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WHAT IS THAT BAKING?

Fresh corn, picked and shucked by fourteen eager 10th grade girls.

What are we going to do with it?

Learn how to cook it in boiling water, then serve it correctly! But there were extra ears. Nancy Yazzie volunteered to demonstrate the making of Kneeling Bread as made by several Southwest Indian Tribes. How did she do it? She cut corn from the round ears of corn, then ground it in the food chopper. Besides ground corn pulp, there appeared a milky liquid. Seeing this the class talked about what man now makes from corn — oil starch, cereal and syrup and of course, the vegetable.

From the shucks, Nancy selected three leaves for each serving. These leaves were folded under and over a large spoonful of corn pulp. The fourteen servings were then baked in a hot oven for 20 minutes. When we tasted the baked corn, after being buttered and salted, it was truly delicious.

—Martha Mishakoff



Nancy Yazzie removing the Kneeling bread from the oven.

THIS IS CHEMAWA

This is the beginning of the 85th school year of Chemawa. 885 students make up the Chemawa student body. They come from Alaska and from the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona. We are hoping that this will be a profitable and memorable year for all.

The administration has made application to the Oregon State Department of Education for high school standardization. This year the program includes an ungraded elementary and graded 7th and 8th grades. The high school section includes ungraded 9th and 10th and graded 9th, 10th, and 11th. Grade 12 will be added to the high school section in 1965-66. Twenty units of credit are required for a high school diploma:

English	4
Science	2
Math	2
Social Studies	3
P. E. and Health	2
Practical Arts	2
Electives	5

The course of study offers those subjects required by the State of Oregon Education Department in academic subjects and includes guidance; physical education and health for boys and girls; band and chorus; business education, including general business procedures, consumer education, and beginning typing; home economics, including child care, home nursing, home management, and job training; practical arts, including woodworking, mechanical drawing, metal work, machine and motor mechanics, welding, beginning electricity, driver training, operation of equipment and painting.

Many advantages are offered to the students in addition to the regular course of study: recreation of all sorts; arts and crafts activities; clubs; Camp-Fire; scouting; YMCA and YWCA; week-end employment; competitive and inter-mural sports; inter-school visitation; religious services and social activities; community concert series; week-end visits in homes of friends; opportunities to speak before clubs and civic organizations in the community; student government; roller skating; ice skating and skiing; movies; educational and recreational trips; social and folk-dancing. THIS, and more, IS CHEMAWA!

Many plans are underway for improving the physical and instructional program of our school. Stu-

I TIP MY HAT!

Yes, Chemawa is a school. It is a school with a long and interesting history. With great pride, many grandfathers, grandmothers, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, speak of Chemawa and the many wonderful and exciting moments, days, and years it has afforded them. They, too, were students of Chemawa. They remember it well. It still is a seat of learning, a center of training experiences, a builder of ideals, character, habits and attitudes, and a place of exciting activity for boys and girls. It will always play that role. Many come, a few go, but the best remains for the finish. I tip my hat to those who make it to the finish line.

Hallie O. Walters,
 Superintendent

SING FOR FUN

Mrs. Long with the assistance of Rev. Stevens is sponsoring a "Sing for Fun Night," each Wednesday, in the auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

The students gather to sing popular songs with the help of the Mitch Miller records. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn new songs as well as have an enjoyable social time together.

It is hoped that this group will learn some songs that they will be able to sing later in their home community.

Girls recreation night is held each Wednesday. McBride Hall girls report at 6:15 P.M. Winona Hall upstairs girls report at 7:00 P.M. and downstairs Winona at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Long, with the help of student recreation leaders, plans a fun program for each week. They have been having rhythms and various types of relays. Some of the girls have been using the trampoline or playing volleyball.

dents are actively participating in these plans.

The Student Council is proud and happy to sponsor the publication of THE AMERICAN and expresses its appreciation to Mr. Divers and the junior classes for their assistance.

On behalf of the Chemawa students and staff we extend our greetings to our parents and friends.

Chemawa Student Council and
 Mrs. Nell Brannon, Sponsor