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Swegle Community Club Hears Mr. Bramlet

Mr. Paul W. Bramlet, superintendent at Chemawa, told members of the Swegle community club about the two programs carried on at Chemawa and the school's student placement efforts, at a meeting of the club held at the Swegle school on March 16. Mr. Bramlet showed slide pictures taken while working with Navajo people in the Southwest, and some showing student activities at Chemawa.

Indian Dancing Party

After every practice held for Chemawa's birthday party, the boys and girls wanted to stay to do some Indian social dances but it was always too late. Miss Alberta Challis, girls' adviser, thought it would be nice if they had one whole evening of such dancing, so on March 2, all high school students who were in the birthday party performance had a party in the gym.

Navajo and Northwest dances were danced. Everyone had fun owl dancing, rabbit dancing, and round dancing. even Mr. Hudson, Miss Tedlock, Miss Challis, and Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett also liked the stick game. The Navajo singers surely were good; it was fun dancing to their singing.

After the dancing was over, everyone ate and chatted and then danced a little more before going home. It was a very good party.

Students Entertain

On March 1, several students performed Indian dances for the Marion County Nurses Association. The following program was presented: hoop dance, George Brown; feather dance, Ada Colfax and Christine Thompson; arrow dance, Dorothy Harris; welcome dance and swan dance, Delores Cloud, Ada Colfax, Christine Thompson, Dorothy Harris; shake dance, Simmer Tendoy.

Mrs. Brannon and Girls' Chorus Appear at D. A. R. Luncheon

On March 16, a chorus of sixteen girls went to sing at the D. A. R. convention luncheon held at the Marion Hotel in Salem. Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, principal at Chemawa, was a guest speaker at the luncheon.

Students Have Finance Committee

The finance committee of the associated students meets regularly. Pat Morin, president, calls the meetings to order and keeps them moving; Lorraine Farmer, finance commissioner, signs approved vouchers; other members, Arlene Vaile, high school, Herbert Pevo, eighth grade, and Alfred Manygoats, Navajo program, with the officers pass upon all expenditures of the Associated Students fund.

Mr. A. H. Johannaber sponsors the committee, and Miss Velma Ackels acts as secretary. Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, school principal, also attends meetings.

Pep Band Assists in Placement Program

The placement program of Chemawa Indian School was brought to the public on March 13 through the efforts of the school's pep band, when it appeared over KOCO in Salem. Mr. V. J. Matt led the band in several numbers: **Military Escort March**, **Sugar Blues**, **You**, and **March of the Trojans**. Geraldine Hamlin and other members of the band answered questions about the school's efforts to secure Saturday jobs and summer employment for students, and permanent placement for graduates.

When the girls and their director, Mrs. Arthur Johannaber arrived, they were served ice cream and cake. The girls got bottles of perfume for favors, and Mrs. Johannaber was given a corsage.

The girls heard the whole program. Lydia Robertson, a Sioux girl whose home is in Warm Springs, sang two songs. She has a lovely soprano voice.

Mrs. Brannon gave a talk about Chemawa Indian School, stressing the school's placement program. The women of D. A. R., long interested in the Indian people, gave Mrs. Brannon a very attentive hearing.

Indian dances were presented by the Smith family of Hubbard. The costumes worn were beautiful, and the dances were skillfully done.

The girls' chorus sang three songs: **Praise to the Lord**, an old chorale; **Jubilate, Amen**, by Edmunds; and **Irish Love Song**, by Lang. The numbers were generously applauded.

Members of the chorus were Ada Colfax, Alice Frank, Irma Pepion, Amelia Azure, Geraldine Hamlin, Beverly Carlson, Peggy Washington, Ruth Goodwin, Winnie Foster, Patricia Carlson, Nancy Jerry, Elizabeth Night Gun, Christine Thompson, Shirley Faulkner, Thamer Perry, and Yvonne Choate.

Fire Drills

Fire drills, such as are held when students are at the dormitories or when they are at school, are very important and should be considered so by all. Everyone must understand and cooperate in order to be completely safe in case a fire should start. It is important to listen to instructions and comments given about fire drills by those in charge so that everyone will know what to do and how to do it.