

CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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EDITORIAL

I AM AN AMERICAN

I am an American. What does this mean to you? This question was asked in 5 social studies classes. Here are the comments:

Being an American means we live in a free country, with freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom to go where we want. Everyone has a fair trial. We have good food, health care and religious freedom. I am happy to be an American citizen today.

John Trefon

We all have the privilege to vote for our leaders. Being an American means a lot but I can't put it into words. I only feel free.

Kathleen Olson

My being an American is really wonderful. It means freedom of living—to think and stand up to civil rights. Knowing I am an American makes me want to better myself, my life and make people know I am glad to be a citizen of this country.

Evelyn McLaughlin

Being an American means a lot to me. The older I grow, the more it seems to mean. America to me is a land where there is freedom. It is hard to express in words how thankful I am to be one of the young American citizens.

Lucille Killbear

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Take your own responsibilities. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do. Responsibility means to do something your own self. When you go out on a job, do your work on time. If you don't do good work, you won't be holding on to anything at all. Keep your job with good work.

Edward Touchine 5-1

Cog-Wheel Sponsors Christmas Dance

SPORTS GROUPS
ATTEND BASKETBALL

The Chemawa basketball team, cheer leaders and sponsors were guests at the Oregon State-Cincinnati basketball game January 4 at Corvallis. They were guests of the Albany Staff of the Bureau of Mines and Mr. Werner Phillips.

While the game was exciting the huge gymnasium seating 10,000 was quite a sight.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly "On Stage Please" was presented by the Speech Club, December 5 for high school students and special guests.

Martin Oktollik was master of ceremonies. Those taking part were: Arthur Ahkinga, Roselind Andrews, Carole Aloysius, Margaret Bereskin, Joseph Chanerak, Elizabeth Cholak, Joseph Cleaver, Stanley Custer, Mark Hiratsuka, James Jackson, George Kudrin, Jane Lind, Leo Lolnitz, Eugene Makarin, Stanley Milligrock, Cyrus Savetilik and Vincent Tutiakof.

HOW TO IMPROVE GRADES

I had some poor marks on my report card. They spoiled my card. They were there because I didn't take responsibility for myself as I should. In class and shop I didn't always pay attention. At night I didn't always do my homework. How will my parents feel about my card? From now on I will keep up and then I know they will be happy with my grades. We should all try to improve our grades.

Joe Begishe 5-1

MY FUTURE

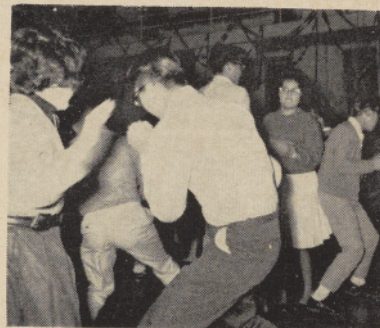
My future depends on how well I do in school. School is very important. Your report card shows how well you have done in school. When an opportunity comes for a job or summer school, your reports tell a great deal about you. Each day is a part of your future.

Donald Johnson 5-1

USE THE SIDEWALKS

I would like to remind you about sidewalks. Too many people want to take a short cut through the grass. The sidewalk is to walk on. Please use the sidewalk even if you are in a hurry. Unless we use the sidewalks our lawns will be chopped up with trails.

James Tso 5-1



Millig Rock and Roll

The Cog Wheel Club sponsored by the Vocational Shop's Department held their annual Christmas dance for Chemawa students. Rock and Roll type music was featured with a special feature of Hootenanny singing by a quartet from Woodburn. The orchestra from Woodburn High School had five members specializing on drums, piano, electric guitars and banjo.

Fruit punch, coffee, and cookies were served. Selected girls from the Home Economics Department assisted with the serving in the recreation room.

For decorations, Mr. Evans and his electric shop students designed and built a large electric blinking star. The carpentry students made the large Christmas Santa, Sleigh, and reindeer cut-outs. These were painted by the painting students. Auto mechanics and metal students assisted with the decoration of the gym with lights, ornaments and other Christmas colorations.

Many staff couples attended. We were happy to meet some wives and husbands of new staff members.

BUSINESS CLUB PROGRAM

Miss Mitchell took some of us to the Senator Hotel to a dinner meeting of the Christian Business Women's Club of Salem. Some of us dressed in Navaho costume and took an exhibit of arts and crafts. When we arrived we went to a big dining room. After eating we were introduced to the audience and Miss Mitchell told them about Chemawa. Then we sang some songs in Navaho and Eskimo and answered their questions. We enjoyed this.

Alta Roanhorse