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INDIAN CLUB PARTY

"We just had a lot of fun that afternoon, doing the Rabbit Dance, the Owl Dance, waltzing, and jitterbugging. We even did a Grand March." Such was the comment of one student upon the Easter Sunday party of the Indian club. A surprise feature of the party was the presentation of a huge birthday cake, in observance of James Showaway's birthday. The members of the club were delighted to have a part in celebrating James' birthday, and are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Showaway for providing additional party treats and the birthday cake.

The club has had an unusually successful year. It has presented programs both on and off the campus, and has been enthusiastically received. The activities of the group tie in with the placement program now receiving emphasis at Chemawa. So important is the matter of acquainting people of the community with Chemawa's program that it is thought that the club might well sponsor several teams another year. High school students who have costumes should bring them when they come to school in the fall.

WINONA COUNCIL PICNIC

On April 20 the councillors of Winona hall went on a picnic to Holman park. Miss Morse, Mr. Matt and Jimmy Askin were chaperones. The ten councillors are Anfusia Kenzeroff, Eleanor Foster, Mary Lane, Ida Jean McCash, Nancy Butler, Christine Millet, Joan Smith, and Louise Benallie. Sarah Lewis is sports councillor, and Geraldine Peterson is librarian.

At the picnic everyone got out and played softball. After a bit, everyone had worked up an appetite and demanded food. After eating and loafing around for a while, softball was played again. Miss Morse was the umpire.—Ida Jean McCash.

CLASS OF '52

We are the Class of '52
The Class that has its anxious past
Buried in the sands of time
Its time's the present first and last
With witty slogan and rhetoric
Borrowed from classics beauty lent
To teach, inspire and fill our lives.
What effect? Who knows or has ever
known,

You must watch and wait, nothing
more.

Heartbeats of the Class quicken now
Waiting to clutch diplomas, and
choked with joy

They leave proud parents filled with
happiness

Teachers, classmates, friends we'll
also miss.

And when we visit here another day
It will be the things we used to say
When asked, "Would you go back if
you could?"

We'll ask our hearts but know—We
would, we would.

—Lutie George.

DID YOU KNOW:

That Chemawa means, "Our happy home?"

That Chemawa Indian School was once known as "Harrison Indian Institute" in honor of President Harrison?

That three presidents of the United States have visited Chemawa, Benjamin Harrison in 1891, Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, and William H. Taft in 1909?

That Chemawa Indian School was one of six great Indian schools in United States?

Reception for Danielsons

A reception was sponsored by the NEFE honoring Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Danielson. Mr. Danielson is Associate Chief, Branch of Education, Bureau of Indian Affairs, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. After a brief visit at Chemawa, Mr. and Mrs. Danielson left for a visit at Sherman Institute, Riverside, California.

BAND CELEBRATES

The first Chemawa band was organized 57 years ago on March 17 but as that day fell on a Monday this year the band members and friends celebrated the birthday with a party on March 15.

Saturday night most of the Chemawa students were at The County Fair, as that was the theme of the party, having a gay time. Pictures were hung over the stage. These pictures were made by Earlene Abbott, Leonard Quenelle and Mr. Matt.

To get a good start on the program all the students joined in a grand march while the judges, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Broncheau and Mrs. Maureen, sat on the sidelines and picked out the following:

Neatest costume awards were given to Augustine Phillips and Clifford Case, funniest costume awards went to Patsy Carlson and Merthin Snipe, best marchers were Barbara Davis and Kenneth Thompson. In the jitterbug contest Sarah Lewis and Owens Yallup were declared the best and Patsy Carlson and Merthin Snipe were chosen as the craziest jitterbuggers.

Initiation of the new band members was carried on by Barbara Davis and Sarah Lewis. Those initiated were Nettie Racine and Clifford Case.

Pauline Brown and Clifford Case were chosen as the best waltzers.

—Margaret Sampson, Reporter.

STUDENT REPORTERS

Reporters for this month were: Alfred Hawk, Justin Pinkham, Nancy Samuels, Rodney Davis, Leona Showaway, James Coburn.

Barbara Ashcut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashcut, is a member of the Bacone college choir which is on an eastern tour which includes New York City.