

CHEMAWA LIBRARY BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY

CONGRESSMEN SEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The last part of February held some encouraging moments for all who are involved in the program of educating Indian Youth at Chemawa.

Staff and students were delighted to receive a letter from Senator Bob Packwood, on February 18, in which he congratulated Chemawa on its eighty-ninth anniversary.

On February 25, Congressman Al Ullman sent a telegram in which he extended his good wishes for our success in the future and congratulated the school for its fine record.

It is reassuring to know that our congressmen are aware of us and that they could find time in their busy schedules to send us a few words of acknowledgment.

Pete Alexie

FOUR GIRLS TAKE DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING

Four girls have been getting a chance to find out whether or not they would like to take training as a dental assistant. They have been training in the Public Health Dental Office here on campus.

The girls work in teams of two and spend three hours each day in the Public Health Center. They receive training in such things as operating the sterilizer, handling the instruments, developing x-rays, and assisting the dentist.

Some of the girls have become so enthused that they are seriously considering making a career of it.

Girls who are taking the training are Susan Grandson, Alice Mandregen, Madelyn Reft and Claudia Lind.

I am glad that I have had an opportunity to take the half-day vocational training course as a dental assistant. I work three hours each morning before I begin my regular classes for the day.

I have learned many things and have become so enthused about dentistry that I am seriously considering a career as a dental assistant.

Madelyn Reft

AIR SCOUTS EXPLORE BOEING

On February 27, 1969, 26 Air Explorer Scouts from Squadron 112, Chemawa, and twelve Air Explorers from Squadron 105, Salem, as one group went to the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Renton, Washington. The two advisors were Mr. Robert Weeden and Mr. James Campbell.

The group left Chemawa at 7:00 a.m. on a military bus. The Scouts arrived in Renton about noon and had lunch in downtown Renton. When we arrived at the Boeing plant, the Personnel Director for the company took the Scouts to a model mockup of the 747, which is the world's largest airplane.

It has two decks, the length is almost that of a football field, the wing span is about 196 feet, the jet is almost 64 feet high and it weighs 710,000 pounds. The airplane can carry 370 persons. The Scouts also saw the Boeing 737, 727 and 720-B in various stages of construction.

The Boeing flight line was very interesting. There the Scouts saw several models of the jets being tested before delivery to Airline Companies around the World.

After they left Boeing, they went to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport where they received clearance to enter the radar room where traffic control is maintained.

Miles Cleveland

Miles Cleveland, Secretary
Air Explorer Squadron 112

INCOME TAX RUSH

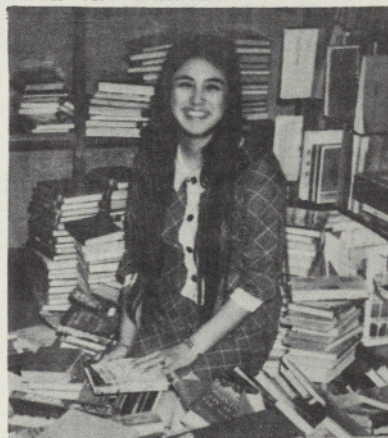
Often you see someone turning their footsteps towards the Business Education Department. Chances are that they are going for some Income Tax help. Later, you may see the same person coming out with a long envelope in his hand and a smile on his face. He is another lucky student who is going to get a refund.

Larry Earl Lewis

The library has been a busy place during recent months. Books have been added every Friday. This is the day that all the Freshmen and most of the Sophomores have class time to come to the library. On other days of the week, the library is open for all students to do research. Usually teachers send only 4 or 5 students at a time, but occasionally a teacher will bring the whole class to work on special projects.

This arrangement is possible because of the student assistants. There are two student library aides each class period. One takes care of all counter duties and the other works in the workroom on new books or other routine library tasks.

Another innovation is a group of Freshmen from the orientation classes coming to the library one day a week to read magazines. They are required to report on these in their English classes so all students are aware of the many magazines available in the library for student use. The Oregon State Department of Education has once again given us about 250 books. These are books which are sent to them to review. We have received these books for three years and they are very popular with the students.



Joyce Blackstone, student librarian, gives out with her best smile when over six hundred books were returned in one day.