

Chemawa's Eighty-Fifth Birthday

This year as in several years past we have celebrated Chemawa's Birthday with a pageant. Chemawa is very proud of being the oldest continually-operated Indian boarding school in the Indian Service, having served three generations of more than 16,000 Indian Youths.

The theme for the pageant this year was "Tales From The Moccasin Trail". The program contained twenty-three native songs and dances, with beautiful costuming and authentic native music.

As Indians of our generation we look to the future and the new ways of life as the means of success in life, but we hope to preserve the beauty and pageantry of the past that has been handed down to us from our fathers.

Among the innovations this year, which made the program more interesting were; the addition of some dances which had not been previously presented, the use of student readers, and the increase of merchandise in the arts and crafts sale.

Bernice Gurtler

SUNDAY DINNER IN THE ROOM

During the past week eight students in each of the girls dormitories have been eating their Sunday dinner in the dormitory. Four girls are chosen each week and each girl may invite one guest. The girls set the tables with the dishes and glassware and special decoration. The food is brought from the kitchen and served family style. The girls enjoy eating in small groups, family style and learn to use their knowledge in decorating and setting an attractive table. It is hoped that an arrangement can be made so each girl will have an opportunity to have a 'Dinner in the Dorm' during the year.

SPRING IN BLOOM

Have you noticed the flowers blooming around the girls' dormitories lately? Many of the girls have been busy helping the staff transplant plants and clean out the flower beds. The flowers seem to be responding and are adding a little color and prettiness to the grounds. It is hoped that the boys will cooperate and help the girls make some small fences to protect the plants until they have a good start in their new homes.

'ROUND AND 'BOUT

Ida Largo has returned from the Southwest where she was called by a death in the family . . . Notice the girl Big Leaguers on the lawn these evenings . . . we may have a lady 'Babe Ruth' yet . . . and who was the young lady who forgot and left her love letter in Winona Court . . . She'll know better next time . . . Susie Weyanna and Theresa Kameroff are attending the 'Cafe Training' course in town. They didn't know there was so much work to serving a hamburger and a cup of coffee . . . Happy eats, girls . . . and who was the boy who signed the date list and listed his girl's name as Sally Sparkin . . . Better learn to spell your girl's name boys before you sign the date list . . .

GIRLS' SPORTS ENJOYED

Our physical education teacher, Miss Ward, is putting all her efforts and leisure time in getting the Chemawa girls trained in basketball and volleyball sports. We even have the opportunity of playing against other high schools, such as Perrydale and Woodburn. Perrydale volleyball athletes played against the Chemawa girls here once. On the 19th of January, the following girls went to Woodburn High School . . . Burnice Gurtler, Susan Buterin, Lorena Mills, Augustina Sampson, Doris Jones, Nina Frankson, Grace One, and Diana Shorty. These advanced volleyball players did a very nice job in winning one game out of three games. After a hard night's play, our opponents filled us with some refreshments. I would say it was enjoyable.



Left to Right: Phillip Benally, Charlotte Jackson and Clara Van Winkle perform a modern Navajo dance.