

Staff Participates in Haskell Program

Mrs. Dorothy Pentecost, teacher guidance, Winona Hall, and Mr. Thomas Wright, teacher guidance, McNary Hall, were among the staff chosen to work at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, this summer on a summer program similar to the one held at the Chemawa Indian School. Students from many tribes took part in the program. Most of the students were pre-college or advanced vocational students. Among the interesting places they visited were the Eisenhower Museum and the Truman Library. Chemawa is honored in having two of its staff chosen by the Washington Office to participate in this program.

Julia Redhouse

BOY SCOUTS CAMP OUT

At the end of last month, a group of Explorer Scouts and Boy Scouts went on an overnight trip to Camp Pioneer. On the way we stopped at Detroit Dam.

When we arrived we were assigned sleeping quarters, then we went swimming, canoeing and hiking. The sun was shining and the air calm. At 4 P. M. we stopped and started to cook supper. Each group cooked its own food. After supper we built a fire in the council meeting place. We had to sleep in a house with no roof.

Next morning we got up at 7 A. M. and cooked breakfast: ham, eggs, pancakes and cocoa. Some of the boys had trouble cooking and we had scrambled pancakes and eggs.

About 11 A. M. we cleaned up the camp ground and packed to come home. As the boys got off the truck they recalled the happy time they had at Camp Pioneer.

Dennis Elachik
Sam Kuazakin

AG CLUB SPONSORS BARBECUE

September 4, 1963, the Ag Club was host to staff and guests at a barbecue. Preparations began the evening before in making the pit. Mr. Nastos aided the amateur chefs. Boys hauled bales of hay to the picnic area for seats. This is an annual event of the Ag Club.

THE McCHOIR SINGERS ORGANIZE

Mrs. McMurtry has started a small choir at McBride Hall. The group meets on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays. The officers are: Jane Akootchook, president; Eve Soplu, vice president; Alice Agiak, secretary. The members of the choir are: Dora Andrews, Donna Begay, Betty Cusma, Natalie Dushkin, Marie Edmond, Louise Frank, Judith Henry, Esther Hiratsuka, Alice Hobson, Judy Hobson, Esther Hurley, Anna Mann, Natalie Alexie, Antonia Raymond, Jessie Skin and Anna Walcott.

Jane Akootchook

WINONA HALL ELECTS UNIT OFFICERS

During the first week of September units at Winona Hall elected the following officers to serve for the first semester: Unit I-II president, Grace One; Units III-IV presidents, Phyllis Young and Mary Bennett; Units V-VI president, Carol Kompkoff; Unit VII president, Joann Nelson and Unit VIII president, Alice Shields. Unit sponsors are: Units I-II, Mrs. Evans; Units III-IV, Mrs. Charlene Lane; Units V-VI, Mrs. Annette MacDonald; Unit VII sponsor, Mrs. Drosolina Faulkner and Unit VIII sponsor, Mrs. Sadie Begay.

Unit meetings are held every two weeks. Or alternate weeks the leaders who form the House Council have their meetings.

Joann Nelson

BERRY PICKERS EARN MONEY

About 75 girls went out berry picking on two Saturdays. Lunches were provided so the group could pick all day. In Oregon most of the berries grow on bushes and not on the tundra as in northern Alaska. As each crate was filled it was taken to the station. At the end of the day the pickers were paid. It was a pleasant way to earn money.

Elena Wassillie

AGRICULTURE TEACHER TRAINS

Mr. Robert Farring, agriculture teacher, was chosen as a representative from the Portland Area to receive management training in the Central Office in Washington, D. C.

SUMMER PROGRAM STARTED

During the past summer 39 students remained on the Chemawa Campus to take part in a summer program. The girls lived in McBride Hall and the boys lived in McNary Hall. These students attended regular classes one-half day and worked a half day. They took part in many educational trips and had recreational opportunities. Among some of the trips they took were: Rose Festival in Portland; Tilamook Cheese Factory; the Crown Zellerbach Paper Factory and many historical sites, and a delightful weekend at Timberline Lodge. At the end of July these students returned to their homes and came back in August with the regular students. The program gave students an opportunity to advance themselves academically as well as vocationally.

Effie Curly

BREWER-McNARY HALL IMPROVED

Much construction work has been carried out at McNary and Brewer Halls during the summer. New toilet and laundry facilities have been added to Brewer Hall. The former laundry and toilet rooms have been changed to provide storage rooms, a crafts shop and barber shop. This made possible five more sleeping rooms.

At McNary Hall two former apartments have been made into three additional sleeping rooms and a craft shop. The front wing of Brewer Hall is being changed to make a larger living room and lounge.

ZOO VISIT EXCITING

Many classes have visited the Portland Zoo, located about 50 miles north of Salem. This was an exciting experience for the new students as many had not visited a zoo before. The classes first saw the bird exhibits. Next came the large animals as: lions, tigers, bears, camels, giraffes, hippopotamuses and leopards. The camels were eating grass. The monkeys were fun to watch. Some of the baby monkeys hang on to their mothers while the mothers are climbing around or jumping. The babies never fall off. The most amazing bear was a small black cub who walked around on its hind legs.

Sophie Balluta