

## AGED STRUCTURES RAZED

Two of Chemawa's older buildings were torn down this summer. They were the old club building and the building known originally as superintendent's dwelling and later as



Old Land Mark Gone

practice house and employees' quarters. Both buildings were built in 1891, when Chemawa was only 11 years old.

The buildings had been campus land-marks for years and had given fine service, but had to make way for modern structures.

## BAND MEETING

Charter members of the band as started by Mr. Vincent J. Matt in 1948 met at Winona hall Oct. 23 and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The following charter members were present: Anna Mae Sharp, president; Mary Lane, vice-president; Imogene Washington, recording secretary; Christine Millett, treasurer; Betty Conrad, publicity agent; and Rebecca Andy and Margaret Sampson.

The charter members have accepted the following members of last year's band to help in the initiation of new members: Thelma Dick, Yvonne LaClair, Barbara Davis, Roberta McDevitt, Geraldine Peterson, Gale Howard, Eleanor Rabbi, Alfreda Broncho, and Elouise Butler.—Betty Conrad.

## SCOUTS ORGANIZE

The Chemawa boy scout troop met in early October for their organization meeting. Mr. Billy Suggs is the scoutmaster with Mr. James Short as his associate. Mr. Charles Holmes works with the explorer group. George Umtuch and Kenneth Conner, senior patrol leaders, also assist the scoutmaster.

Other scouts in the troop are Marcus Luke, George Super, Andrew Rabbi, Leland Jackson, Martin Sorondo, William Millett, Thomas Jones, Ivan Sam, Virgil Seaman, Andrew Peters, Duane Wheeler, Lafayette Jerry, Richard Henry, James Price, Tommy Sampson and Walter Mose.

Saturday, October 27, Mr. Suggs, with Scouts Umtuch, Luke and Minnick, went on an over-night hike at the "Y" Youth Camp at Silver Falls park. Contests and demonstrations were held there. Chemawa took first in First Aid and second in the tent contest.—George Umtuch.

## STATE CONVENTION

Chemawa was host to the Oregon State Federation of Federal employees Saturday, Oct. 20, during their annual convention. Meetings were held at Kola Teepee. For food and entertainment the group moved to the gymnasium where a tasty banquet was provided by a Salem caterer. Music and dances given by employees and students were also enjoyed. Seventy-two delegates and visitors were in attendance.

Mr. James A. McDonald was general chairman and a half-dozen committees of Chemawa employees prepared and staged the convention in a very efficient manner.

The principal speaker was Dr. William R. VanDersal, with the conservation service in Portland.

## GLAD TO HEAR FROM:

John Crane, who writes for a copy of the Chemawa American. He does not tell us where he is but mentions seeing Reginald Tulee and Henry Crooked Arm in Japan. John is of the Class of '49, Reginald the Class of '47 and Henry Class of '48.

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

During the past summer and fall the Elementary School building has been made a more attractive place to study and much easier to clean by the installation of beautiful asphalt tile floors in all rooms, and lighted by new electric light fixtures. Also all those south windows that were formerly rickety and dangerous to try to open are replaced with nice new sash.

The Intermediate School building (Navajo classrooms) also received the new modern light fixtures and asphalt tile floors.

The High School building has now been rewired and new modern light fixtures as well as wall outlets that will work without "blowing" fuses have been installed in each room except room 8. The fixtures for this room are on order and should be ready for installation in the near future.

The two new home economics laboratories have just been completed. Each lab has three kitchen units with built-in cabinets and an improved sewing area. Some cabinets and other needed equipment is still to be made in our shops. The building does not leak any more since the new roof has been completed.

The hallway in Brewer hall is now being repaired. The floor is repaired where the dry rot had made it dangerous to walk. Now the south wall is being plastered. Then the stairways are to get new linoleum and stair nosing to replace the old worn-out treads.

## CHEER LEADERS

Those making their appearance as Cheer Leaders for Chemawa for the first time are: Elouise Butler, Roberta McDevitt, Pauline Brown, Claudette Smith, Barbara Gibbons, Patsy Carlson, Beverly Carlson, Joan Hamlin, James Coburn and Clifford Case. With the cooperation of the Pep Club behind this aggregation they should be able to show the public the kind of school spirit that Chemawa really has.