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A NEW LOOK ON CAMPUS

The Vocational Agriculture classes are learning about land management from the practical standpoint, by working with equipment to improve the campus.

The fine weather this spring has given them a real opportunity to show us what they could do. The boys cleared brush from land that had previously been left idle. After the brush had been piled with the bulldozers it was toilsome work to tend the fires and repile the brush to get it burned. Plowing and leveling came next. Finally it was seeded and we waited for nature to do her work.

As can be seen by the pictures the boys have more than sore muscles to reward them for their work, and the school has about ten more acres of beautiful grass.



Before



After

OCE VISITS CHEMAWA

Chemawa was pleased to host a group from Oregon College of Education. They spent most of the day, touring our entire campus, viewing our students at play, at work, how they live, and how they relax. One of our students, Miss Fannie Tritt, was their gracious guide. The OCE group responded, in kind, by inviting Fannie to be present at OCE when a report of their visit was presented and to spend the day with them.

Chemawa Beauty Wins Honors



Effie Curley

A comely Navajo maiden entered a contest, and as a result, she will add a long list of wonderful experiences to her memoirs. Among them are a lesson in walking at a professional modeling school, pointers on makeup by a cosmetician, a chance to model a gown for a large department store, attendance at La Ball Magnifique, and a midnight buffet catered by Hotel Hilton.

Miss Effie Curley, 19, and a junior at Chemawa, after having taken part in the preliminaries, was selected as one of the ten finalists to compete for Oregon Posture Queen.

Oregon doctors of chiropractic sponsor the annual selection on the basis of poise, personality, voice, and beauty. A posture meter was used to accurately measure all phases of posture, then each contestant was given six physical fitness exercises of the Cross-Weber test. Miss Curley scored 47.25 out of a possible 50 on the posture test and a perfect 20 out of 20 on the physical fitness.

The announcement of the winner was made at the Ball Magnifique, held at the Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon. For the occasion, Miss Curley modeled a white and lavender evening gown of satin, ornamented with a corsage of pink carnations. Her escort for the evening was Terry Lind who is also a student at Chemawa. Chaperone for the couple was Mrs. Constance Long from the school Guidance Department.

When the judges made their final decision, Miss Curley found that she had placed fifth in the overall competition. For her efforts she received a beautiful engraved trophy.

Miss Curley whose home town is Ganada, Arizona, had previously distinguished herself by being chosen as the 1963 Homecoming Queen at Chemawa and the school's 1964 Posture Queen.

Some of these students will have an opportunity to go home for a short visit before school begins, but others will return to Chemawa for another year of schooling before having the opportunity to see family or relatives.

EDUCATION SPECIALISTS VISIT CAMPUS

A team of education specialists from the Field Technical Unit visited Chemawa Campus the week of March 29 to April 2, 1965. Those making the visit were: Miss Gertrude Giesen (library science), Mr. Thomas Hopkins (secondary), Mrs. Faralie Spell (elementary), and Mr. Pat Bowman (general).

We enjoyed their visit and appreciated their helpful suggestions and recommendations. Because of these suggestions we hope to see several improvements in the 1965-66 school term.

STUDENTS TAKE SUMMER JOBS

Seventy-one Chemawa students will be working on summer employment, instead of going directly home from school. Every year some of the students find employment with a variety of industries and spend the big part of their vacation earning money for the next school year. This year 35 boys and 36 girls have taken positions. They will work for farmers, railroads, canneries, amusement centers, boat docks, hotels, and private families.