs. Davis as their new matron. Mrs. Davis' home is in Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Chambers and Miss Grider have been to our dormitory to make the Saturday inspection. We are always happy when the employees can come to our dormitory to inspect. We're proud of our clean building.

Loretta Quaempts has recently become Councillor for Unit III. She was also elected by the Council to be Secretary of the House Council. All of the Senior girls are now Councillors.

Eleanor Charley and Tullulah Tulee went to Salem last Saturday to pick out new records for the Gym and for Winona hall. They did real well in their buying, selecting 11 new records for the Gym and 9 for Winona hall. All the girls are very pleased with the "boogie" and "waltz" records.

Christmas was a busy time but very nice this year, at Winona. There were a lot of nice things sent from different clubs, stores and schools to the girls. So the Councillors and Miss Challis had to spend many hours fixing and wrapping and name tagging the gifts for each girl. Winona hall Councillors got all the McBride hall gifts ready, too, as a Christmas gift to them. The Reading room really looked like Santa Claus' work shop for about two weeks before Christmas. The girls of Winona hall are always very thankful for the many nice things people send. It is appreciated by everyone.

The committee in charge of the Christmas eve program had everything well organized and carried out. The committee was Tullulah Tulee, chairman, Nancy Butler, Eleanor Charley, and Julia Sakota. The program was announced by Tullulah Tulee. She welcomed the visitors and everyone joined in singing several favorite Christmas carols. Yvonne Scott sang a solo, "White Christmas," Geraldine and Jean Hamlin and Allene Gray harmonized "Winter Wonderland." The girls' choir sang two numbers as did the 8th grade girls, which were very beautiful. Nettie Racine said " 'Twas the Night Before

Christmas" very effectively in her night-gown and cap. The program closed with more carols by everyone. Winona hall girls want to thank Mrs. Johannaber for playing the piano for the program. Santa Claus came in to wish all the girls a "Merry Christmas." After the program, each girl received a big candy sack treat, then the Units went to various parts of the dormitory for their little Christmas eve parties and distribution of gifts. Lights were not out until 10:30 p.m. Christmas eve.

The following Units have won the Award Trip so far this year in the order they have won: Units VI, V, III and IV. We hope each Unit gets to win. Sylvia Winnier and her Unit IV had their trip in January, although they won the award for December.

We are very happy to have Rebecca Andy back at school. She enrolled last week.

During the Christmas vacation the following were visitors at Winona hall: Mrs. Quaempts and daughter, Mrs. Markussen and Mrs. Williams, Ellen Henry, Iris Johnley and sister. They were all here to visit Winona hall girls.

During the holiday season there were so many activities that for ten days in a row there was something going on at night—so one evening we went to bed at 9:00 to get caught up on some much needed sleep.

The pop corn treat was won by Units I, VII, III, and II. We're hoping the other Units will get it some time this year. Let's be good citizens and then we'll be sure everyone gets the treat.

Since half of the year is gone, Miss Tedlock counted the Excellent Ratings in Housekeeping for the rooms. So far the following rooms have the most Excellents: 50 (Julia Sakota, Nancy Butler) 2-bed room; for for than two beds it is 39 (Vera Davis, Vera Abraham, Wilma Olsen, Delores Allen, Elsie Allen, Rose Marie John). Room 50 has the most excellent points so far this year in the dormitory.

The House Council has made a schedule for the House Meetings for the rest of the year for each Unit to put on a program. January 21 was Unit III and IV with Sylvia Winnier and Loretta Quaempts in charge. February 18 will be Unit II and VII with Tullulah Tulee and Joan Smith in charge. March 11 will be Unit VIII with Louise Benally in charge. April 15 is Unit V with Nancy Butler in charge, and on May 6 will be an Amateur Hour for all girls, with Eleanor Charley in charge. At these programs there is a House Meeting first, then it is turned over to the Councillor and her Unit. Units I and VI have already performed.

At Intramural the girls have been playing basketball. It would be more enjoyable for everyone if all the girls would be good sports. Let's make a special effort to be good sports at all times, but especially in connection with SPORTS.

Loretta Quaempts and Sylvia Winnier have really been working — they have sanded and varnished all the furniture in their room. It looks nice, girls!

The House Council spent a part of one meeting discussing movies that they would like to have put on the list to be shown in the auditorium next semester. Anyone who has recommendations for movies should tell their Councillor so we can have a good list.

Julia Sakota and Nancy Butler are the news reporters for this month for the Chemawa American.

## MCBRIDE HALL

The year of 1950 has ended and we are starting a new year of 1951. We hope it will be a happy year for all of us. We know that it will be if every McBride girl is a good citizen and tries to make other people happy.

So far we have now had two Amateur programs on Monday nights. Mrs. Fischer came to the last one and helped to judge which was the best performance. The judges can usually tell which is the best by the ones that get the most applause. Mary Ellen Wyman, Marie Thomas, Lucetta Hahn and Regina Godowa have won prizes on the Amateur hour.

The girls of McBride are glad that they got their report cards for the first semester. Some are going to work a lot harder so the report will be better.

Christine Thompson and Beverly Morin went to Salem one Saturday and selected some records for McBride hall. Christine and Beverly are McBride officers so they went with two Winona hall Councillors to look for phonograph records. They made good selections and McBride girls liked them. They have bought some racks to put the records in, so that they can be checked out easily and not get broken. They use some of the records for dancing up in the "rumpus room" and the others are just to listen to.

Groups I and II won the party for being the best citizens in December. The House Officers gave them an ice cream party.

McBride girls had a very Merry Christmas. Each girl received several presents and then there were many games, toys, furniture, and other things for the play room. Christmas eve Santa Claus came for the program and stayed to help pass out the presents. The program was enjoyed by many visitors and the girls put on a good program. McBride girls got a candy treat for Christmas and then another treat for New Year's day. We want everyone to know that we say "thank you" for the nice Christmas that we had at McBride hall.

We are still having our movies every other Monday night. These are some of the reels we have seen: "Old Dog Tray," "Fishing Fun," "Simple Simon," "Three Bruins Make Mischief," "Elephant Round-up," "Texas Ranger," "In the Park," and others.