

COMMITTEE STUDIES CHEMAWA PROGRAM

Educators of the Indian Service, invited by the administration of the school to study and evaluate Chemawa's program, spent ten days on the campus. Heading the committee was Mr. Martin N. B. Holm, Area Director of Schools, former superintendent of Chemawa, now of the Portland office. Other members were Mr. P. W. Danielson, Associate Chief, Branch of Education, and Education Specialists Miss Cleora Helbing, Home Economics, Miss Martha Hall, Navajo, and Mr. Edgar Wight, Agriculture, all of Washington, D. C.

Members of the committee held conferences with administrative and department heads of the school, and visited student groups at work and at leisure. They spent long hours in intensive study of their findings, and in formulating opinions and suggestions. Their interest and work is greatly appreciated by the staff and students of Chemawa. We know we shall find their report valuable in our continuous efforts toward improving Chemawa.

McNary Hall Intramurals

Coach Bartlett has started an intramural program for the McNary Hall boys, with all boys on some team. The season started off with volley ball but throughout the year the boys will take part in such sports as horseshoes, archery, badminton, ping pong, speedball, and basketball.

One night the boys and girls had mixed teams in volley ball. There were two courts of players. Our system was that the winners played the winners, and the losers played the losers. The official score keepers were Ralph Scott and Jay Harwood.

There was a lot of noise, and everyone had a lot of fun.

McBride Hall

McBride Hall is the dormitory for the smaller girls at Chemawa. The girls are from grades one through eight. The house officers are president, Virginia Scott; vice-president, Esther Watah; secretary, Isabelle Phillips. A house meeting is held every Monday night.

All eighth grade girls have a chance at being a house councillor. At the present time they are Isabelle Phillips, Virginia Scott, Esther Watah, Barbara Wapato, and Rose Mary Washington. The assistant councilors are Beatrice Switzler, Avalon Kennedy, Evelyn Brahman, Donna Faulkner and Eleanor McKenzie.

Our little girls have "big sisters." They are the girls who volunteer to take care of a little girl, seeing that she is properly dressed, neatly groomed, and on time for lineup.

Unit Award

In Winona Hall the unit that has the most points at the end of the month gets to go to Salem on an award trip and see a movie, free. Unit I won the first trip. They saw two shows, *Sioux Uprising*, and *Houdini*.

Joseph S. Spalding

Chemawa employees and students were saddened by the passing of Joseph S. Spalding on October 4. Mr. Spalding served for thirteen years as fireman at the power house. Our sincere sympathy is extended to members of the family.

Mary M. James

It was with deep regret that Chemawa learned of the death of Mary M. James. Mrs. James lived for thirty years on the campus and was a devoted employee, teaching sewing in the home economics department. She retired from the Indian Service in 1950.

Students tell of SUMMER ACTIVITIES

I went home to our ranch. I rode horseback, went swimming, and helped brand calves. In the middle of July we started haying. I did all the cooking. About the first of August we finished haying after which we went to the Great Falls Fair where we had a lot of fun.

—Myrtle Racine

This summer I was nurse for my mother. She was a bed patient at home and I tried to help her as much as I could. I cooked for the family and cleaned the house. I also took care of my brother and sister. The work kept me busy all the time, but it really was good experience.

—Joan Sicade

When I got home last spring I just stayed at home for about a month. Then I started to work at Durango, Colorado. I started work on July 13 and worked until August 17. I worked on a farm. I worked to buy clothes for going back to school. I had a very good vacation.

—Robert B. Wilson

VISITOR FROM INDIA

During the summer my family was very fortunate to have a visitor from India. He was Prem Nath Agarwal who was with the International Exchange Students.

Prem and I became very good friends while he was with us. We harvested my father's crop together and he told about a great many things that happen in India that I did not know.

Prem left our home on September 19 and went to Butte, Montana, to spend three weeks. From there he went to Washington, D. C., and left the United States on October 19. He will arrive at New Delhi, India on November 15.

—Jay Harwood

Last summer I had a job on Whitmore Mountain. It was a very interesting job, and a lot of fun. I had to go up to the lookout fifteen minutes at a time once every two hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I also had ground observation duties, so I had to report every airplane into the Fairchild Air Base. For pastime I took bird recordings for the Tri-State Bird Reserves, Chelan, Washington.

To get the job I had to go to Fire School for three days.

—Andy Joseph