

THE SHOP'S ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Cog-Wheel Club gave an all school Christmas party on December 14th. The decorations were pretty. There were lots of colored lights, a Christmas tree, Christmas balls, tinsel, streamers and a big mock fireplace with Santa and his reindeers. During the games, Santa came in and played with us.

The dance music was furnished by Tommy Kizziah and his orchestra. Refreshments were served in the all purpose room. The games and dancing were in the gym.

The decorations were taken down and given to the buildings who had asked for them. All the decorations bought by the Cogwheel Club were given to the school.

During the dance intermission Simeon Arnakin, president of Explorer Post 123, and who had been appointed Junior Assistant Scout Master of Chemawa, was awarded the Insignia of the position by Superintendent Walters.

Tommy Agiak

MANAGERS AND WHAT THEY DO

The managers for the varsity team are Robert Joe, Ben Charley, Benny Largo, Kee Begay and myself.

Robert Joe and Ben Charley are managers for the basketballs and Bennie and I take care of the equipment. Kee Begay is the first-aid equipment manager. Before the games we have to get all the equipment ready so we don't have to rush when the game starts. When the players get out on the floor we just relax after all that noise.

We think we have a good team and we like to be the managers for them.

Ira Isaac

CHRISTMAS AT WINONA

The evening of December 24th, at 7:30, all the students of Chemawa were in the auditorium to see the program that was put on by some of the students. After the program we all went back to our dormitories. As we went into Winona Hall one by one the matrons gave us each a bag of candy.

Finally our gifts come. One of my gifts was so heavy that it made me wonder what it was. I rushed into my room and unwrapped it and guess what I found? I had been given the biggest sugar daddy that could be found in Oregon. So you see I had a sweet Christmas.

Loberta Swartz

FAREWELL

Mrs. Elsie Holman, clerk in the academic department, resigned from her job October 31st. Mrs. Holman has been at Chemawa three and one-half years. She said that this was the most interesting job that she had ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman have planned a five month trip to Mexico. Then they will return to their home in Oregon.

Grace One

NEW PLACEMENT OFFICER

A new placement officer has been selected for our school. He is Mr. Marshall. A placement officer is a very important person. He helps prepare us for our jobs, finds jobs for us and helps us when we have problems on the job.

I know Mr. Marshall will do the best he can to help us on our jobs.

David Belone

GATB TEST

On November 16th the girls from our class took the GATB tests in Salem. There were six of us taking the test.

Some of the other Chemawa students have taken the tests already. There will be others to take the tests later.

I hope that we do very well on these tests and show that we have learned a lot in our special training. I will try to do my best on the test.

Della Mae Northway

RECREATION PROGRAM

Chemawa has a good recreation program for boys. The program tries to provide activities for all students to take part in. It teaches the students new kinds of games. It teaches acceptable social standards and regulations. The program tries to train students to be good student leaders.

This year's recreation intramural program tries to interest students in competition among classrooms. Each event has so many points value for the top five teams. This gives the students something to work for. After all the events have been played, the points will be added for each classroom and the one having the most points will be the intramural champion and will receive a prize.

Ira Isaac

AWARDS PRESENTED

As part of the Department of Interior Incentive Awards Program, Superintendent Hallie Walters presented the following awards: Twenty year emblem pins and length-of-service certificates to Miss Velma Ackels, clerk, and Miss Jewel Plumlee, teach-elementary.

Ten year pins and certificates to Mrs. Sadie Begay, Instructional Aide, guidance; Mrs. Florence Kubin, teacher, Home Economics; Mrs. Pearl Carlson, clerk (stenographer); Mr. Marion Marshall, Placement Officer; Mrs. Helen Castillo, Instructional Aide; Mrs. Laura Williams, teacher, elementary; Mr. Joseph Camillo, carpenter.

A certificate of Superior Performance Award and a check for \$200 to Miss Mary Mitchell, Assistance Department Head, Guidance.

PAINTERS!

Last Thursday Paul and I were trying to use the spray gun. We were going to paint the new paint shop. Something was wrong with the spray gun and it wouldn't work. We started fixing it and found out something was in the hose so we cleaned it out and then we could use it.

This morning we were two happy painters.

Pete Walter

WE SHARE OUR CULTURE

October 30, Jane Greist and I went to Salem to visit the Soroptomist Club. We talked about our Alaskan and Navajo way of life. It was a pleasure to meet the women and let them know about us.

Diana Shorty

In November, a group of us went to church in Salem to sing, tell what we do at home and visit. The students making the trip were Arthur Ahkinga, Diana Shorty, Henry Barber, Harriet Baldwin, Roselyn Larkin, Fanny Moses, Moses Alexie, Levi Lott and I. After the program, we had refreshments.

Jane Greist

December 10, a group of 21 students went to St. Timothy's, an Episcopal church in Salem, to give a program about the different ways we, the Navajo and Alaskan students, celebrate Christmas at home. It was fun and we really got the Christmas spirit planning the program.

Jane Lind