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## Job Service Finds Work For Students

One hundred twenty-seven Chemawa students found part-time work in and around the Salem area during the month of September, according to Mr. Matt, the school Placement Officer.

The Chemawa work-study program, which has been in operation for several years, has two objectives. The first is to give students experience in gainful employment and the second is to provide them with a chance to earn extra money for incidentals and school supplies.

All jobs are part-time, as the students must attend classes in addition to performing their work. Most of the jobs are weekend work in the home service area, such as yardwork or babysitting. Many students also formed platoons of agricultural workers during the early fall.

A few of the jobs are exceptional. One student is working as a clerk in a downtown insurance office. Another is working as an apprentice printer, learning the trade as he earns. A few others have been placed in part-time sales positions in downtown stores.

The sagging economy has made the finding of jobs difficult, and Mr. Matt urges all students who have a job to hang onto it. Unemployment is high, he cautioned, and this means trouble for the highschooler looking for a job, since he will be competing more and more often with older people with more experience and job skills.

Most employers, he said, have been very happy with the work performed by Chemawa students. "The students do a good job of selling the employment program themselves," he added. Despite the scarcity of jobs, the Placement Center will still handle applications for students who want to find a part-time job this year. Those interested in applying should see Mr. Matt or one of his secretaries at the Placement Office.

## If He Bites, I'll Skin Him



Chemawa American reporter Bertha Passamika and Julia Kanuk hold two of the animals in Chemawa's growing collection, a rabbit and a chinchilla. The animals are studied in the Botany and science classes.

Chemawa students share their campus with a great number of animals. Rabbits, chinchillas, pheasants, rats (tame) and snakes are helping the students to learn.

The rats are used for experiments in genetics. Because they can produce a litter in a month, they help to show the effects of heredity and crossbreeding much better than plants, which may take a year or more to grow and reproduce. In this way, they are an aid to the Botany classes.

The chinchillas, aside from being tame and cuddly, are noted for the quality of their fur. There are no plans afoot to kill any of them, however.

The rabbits, as well as the other animals, are used for student projects relating to the care and raising of animals. Two hundred pheasants, after being hatched and raised by the Botany classes, were recently turned loose in the fields surrounding the school. The department hopes in the future to be able to raise some geese, ducks and guinea fowl. They are also hoping to build a pen for some tame deer, which the students may study and care for.

## Officers Chosen

Class officers have now been chosen by all four classes at Chemawa. They will serve for the 1970-71 year.

Oliver Kirk is the new President of the Senior class. Miles Cleveland will serve as Vice-President; Charlene Bearcub is the Secretary; Harry Benally, Treasurer; and Phillip Titus is Student Council Representative.

Terry Marchand will lead the Junior class. Glen Douglas is the Vice-President; Connie Mercurief, Secretary; June Pablo, Treasurer; and Roger Smith, Student Council Representative.

For the Sophomores, Roland Mason will serve as President; Ronnie Philemonoff, Vice-President; Mary Wilson, Secretary; Harold Huntington, Treasurer; and Anna Willis, Student Council Representative.

Roger Adams is the President of the Class of 1974. Tim Kochutin is Vice-President; Allison Boyd, Secretary; Dorothy Dick, Treasurer; and Beverly Tomaskin, Student Council Representative.