

TRIBAL COUNCIL VISITS

The Tribal Council came to visit Chemawa. They do this every year. They like to talk to the students.

The names of the Council members are: Mr. Allen Yazzie, who introduced the other Council members, Mr. Daniel Taylor, Mr. John Rockbridge, and Mr. Clifford Beck. They all spoke to us, mostly about how hard it was to get an education when they were young. The speeches were good.

Some of the Navajo students knew these men so they asked them about their homes and families.

Bessie Deschner
Nelson Tapaha

BOYS' HOME ECONOMICS

It is very valuable for boys to take classes in home economics.

During the first week we were trained in grooming, we studied about good manners and how to use them. We also learned how to set a table the right way. The second week we cooked breakfast and learned how to clean a house. We learned how to use knives, forks and spoons correctly. Our third week we cooked lunches.

On the last day of the course we had a party for the girls. We invited the girls from Mrs. Hauser's class to the party. Mrs. Brannon, our principal, was a guest, also. We served coffee and cookies. We boys did all the work and were the hosts. The girls seemed to enjoy being waited on and having us serve them.

This training wasn't only for fun. This training was to help us later on when we go on a job or placement where we will have no one to depend on except ourselves. We are glad that we had a chance to take this course in home economics.

Bently Mark,
Wilson Buck,
Johnny Duncan,
Leslie Saganna

MY WEEK END

Sometimes my week ends are good and sometimes they are bad. When I have a bad week end I start thinking about why it is bad that maybe we should not have week ends. Anyway I like week ends, good or bad. During the week end I can get my extra home work done. It give me time for recreation and time to clean up.

Ben Akootchook

OUR CAMPUS BEFORE & AFTER

When the Chemawa students first came to Chemawa the whole campus was clean. There were many trees everywhere on the campus. After the Columbus day storm the whole campus was so messy it looked like a jungle. There were trees on the roof of Winona Hall and big trees and branches just lying everywhere.

At McBride Hall we cleaned our yard. We piled up the limbs and carried the small tree trunks near the fence. The next day some workers came in and finished cleaning the campus. They sawed up the large trees.

We are happy that most of the campus has been cleaned and life is going on as before.

Martin Oktollik
Violet Wood

In the morning I looked out the window I thought that I was somewhere else it did not look like Chemawa. I was so sad that I said to myself, "Poor Chemawa, what a bad thing to happen."

That was one morning that we did not wash our faces.

Irene Nelson

SUNDAY TRIP

Sunday evening nine students went to a Lutheran Church for a program. Three of us girls sang two songs from the Northern part of Alaska. Three others sang two songs in their Eskimo language. Two Alaskans talked about Alaska. They told about the climate, the food they eat, their clothing, recreation and home. The Navajo girls talked about the same things on the reservation.

There were students at the meeting. They asked us many questions.

Rosaline Larken

LOTS OF FUN

The movie we had Saturday night was really a good movie. All the movies that have been shown and all the other activities that we have here at Chemawa such as football games and Friday night dances have been lots of fun.

King Brown

I went to the dance last Friday night. All the students seemed to enjoy it. I liked the Saturday movie too. It was a western.

Jacob Henry

THE EARTHQUAKE

A couple weeks ago while I was listening to jazz music, the news broke into the program. The reporter said that there had been an earthquake in Salem, Portland and other places. Do you know that I never even felt it?

Three or four years ago when I was at Mt. Edgecumb hospital there was a strong earthquake there. It was the first earthquake that I had ever felt. It just jolted the hospital. I thought that the world was surely coming to an end. I was so scared that I didn't know that I was praying until my roommate told me.

I am glad that I did not feel this earthquake because I know how it feels. I guess we just want our earth to be quiet and not shake.

Welch Mathalau

EARTHQUAKE

We had an earthquake shortly after the Columbus Day storm. It happened while I was in my room. All of a sudden I heard a rumbling sound. I looked at the floor and the door of the room. Everything seemed to be swinging back and forth. Then I realized that it was an earthquake.

The next day in school I found what causes earthquakes. They are caused by changes far beneath the earth's surface or faults.

Bently Mark

ELECTIONS

A couple of months ago we held an election to elect officers for our Student Council. All the boys and girls, who were candidates, went to each classroom and spoke to the students. They explained how they would handle the office for which he or she was a candidate.

An election is not just for fun. To be able to hold an election and vote is a privilege. To vote is our duty.

When you are going to vote for officers for a class or student council you should elect the best person for the job. You should know about the candidates, think, and then vote. No one should tell you how to vote. We live in a free country.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The eight and ninth grades elected the following class officers:

Phyllis Young, president; Stanley Custer, vice president; Monica Usagan, secretary; Raymond Blackgoat, treasurer.

Willie Gregory