

Our Christmas Tree at Home Economics



Margaret Coffee admiring the greens below the modernistic Christmas Tree.

We took egg cartons and spray painted them with silver paint. We then cut dividers from apple cartons in the shape of a tree. We cut the egg cartons into star shapes and glued them on the center round of each divider from the apple cartons. In the center of each star we glued glass Christmas balls in different colors. For the bottom of the tree we sprayed the egg carton silver and cut it in the shape of a flower pot. We cut the side from a paper towel box into a tree shape and mounted the tree form on this for a support. The edges of the backing were covered with aluminum foil which we had saved from meat wrappings. We bent a wire coat hanger to the shape of the top of the tree and used this for hanging the tree on the wall. This was hung out in the hall above a table. A glass bowl filled with greens and colored Christmas balls set on a blue-purple piece of construction paper was set on the table.

Barbara Manycattle
Eva Benally

DAR HONORS INDIANS

Recently Regents and members of the DAR Indian Committee honored the American Indian at a luncheon at the Chemawa Indian School. A representative of Gov. Hatfield spoke. Among outstanding Oregon Indian citizens were: Mrs. June Poitras and Mr. Arthur Junaluska. Mrs. Poitras, an alumna of Chemawa, is a well known speaker and singer. Mr. Junaluska, a Cherokee, is an Indian playwright and director of the Indian Festival of Arts held each year at LaGrande. Mrs. Nell V. Brannon spoke. A

CHEMAWA STUDENTS ATTEND 4th NAVAHO YOUTH MEET

Five students represented Chemawa at the 4th Annual Navaho Youth Conference at Shiprock, New Mexico, December 5-7. They were Diana Shorty, Jane Griest, Maggie Pete, Earl Cleveland and Robert Arthur. Mr. Fredrickson was sponsor.

The theme of the conference this year was "Education Beyond High School". Each representative attended general meetings and also took part in small group sessions. Maggie Pete took part in the session on "Preparatory to Post High School Training"; Jane Griest, "Dropouts"; Diana Shorty, "Vocational and Technical Training"; Earl Cleveland, "University and College"; Robert Arthur, "Improving: Self-Total Image of Navaho Youth".

In addition to the general and group sessions there was an oratorical contest, entertainment, and on the final evening a banquet and dance. Mr. Allan Yazzie gave the closing address at the conference.

Jane Griest
Diana Shorty
Maggie Pete

group of Winona Hall girls were hostesses. There were about 95 guests from all parts of Oregon.
Arlene Garner



Effie Curley and Ruth Nez talk to snowman at Christmas Dance.

MR. MAX PENROD SUFFERS FATAL ATTACK

Mr. Max Penrod, former superintendent of Chemawa Indian School, suffered a heart attack on December 28, from which he did not recover. Mr. Penrod came to Chemawa from Alaska. Many Alaskan students knew him from his years of service there. Mr. Penrod had 28 years of service in the Bureau of Indian Affairs before his retirement a year ago. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter and two grandchildren.

VISITING THE McNARY WEATHER STATION

One afternoon our class visited the McNary Weather Station. While we were there we sent up a balloon.

An instrument called a Radiosonde was in the balloon. When the balloon burst, it was recovered with the Radiosonde.

This instrument takes high elevation records of weather so the meteorologists can send weather information to newspapers, TV stations and radio stations as well as airlines.

Fannie Tritt
Annie Olin

HORSE SHOW

One Sunday afternoon we went to a Horse Show in town. There were many horses and ponies. The contestants rode around and the judges picked out the best ones and they were given ribbons. This was my first Horse Show and was very interesting.

Carol Kompkoff

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

The regular joint meeting of the Sophomore Class was held in Winona Hall Living Room January 8. The meeting was conducted by the President, Anderson Tullie. The group agreed to hold the next meeting in McNary Hall Living Room on February 5.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Brannon, Principal, and Mr. Fredrickson, Dept. Head Guidance. Mrs. Brannon spoke on the factors involved in attaining secondary school accreditation for Chemawa. Mr. Frederickson spoke on the importance of maintaining good grade point averages.

The group adjourned to the Winona Dining Room where they enjoyed refreshments of coffee and cookies.