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WELL-KNOWN STAR VISITS CHEMAWA

Winona Hall girls were thrilled to have a movie star visit their dorm Sunday morning, January 16.

Vincent Price, movie star, art critic, and famed collector of Indian art stopped by Chemawa on his way to Portland Airport. He had been in Salem in connection with the Sears' Art Display.

While on campus Mr. Price had an opportunity to view some of the students' drawings and enjoy some refreshments with the girls.

A lot of the girls got to shake hands with him and some were lucky enough to get his autograph. A few even had their picture taken

Students Work Hard for Honors

with him.

Some of our students exhibited their talent by putting on a brief bit of entertainment.

He was unable to stay more than an hour because he had to catch a plane in order to be in New York City the same afternoon.

Mr. Price is the owner of one of the world's finest collections of Native Indian Art.

Florence Mitchell
Alice Shields

Student Gladys Wells visits with Chemawa's Superintendent, Mr. Hallie O. Walters, right, and movie star, Vincent Price, while Mary Ann Brown and Alice Laws listen in the background.



Students and staff alike are proud of the fifty-three students who distinguished themselves in scholarship by earning a 3.0 or better G.P.A. for the entire semester.

It is a real challenge for a student to struggle through books, daily assignments, and tests, for an entire semester in order to gain this recognition. Students who have thus distinguished themselves are:

FRESHMEN,—Alvin Boskofsky, Daisy Clani, Lily Crank, Marion Crow, Lennie Halkini, Kee John, Curtis Johnson, John Kowunna, Nicholas Krukoff, Walter Meganack, Martina Redfox, Andrew Stepanoff, Shirley Lanner, Emil Tsosie and Kee Wilson.

SOPHOMORES,—Marie Jackson, Donita Kanosh, Teddy McGlashan, Ruth Paul, and Florence Stepetin.

JUNIORS,—Dora Andrews, Harrison Amadelootuk, Maggie Ayagaruk, Linda Boyd, Joseph Cleaver, Fred Deschene, Marlene Fred, Mark Hiratsuka, Eli Johnson, Orinda Johnson, Jessie Jonas, Anna Kompkoff, Henry Landlord, Victor Lekanoff, Eugene Makarin, Judy Nagaruk, Martin Oktoolik, Mary Patrick, Patricia Standifer, Larry Sugak, Laberta Swartz, Sharon Velarde, Cora Woodman, and Bennie Yazzie.

SENIORS,—Robert Arthur, Barbara Bekes, Bernice Gurtler, Edith Kaigelak, Florence Mitchell, Helen Ramondas, and Diana Shorty.

There were quite a number who missed the honor roll by only a fraction of a point.

Laberta Swartz

NEW COOK—FORMER STUDENT

Joseph Bruno, a Chemawa student changed his status from a student to a full time employee as a beginning or learner cook. Joseph looks mighty sharp in his white cooks uniform. We sometime have to stop ourselves from reminding him to change his clean white clothes before he gets them dirty in the welding shop. Good luck Joe in your new vocation.

Chemawa's Principal Retires

Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, Principal of Chemawa Indian School, has retired after 34 years of service with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Brannon came to Chemawa as principal in 1944 and has given of herself untiringly for the past 21 years in service to the students of Chemawa.

Mrs. Brannon and four other employees were honored recently at a retirement dinner given in their honor.

The staff of the American wishes to join with the host of friends and co-workers in wishing Mrs. Brannon many happy days of retirement.

Other retired employees include Alice M. Seaver, 16 years at Chemawa; Mrs. Exilda M. Schultz, 22 years at Chemawa; Mrs. Anna L. Widby, 14 years at Chemawa; Mrs. Esther M. Greer, 12 years at Chemawa.