



Christmas Memories

Christmas has been here and gone but still fresh in the minds of all Chemawa students is the memory of the happiness the season brought. Dormitory parties on Christmas Eve closed the many such affairs provided for the students pleasure. Again we are indebted to the many organizations who every year see to it that no one is forgotten. The Portland Office and the local staff members who made Santa's job a happy one in having gifts to bring—The Salem Lions Club who repeated their thoughtfulness by bringing a full

evenings entertainment to the auditorium—complete with an excellent stage show Leo The Lion, the clowns and their own Santa with treats for all—Marion Co. Post of VFW who presented neckties to the boys of Brewer and McNary Halls. It is truly the spirit of Christmas that lets these and many other organizations and schools give their time and energy to assure the students of Chemawa a Happy Christmas. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all of our friends.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The atmosphere for the true spirit of Christmas was provided by the excellent programs presented in the high school auditorium, prior to the holiday.

"The Christmas Story" presented by the grade school students under the direction of Miss Ohman, beautifully portrayed the occasion for which we celebrate Christmas. The story, impressively narrated by Eugene DeLore, told the events as they appeared on the stage. So truly

did the students feel their parts that the entire audience was touched with the beauty of the story that means Christmas.

Equally motivating toward the spirit of Christmas was the music department program directed by Mrs. Johannaber. The high school choir, a girl's sextette, and the 7th and 8th grade chorus and harmonica class provided a spirited program of carols and folk songs. As all music department programs are, the Christmas program was excellently presented and thoroughly enjoyed.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement of Betty Jo Brannon, daughter of Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, to Jim Bernhard of Portland, was made by her mother at an Open House in the Employees Club, Sunday, December 27.

Candle light, Christmas greens and white carnations transformed the club into a festive setting. Miniature hand carved brides and grooms, and napkins printed, "Betty Jo and Jim," told the story.

Pouring were Mrs. Marguerite Leahy of Santa Fe, New Mexico, a sister of Mrs. Brannon, and Mrs. Paul Bromlet.

A recent issue of the St. Paul Dispatch carried a picture of a former Chemawa student—Arlene Sicade, now Marine Private Sicade stationed at Parris Island, So. Carolina. A Puyallup Indian from Tacoma, Arlene is a sister of Joan Sicade, a present member of the junior class. The girls' great-great grandfather was the last Chief of the Puyallup tribe.

What people say behind your back is your standing in the community—Edgar Watson Howe.