



## *Ekstrom Attends President's Class*

Pete Ekstrom, a Senior at Chemawa, was honored recently by being selected for the second annual Presidential Classroom for Young Americans. Pete was one of 350 high school students chosen from throughout the United States and its territories and possessions. He was one of only three students from Oregon chosen to make the trip.

The classroom lasted a week and was held in Washington, D. C. Pete attended 24 seminars in his seven-day stay in the nation's capital. These classes were held by prominent government officials and dealt with problems facing the United States at home and abroad and how the government works.

Some of Pete's "teachers" in this special session included General William Westmoreland, former commander of all American forces in Vietnam. Representative Paul McClosky of California and the Ambassador from the African nation of Sierra Leone.

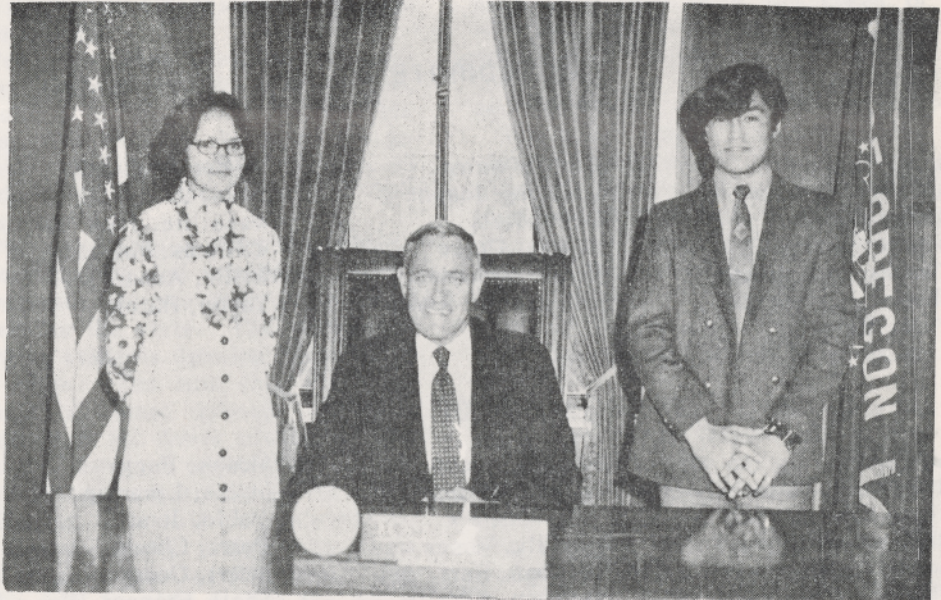
At the conclusion of the week, Pete had to pass a tough, comprehensive examination over what he had learned in order to receive his certificate of completion.

Aside from the classes, there was plenty of time for sightseeing. Pete and the others got to see the Capital, the White House, the Washington and Lincoln Memorials and the other sights of the city.

Pete, an Alaskan, also got a chance to see one of the Senators from his home state, Senator Ted Stevens, and to attend some of the hearings on the proposed oil pipeline. He also got the chance to tell Senator Stevens his own feelings on the subject.

"I'm glad I got the chance to go," said Pete. "What I learned will be a help to me, and with it I will be able to help others. I hope other Chemawa students get the same chance in the future."

## Students Serve As Pages In State Legislature



*Martha Ward and Glenn Douglass take time out from their duties as pages to the Oregon State Legislature to pose with Governor Tom McCall. Glenn and Martha spend half of their school day working with the state's lawmakers.*

Two Chemawa students, Glenn Douglass and Martha Ward, donate half of their school days to the Oregon State Legislature, where they are serving as pages. Both Glenn and Martha are juniors from Alaska. Glenn works for four hours in the morning and Martha works for four hours in the afternoon.

A page in the Oregon Legislature has many duties. Generally, they are expected to run errands, deliver messages and do other types of "odd jobs" for the busy senators and representatives. Glenn and Martha are just two of several students from Salem-area high schools and colleges who have been given this chance to see and learn about the lawmaking process first hand. Among the other pages are students from the schools for the deaf and the blind.

Principal William J. Tucker said that he was very happy that Chemawa students are given the chance to work in the legislature, and he hopes that the opportunity will continue and that students will get a chance to work there whenever the legislature is in session. (The Oregon Legislature meets every other year.)

Glenn and Martha, who are both interested in politics, hope that they can put their experience to work and someday serve in a legislature as members and lawmakers.

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