

# CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWN AT CONCERT



The Music Department at Chemawa Indian School presented its sixth annual Christmas Concert on December 18, 1969, in the school auditorium.

The "A" Band, under the direction of Mr. Jeffrey Earnest, played such numbers as "Hail the Conquering Hero" and "Songs of the Sea". Mr. Eldon Wolfe directed the Girls Glee Club as they sang several numbers, including the Ukrainian Carol, "Carol of the Bells" and the American folk song, "All Night, All Day".

"The Night Before Christmas" was one of the many beautiful Christmas Carols presented by the Choral Ensemble. Others they sang were "Come, Singing Noel", "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow", and the Austrian Carol "Still, Still, Still".

Music of still other countries was featured when the "A" Choir sang "African Noel", a folk song from Liberia, "Kolyada", a song of the Russian people, and "Pat-A-Pam", a Burgundian Carol.

"B" Band performed well on the traditional English song "What Child Is This". They also played the beautiful "Sherry Lyn".

The choral groups were accompanied by Mr. Earnest, piano; George Williams and Clifford Jim, drums.

The program was very enjoyable and the people who performed did a very excellent job in providing some happiness and cheer for the holiday season.

## WHO'S CORLISS ARCHER?

Rehearsals are now a common thing for members of the cast of "Meet Corliss Archer", a comedy being produced by the Stagedoor Tremblers.

The play is the story of a young girl who gets herself into a very humorous situation. To live up her too prosaic diary, Corliss Archer has been writing in some imaginary incidents. Her very proper parents are shown as having fights and her nice boy friend, Dexter, as a juvenile delinquent. Prim cousin Agnes gets ahold of Corliss' fake diary—and believes it is true! She is sure Mr. Archer is a dangerous drunk and when Mrs. Archer comes in with her hand to her face (she has a slight toothache), cousin Agnes thinks Mr. Archer has been beating her! As for Dexter—she has proof he is a delinquent! The horrified parents tell Dexter never to set foot in their house again! No one will listen to explanations, and Corliss is surprised to find how miserable she is at the separation. It is a humorous melange of misunderstanding and lively complications with an ending that is tender as well as humorous.

Twelve Chemawa students have been cast for the play. Corliss is played by Corrine Garza. Other cast members are Mr. Archer, Harry Mandregan; Mrs. Archer, Regina Katelnikoff; Louise, Edna Riley; Mildred, Annie Henry; Dexter, Philip Charlie; Mr. Franklin, Richard Taalak; Mrs. Franklin, June Pablo; Cousin Agnes, Carrie Evak; Dr. James, Pete Ekstrom; Betty, Virginia Askart; Nurse, Mary McGinty.

Miss B. Graham is director of the play, which will be presented to students and the public around the last of January.

## CHEMAWA TALENT SHOWN

Various skits, bands, groups and individuals performed at the Chemawa talent show held on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m..

Performers were of the Chemawa student body and staff. "The Meteors" and the "Iron Cross Combo" were two of the bands that played "moving" songs that were much enjoyed by the audience. "The Bath House Brass Plus Two" (Mr. Belleque, Mr. Rockhill and Mr. Young) should be commended for their hilarious performance of a musical comedy.

The song "Bad Moon Rising" was sung by Harry Wassillie, as he accompanied himself on the guitar. Richard and Jerry Cayou displayed their unusual talents as - of all things - fan dancers!!

Another Northwest student, Cheryl Clark, played "America The Beautiful" on her saxophone, while Clifford Noka-

pigak, a native of Barrow, Alaska, sang two Eskimo songs.

Miss Thompson and Mr. Hitz, from Guidance, presented a series of comedy skits, which ended with Mr. Hitz receiving a powerful judo flip from petite Miss Thompson, much to the amazement of the viewers.

Uncle Pollies Dollies, a group of young ladies that performed, were also very entertaining, although their dance routine could have used a little more practice!

People involved would like to thank Mr. Wolfe for being the greatest of Master of Ceremonies and helping to make the night a success.

The next Talent Show will be held Sunday, January 25, 1970, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. It is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Belleque or Miss Herron.