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CHEMAWA GETS GLIMPSE OF WINTERWONDERLAND

Sunday evening, December 29, Chemawa received an unwelcome surprise in the form of stormy weather. Early in the evening a lazy snow began falling and falling, while the temperature kept dropping.

The next morning students gazed out upon an eight inch blanket of white with a temperature of 9 above zero. Not much of a storm in some people's books, but quite a storm for Chemawa. Classes went on as usual with most students in attendance, but with about ten teachers that couldn't brave the elements.

Tuesday saw a continuation of the same with a few frozen pipes to plague the maintenance crews.

However, like all storms in this area, it was warm again by New Year's Day and back to a drizzly rain, with no snow on the ground. This happens every four or five years.

Any how, it was fun while it lasted.

Tom Livingston

CHEMAWA INCLUDED IN INDIAN STUDY

CAROLERS IN PORTLAND

Friday December 20, The Happy valley singers went to Bonneville Power and Bureau of Indian Affairs in Portland to sing Christmas Carols. We sang at the Bonneville Power in the morning then had lunch at the Sheraton Hotel. After lunch we went to the B.I.A. Building to sing. We all enjoyed singing that day.

Martina Redfox

EDGECOMBE STUDENTS VISIT

Four students came to Chemawa on December 19. They were attending Ft. Wingate High School in New Mexico for four months.

The girls, Effie Vent and Margaret Prokopeoff are both seniors.

The boys, Harry Mandregan and Jimmy Shanigin are both juniors.

Their flight was cancelled and they left Chemawa Dec. 24.

We hope they enjoyed their stay here at Chemawa as much as we enjoyed having them.

Madelyn Reft

A National study of American Indian Education, which is being conducted around the country this year, is going to include Chemawa as one of the schools where students and staff members will be contacted for their views on education. Three people will be on campus during the next few weeks to talk to various students about their experiences in schools that they have attended, and any ideas they may have about schools in general. The three people are Ray Barnhardt, Carol Barnhardt, and John Connelly, who is director of the Study for the Northwest and Alaska region. Later on, they will be going to Alaska to talk to some of the parents about their ideas on education.

One of the purposes of the Study is to find out what the students in the schools would like to get out of education, and how they think they can best get it. Eventually, the information will be summarized and made available to agencies involved in Indian education to help them decide what kinds of programs can best serve the needs of the Indian people.

All of the interviews and questionnaires will be completely confidential, so that people can express their viewpoints and ideas without worrying about what someone else might think about it. If anyone has questions or suggestions related to the Study, they are urged to contact the three people named at any time.

Susan Grandson, Nick Kru-koff, Claudia Lind, Larry Lewis, and Lily Crank were the fine representatives who attended the Navajo Youth Conference at Many Farms Boarding School.

