

EX-STUDENT WRITES

"I am in a rear echelon right now, and am learning communications." Such is the information received in a letter from George Williams, written in Korea "back here ten miles from the lines." He adds that they have tents, stoves, good food, and can walk around, armed with only a pistol.

In a very interesting letter, George writes, "It is a pitiful sight, believe me, to see these small children in the refugee trucks going back from the lines, and the old people with them, loving those small ones as their own parents would. They greet us cheerfully, and seem glad to see us. I suppose they are; I hope they are."

In a reminiscent strain, George writes, "While on the high seas we listened to varied music, and I could have sworn I heard the a cappella choir of the school. It was familiar in every way. I was very proud to have been with such a music group, if only as a listener. Something like that is very beautiful, and you never seem to realize what you have to enjoy until you are far away from it."

TRIPLE TRIO SQUAD

The "Triple Trio Squad" is the name of the club that the Junior girls have organized.

The members are: Thelma Dick, Leona Showaway, Barbara Davis, Wilma Hickox, Margaret Sampson, Rebecca Vielle, Augustine Phillips, Earlene Abbott and Imogene Washington.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting: Imogene Washington, president; Thelma Dick, treasurer; Leona Showaway, secretary.

Our aim is to try and help one another to overcome our bad habits; to be good citizens and to entertain. Thanksgiving evening we presented a one act play, "Comin' 'round the Mountain" to the girls of Winona Hall. We are going to give the play as a special assembly on November 29th.

We are planning to have a Christmas party and may invite the Junior boys providing they keep that certain promise.—Imogene Washington.

NOTES OF INTEREST

During the Holidays Dr. and Mrs. Stone had as house guests Carolyn, Bernard and Larry Anderson of Warm Springs, Oregon, and son Frank Stone and family of the Four Corners district, Salem. The Junior Stones danced with the group which appeared at the Lions' Club party for our students.

Mr. Irving Shepard of Warm Springs, Oregon, and Miss Ruth Holmes of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gayle Anderson and family of Warm Springs, Oregon, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickard and daughter Jeanie, of Nespelem, Wash., stopped here briefly during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Matt and son Vinnie were guests of Miss Myrtle Peters for New Year's Day dinner at the club.

Mr. Short had as his New Year's dinner guest Mr. Stanley Ashcut.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Vincent Jr. were invited to the Hallowe'en party given by the Triple Trio Squad at Winona Hall. Mr. Matt is sponsor of the squad.

OUR LIBRARY

Our library is a quiet but interesting place to read, to study, or to get the most interesting part of the last book you read for that book report. We all have a part in keeping the library a place to be proud of and the ways that we can all help are by being quiet so that we don't disturb others who are reading, getting our books in on time, taking good care of our books and magazines, and by putting things back so that our library looks nice at any hour during the day.

We hope to meet you all in the library, the room of enchantment, the home of good reading.—Mary Lane, Nancy Butler, assistant Librarians.

DOWN ON THE FARM

The ag boys have been busy lately fixing up the old farm shop. Many new tools have been added to the shop.

The class rooms have both been painted. The colors are sea green, gray and the ceiling are white.

A new boar was purchased and moved to Pigville. Mr. Cotton went after the animal by truck and brought it back to the school.

Mr. Noel left to enter the hospital for an operation. While he was on leave of absence Mr. Brush taught the Navajo boys until Mr. Noel returned.

CHEMAWA STUDENTS SING

All junior and senior high school students participate in music classes at Chemawa. New song books, music, and records have added interest, and the students are enthusiastic. Mrs. Johannaber reports that the boys' response predicts a good bass section for the a cappella choir which will be organized at the beginning of the second semester. She adds that for membership in such organizations, a good voice is an asset, but that interest, dependability, and a spirit of cooperation are qualities of great importance.

BEING LATE IS JUST A HABIT

We must learn to be on time in school. This is very important when you work some place. In that way you don't lose your job. If you are late to work you will lose your job. Being late is a bad habit. You should be to work five minutes early. In that way you are not late and don't lose your job. If someone asked you to work for him and he told you what time he would be at a certain place, you should be on time at the place where he told you to wait for him. You should be there at fifteen minutes or ten minutes early. In that way he doesn't wait too long.—Pauline Johnson, Navajo Program.