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Grade Team is Second

Chemawa's grade school basketball team lost by one point the final game of the George Fox class A grade school tournament played at Newberg February 26 and 27.

The Chemawa boys won their first two games, beating Jefferson 34-25 and Oregon City 29-22. In the final game Chemawa played McMinnville. Chemawa led during the first three quarters. In the last quarter McMinnville made 10 points, and at the end of the game the score was 31-30 in their favor.

William Meninick, with 7 points, was high point player in the final game. Others on the team were David Thompson, Marcus Luke, Robert Luton, Joseph Frank, Tom Jones, Eldon Cress, Ronald Tom, and Theodore Burland. Mr. Vern Hackett coaches the team.

Placement Prospects

Marie Brown has been placed in O. J. T. with Mrs. Robert White. She will work for a six weeks period, after which two other girls from the fifth year Navajo program will each work for a six weeks period. They will then be ready for permanent jobs.

Prospective employers are being interviewed now, and it is expected that several other girls will be placed in O. J. T. soon.

Girls in both the high school and Navajo programs are wanting summer jobs and several are ready for permanent employment. With several prospective employers listed and additional inquiries coming in, the placement committee is hopeful of finding suitable employment for all girls who are ready for it.

Mr. William T. Morrissey, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Morrissey, returned to his home at Chadron, Nebraska on February 24.

Pageant, Canoe Prophecies Given Two Nights for Campus and Public

Beating of drums, Indian chanting and dancing, ceremonials, storytelling, fishing songs, birthday royalty, beautiful Indian dress, and a splendid cake,—all were part of Chemawa's birthday, celebrated on February 25 and 26.

Students and employees look forward to the event, and once again enjoyed taking part in or watching the crowning of the queen, the Indian dances, and the cutting of the birthday cake.

Canoe Prophecies, a pageant written by Miss Alberta Challis, girls' adviser, and presented through the cooperative efforts of many students and employees, brought together all the things Chemawa has come to expect at its birthday parties.

Mr. Paul W. Bramlet, Chemawa superintendent, introduced by Mr. E. B. Hudson, chairman for the event, welcomed guests and introduced the pageant. At the second performance, open to the public, Mr. Bramlet told the audience about Chemawa as a school, and enlisted interest in its student placement program.

In the pageant, Red Eagle, a twelve year old Indian boy, on his quest, has seen important happenings of future years, among them, Chemawa's 1954 birthday celebration. On the stage, where the setting was a river scene with a fishing platform and a canoe, the part of Red Eagle was taken by Richard Thompson. As Miss Challis told his story, it was portrayed on the floor of the gymnasium.

First on the program was the queen's procession. Six year old Roger Speedis led, bearing the crown. Next came two tiny Indian maidens, Geraldine Hawley and Thelma Kishwalk, carrying gifts for the queen. Then the queen, Patsy Ochiho, and her attendants entered. Patsy was escorted by George Umtuch; her princesses, Geraldine Hamlin, Delores Bennett, Lavinia Johnson, Marilyn Luke, Louise Benally, and Mary Ella Teller were escorted by Charles Wyman, Willis Dixey, James Osborne, Charles Tellier, John Paddock, and George Brown.

Gladys Hellon had the privilege of crowning Queen Patsy and giving her the honor of reigning over the birthday festivities. Gladys was escorted by Herbert Pevo. After the crowning, the royal group was seated on a dais before which the Indian dances took place.



Chief George Umtuch, Queen Patsy's escort, talking with Thomas Begay and John Martin.