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"Operation Bean Picking"

The season harvests give many Chemawa students a source of spending money. It's not all work as can be seen by this enthusiastic group who are on "Operation Bean Picking." From the middle of the summer until well into the fall, organized groups of students under the

supervision of their teachers go into the bean or berry fields and the nut groves. The current picking is in the filbert groves where the last several weeks ambitious classes could be found vying with each other for a record pick and adding cash to their class coffers.

BAND ORGANIZES

Mr. Matt promises us another year of spirited music at our athletic events and pleasant listening at the concerts. Many new students have enrolled in the school to fill the chairs left vacant in the band by graduates. This year, sectional rehearsals are being held. Mr. Shepard is assisting the reed department; Mr. Sipes, the trombone section and Mr. Matt has the brass section. The band has been enriched with the addition of a Sousaphone and a Scotch bass drum this year.

The band is responsible for playing at all home football and basketball games. They present annual spring and fall concerts.

Ten Majorettes add color to the band and are an important part of each appearance.

FIRST MEETING OF NFFE

The officers of the NFFE, Local 241, for the current year had charge of the first meeting held this year. The officers are: Mr. Joseph Brush, president; Mr. Charles Holmes, vice-president; Miss Alberta Challis, treasurer; and, Miss Helen Gordon, secretary. For their initial mixer-meeting, they were assisted by Mrs. Edith Howard and Mrs. Grayce Burley.

NOTICE! STUDENTS—EMPLOYEES

The Chemawa American is the school paper. It is the place to let others know what goes on in your department. See that we get the news by the 12th of the month. We will see that it gets into the current issue.—The Staff.

SCHOOL BELLS RING

The school year 1952-53 got under way in record manner. Little time was needed to orientate the new students and reacquaint the old. A general assembly on September 11, gave the students an opportunity to hear Mr. Holm express his attitude and desires for making this a pleasant, active year for students and employees alike. The improvements made over the entire campus during the summer are proving to be incentives for the kind of conduct that new furnishings require if they are to remain attractive.

There are 295 girls and 313 boys enrolled this year and from all appearances, the majority are well adjusted and actively participating in the life that is theirs in their new home here at Chemawa.

SPELLING CONTEST

Plans for the annual KSLM sponsored spelling contest have been announced. The contest is open to the members of the 7th and 8th grades of Marion, Polk and Southern Yamhill counties. Students from Mrs. Hackett's and Mrs. Burke's classes will compete to decide the students who will represent Chemawa at the district contest. District winners are eligible to the county finals.

Last year, Frances McGriff represented us at Keizer where she placed second and thus was entitled to enter the finals at Salem. Although Frances did not win there, she did withstand nine rounds of spellers. Already the teachers are on the alert for the students who will represent Chemawa, and the students are eager to be a part of the fine program that is afforded the participants.

He who is afraid of a thing gives it power over him.—Moorish Proverb.