

## WINONA HALL

Once a month, at their Sunday night house meeting, Winona hall girls enjoy excellent entertainment provided by the units.

The first of these programs was sponsored by Unit I under the direction of Jean Hamlin. It was a program of skits, and singing. Hidden talent was discovered on the night of the Unit 8 program, directed by Jane Badoni. In this was highlighted a Navajo hoop dancer, Anna Marie Yazzi, a transfer from Intermountain Indian school. Because we so rarely see a girl do this type of dance, we were all breathless. Afterward, she was urged to repeat her performance. Their program consisted of singing, dancing, harmonica solos, and readings.

## VOLLEY-BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

This year, Chemawa will have a girls' volley-ball team entered in inter-scholastic competition. A game with Falls City is the first on the schedule which will open in December. Four teams are practising on Tuesday and Thursday nights under the supervision of Coach Bartlett.

## THE CALLING CARD

Recent visitors to our campus were **Miss Martha Hall** and **Miss Norma Runyan**, both Supervisors of Indian Education with headquarters at Intermountain Indian school, Brigham City, Utah. They left here to go to Sherman Institute at Riverside, California.

Fifty-three fifth grade pupils of the Beaverton, Oregon schools, accompanied by their teachers and their principal, visited our campus on Monday, November 10.

Before another issue of the "American" will go to press, Christmas will have been here. Although it seems quite distant now, we are all looking forward to the happiness that the Christmas season brings. The good wishes of friends, the beautiful musical programs, the dormitory parties, and the Lions party all add up to the kind of a Christmas we are hoping you will have—

A very happy one."



## Toy Makers

Studying isn't all done from books. Here Mrs. Mason's 3rd and 4th grade students are making animals from papier-mache as part of their social science class.

## "AG" CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the "Ag" club from the 10th, 11th, 12th, and Fifth Year Navajo students elected officers for the current year. The club meets on Friday, twice a month. Officers elected are: President, Ralph Scott; vice-president, James Godowa; Secretary-treasurer, Thomas Grant; and Sergeant at Arms, Randolph Wilson. A chairman is elected for each meeting. It is the responsibility of the chairman to call the meeting and conduct it.

## WHAT IS YOUR TRIBE?

John Thorpe writes the following story of his tribe.

"My tribe started with the name Algonquin. It was located around the Ottawa river between Ontario and Quebec in Canada. A part of the tribe went to Michigan, along the Mississippi river. Their name there was Sauk. With their leader Black Hawk, they were at Fort Demion where they confederated with the Foxes and the name was changed again. This time to Sac and Fox. They leased their land there and went to Oklahoma around Shawnee. Part of the original Algonquin tribe had gone to California where they changed their name to Spekan and Wishoshon. About 9,000 of the Algonquin tribe are left in Canada."

If you know or can trace the beginning of your tribe, let us have it for the next issues.

## McNARY NOTES

In an intramural football game on Armistice Day, between the Varsity and the "second stringers," the Varsity proved their rights to varsity rating by a decided victory.

With football season over, the intramural program has moved indoors. On Armistice Day, the first of a series of wrestling matches was held in the gymnasium. Coached by James Godowa and Thomas Grant many of the McNary hall boys participated. The main match was won by Randolph Wilson, a tenth grader. The "tag match" was won by Cyril LaClair and William Menennick.

Activities at McNary hall are well in hand under the following Unit Leaders:

- Unit 1—Jim Coburn.
- Unit 2—Bob Patterson.
- Unit 3—Frank Roanhorse.
- Unit 4—Oscar Minke.

The following boys are on the house council: Jim Coburn, Parker Williamson, George Umtuch, Bob Patterson, Arthur Lane, Carl Wauneka, Frank Roanhorse, Oscar Minke, and Merthin Snipe.

Recent visitors at McNary hall were Corporal Norman Eyle, Corporal Charles Reed, Seaman Earl Ironpipe, Ed Henry, Bill Yallup, Joe Pinkham, Ray Pete, Mike Pelletier, Larry Arthur, Mr. William Spanish, Fred Reed, Kenneth Whizz, and Norm Chock.

## NEW EMPLOYEES

Since the publication of the last issue, several new people have been added to our staff:

**Miss LeVera Simmons**, cook in the student dining-room—from Siletz.

**Mrs. Delpha Powell**, assisting Mrs. Salter in the laundry—from Salem.

**Mrs. Nell B. Harper**, cook in the student dining-room—from Salem.

**Mr. Larry Smith**, director of intramural program for Mitchell and Brewer halls—student at Willamette University.

It is just as well to forget your troubles, because there are a lot more coming.—Anon.