

can speak Navajo and good English so they could tell you what you did not understand. You put on programs in the auditorium and dormitories. You went on trips to other towns where you saw how other people work and live.

Some Navajo students took care of the Navajo bank. There, you learned how to save money and how to write a check to get your money out of the bank.

There were Navajo students on the house councils at the dormitories. Those students helped the advisers keep Chemawa a good school.

Yes, it has been a happy, successful year. Next year will be just as happy. The new students, with all of you who are here this year and will be coming back, will learn and live happily at Chemawa.

The third year is to a Navajo student what third base is to a baseball player. If he stops there, he doesn't score. If a Navajo student stops school before he crosses the home plate (graduation), he won't score in life. Don't stop before you go the whole way! Make your score! That is the way to win.

HOW WE CAN MAKE OUR LIVES MORE VALUABLE

Forrest Adison, Fifth-Year Navajo, has chosen "How We Can Make Our Lives More Valuable" as the topic of his graduation talk.

"There are many changes taking place in our world today. These changes have entered into almost every part of our local and national life. We, as a graduating class, are a part of these changes. We can see them and feel them and, to us, they are a challenge. To face these changes in a proper manner, we must set a course of action which will lead us in the right direction.

"At this time, let us take a look at some of the things we need to do. It seems to me that one of the first things for each of us to do is to develop the ability to make intelligent decisions. We must learn to look to ourselves for the answers to our questions and problems.

"To Chemawa, we owe a debt of gratitude. You have helped us in so many ways. We do appreciate it, and to you students who are following after us, we ask that you consider these things carefully. Thank you."



A sound mind needs a sound body

"LOOKING AHEAD"

"Looking Ahead," is the theme of the talk to be given by Mabel Eadoni, Fifth-Year Navajo, at the Commencement Exercises.

"The Chemawa Graduating class of 1953 extends to you greetings and welcome. This is indeed an important occasion for all of us. For five years we have thought and planned for this day and now it has arrived. The years we have spent have not

been easy, but neither have they been so hard. We have made mistakes, but in making them, we have learned. It would be impossible to tell you of the many things we have learned because we do not remember all of them ourselves. However, when we put them together we find that they point in a very definite direction—that of helping us to earn a good living and to better understand the ways and values of other people.



This is becoming a mechanical world so we learn mechanics