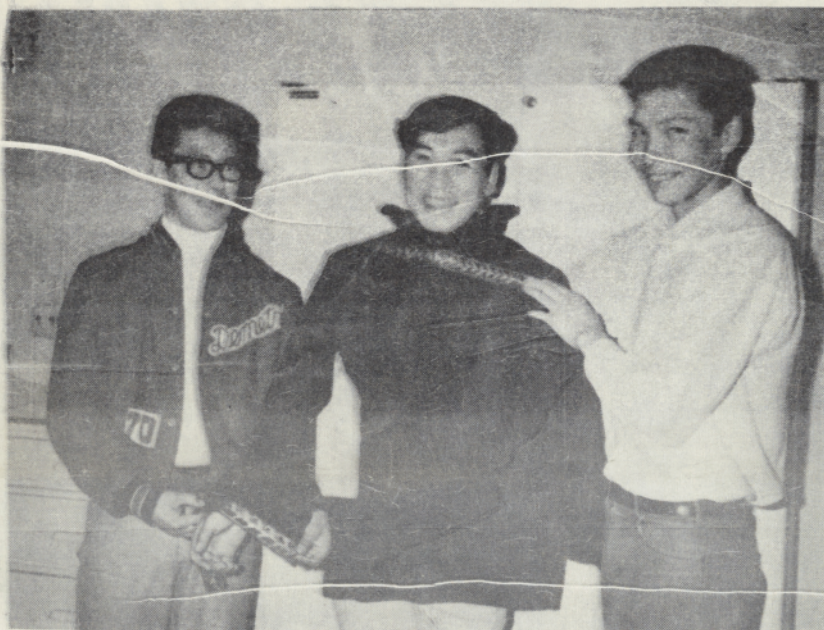




James Toovak models a shirt he made in Boys' Home Economics class for Demetri Oaks and Alexie Morris.

VISITORS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

When 80 enthusiastic eighth graders from John James Elementary School, Portland, Oregon, visited the campus on April 9, they were only a part of the more than 600 visitors that have been here this year.

Not only do the visitors come from all over the state, but they come from the neighboring states of Washington and California as well. We have had visitors from South Dakota, Alaska, Michigan, Illinois and Washington D.C. also.

Age of the visitors varies from very young to very old. The youngest this year was a group of third grade Brownie Scouts and the oldest was a 79 year-old alumnus. School groups have varied from lower elementary to the graduate college level.

Foreign countries have been prominent in the list of visitors with visitors coming from South Vietnam, Thailand, Belgium, Korea, Mexico, West Indies, Peru, West Africa, Iran, Paraguay, Formosa and Japan.

Students report it is a lot of fun living on a campus where they get to meet so many different and interesting people.

CHEMAWA ATTENDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Chemawa's Band and Choir, along with those of three other schools in the area, took part in the Capital Conference Music Festival, held at Cascade High School, Stayton, Oregon, March 24, 1969.

Each individual band played two numbers and then the four bands combined into one big band for two more numbers.

The choirs went through a similar routine.

It was a real thrill for our students to perform with the other schools.

It was also a good opportunity for us to make new friends and tell other students about our school.

Other schools taking part in the festival were: Cascade, Gervais and Salem Academy.

Homer Warren

WINONA HALL TO HOST SENIOR TEA

Winona Hall will host a tea for graduating Seniors on May 7th, from 2:00 to 4:00, in the reception room of the dorm. All Seniors and staff are invited to attend. The student cooks and waitresses have accepted the responsibility of catering the occasion.

FLIGHT STUDENTS SOLO

If you have never gone winging off into the wild blue yonder all by yourself, you will not be able to appreciate the feelings of eight students enrolled in Flight Training.

Martin Alexie, June Balluta, Herman Anderson, Edward Dull, Steven Nowatak, Donald Tyson and Robert Vanderpool have had the thrill of soloing at the Flight School. They are now busy preparing to take their written tests for the FAA.

Flight training has been a part of the expanded educational program at Chemawa. Since the Alaskan students depend so much on air transportation, it was felt by students that flight training would be one of the most beneficial elective courses that they could take.

The course is taught by arrangements with the flight school at the Salem Airport. All ground school instruction as well as the flying time is given by the regular instructors at the school. Officials at the school report that Chemawa students are very good with their 'in the air' training, but that the difficult vocabulary gives them some trouble in their ground school instruction.

CHEMAWA - A MEETING PLACE

We come from Alaska, the Southwest and the Northwest. Our homes are thousands of miles apart, but here at Chemawa a friendly handshake is all we need to cement our friendships and unite our hearts. We are here for that great common purpose of getting an education and little differences are put aside for the greater purpose for which we are toiling. We learn all about our friends on the campus and the people of the community and the people of the community learn about us. Many visitors from foreign lands come on our campus and when they leave there is a feeling that we have learned as much as they.

Dan Matuneak