

Teachers Honored

Eight Chemawa teachers were among those honored by the Masonic Lodges of Salem for devoted service to education over a period of 25 or more years.

The special program was held at McNary High School, October 26, 1965.

At the close of the program certificates of commendation were awarded and refreshments were served.

Those receiving certificates from Chemawa were; Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, Mrs. Jeanette Haused, Mr. Emanuel Hudson, Mrs. Lillian Hudson, Mrs. Louise Johannaber, Miss Doris Kringlee, Miss Alice Seavers, and Mr. Hallie O. Walters.

Cyrus Savetilik

Students Attend Youth Conclave



Anderson Tullie used this palm for a background as he enjoyed the breeze and sunshine at the famed Santa Clara Beach.

Five juniors from Chemawa participated in the sixth annual Navajo Youth Conference at Fort Wingate, New Mexico. Students making the trip were: Sharon Velarde, Cora Woodman, Fred Deschene, Navajo; Marlene Fred, Thlinget; and Peter Nevak, Eskimo.

The group left Chemawa December 6, with Mr. Hipple, guidance, as faculty escort. The group made the trip by auto, arriving at Fort Wingate the evening of December 8.

The conference convened Thursday morning and lasted until noon Saturday. Theme for the conference was "Navajo Youth in the Modern Age." The program consisted of work shop groups, conferences, and keynote speakers.

Twenty-one Navajo youth entered the oratorical contest. Cora Woodman of Chemawa, was one of the eight finalists selected to speak in competition for the four top awards.

The group left Fort Wingate Saturday afternoon, returning to the Chemawa Campus about 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 14. Alternate routes were traveled each way so that the students traveled in a total of eight states and had an opportunity to see a wide variety of scenery.

All of the students reported that it was a very interesting and informational conference and that they enjoyed the trip a great deal.

Basketball Cagers Connecting

Chemawa's cagers are off to a fast start in the early season. In the first four games they have come out on top with a sizeable margin. Martin Vogler, head coach, feels, "This could be a very fine year, even though the Braves are a young club."

The Braves opened with a 60-48 win over Detroit, then followed with a 64-44 victory over Valsetz. Following the Marion B League Jamboree, Chemawa posted a 38-33 win over the North Salem Jay Vees. Coach Vogler felt that this was a very impressive win, as North's average height was six foot two as compared to the Braves five foot seven. The fourth win found Valsetz on the short end of a return game 80-37.

Jeffery George, from Angoon, Alaska is leading the scoring with 61 points for a hot .421 field average, second in scoring is Wilbur Begay, from Shiprock, New Mexico with 47 points. Dennison Begay 45 points, Harry Y. Begay 37 points, and Alfred Nez 35 points round out the starting five.

Junior varsity coach, Ed Bartlett is also enjoying success thus far in the season with a 3-0 record. This makes 24 in a row for Bartlett's Jay Vees, as they were 21-0 last season.

GUIDES KEPT BUSY

One of the busiest groups on campus lately has been the fifteen members of the guide club. Chemawa has had a great number of students visiting the campus. Many of them from foreign lands.

It is the duty of the Guides to escort these visitors around the campus and explain the workings of the school. In addition to guiding visitors these students meet together to study about Chemawa's history so that they are better prepared to answer questions for visitors. Sometimes they are invited to tour other schools as guests to learn about the operations of other guide clubs.

Sometimes the guides serve as ushers at school assemblies.

Officers of the Guide Club are: George Kudrin, president; Sinka Littlefish, vice-president; Cora Woodman, secretary; Alfred Andre, treasurer, and Mrs. Cordell, faculty sponsor.

Cora Woodman

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Safety Patrol Keeps Busy

The Safety Patrol of Chemawa Indian School is operated by Explorer Post 123.

There are six boys assigned to patrol each month. Two boys are stationed on either side of the road and one is assigned to the railroad track. These boys patrol five times a week and three times a day. After the boys have finished their monthly assignment, they are given a choice of a movie, a special meal in a restaurant, or going bowling. This is a great experience, as well as a service to the school, and the boys seem to enjoy both the duty and the reward.

Mike Peterson