



Heckman Named Valedictorian

Charles Heckman and David Andrew will be the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1971 Chemawa graduation ceremonies.

They were selected on the basis of their grade point averages. Charles Heckman came up with a grade point average of 3.62 for all his classes since his Freshman year. David Andrew totaled 3.41 which was the second highest 4-year average in the Senior class.

Olinga Nicholi also finished with a g.p.a. of 3.41, but was a thousandth of a point behind Andrew, in one of the closest contests for Salutatorian ever held.

Sixteen Seniors who finished with grade point averages of 3.0 and above will wear honor cords at the graduation. They are, in the order of their finish: Charles Heckman, David Andrew, Olinga Nicholi, Rose Fitka, Timothy Hoover, Paul Dock, Lorantie Myers, Abraham George, Nick Phillip, Sharon Lestenkof, John Martin, Margaret Samson, Payne Brower, Marion Shavings, Anna Williams, and Evelyn Wassillie.

Chemawa is proud of these sixteen and all the other students who worked so hard to graduate in the Class of 1971.

The banquet for the graduating class took place on April 30th in the Grand Ballroom of the Marion Hotel. Approximately 250 people attended and heard guest speaker, Mr. George Barrett, from the Seattle Employment Assistance Field Office. Mr. Barrett first came to Chemawa as an infant at the turn of the century.

Loretta Ahyakak served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Several parents of graduating Seniors attended as guests. Dancing and entertainment followed the speeches.

Williams, Marchand Picked To Run Council



The new Student Council officers for 1971-72 were formally sworn in at a formal dinner on May 5th at McNary Golf Course. Mike Williams, a Senior from Akiak, Alaska, will be the new Student Council President.

The Vice-President for the 1971-72 school year is Terry Marchand, who is from Inchelium, Washington. Martha Ward, from Klukwan, Alaska, will handle the job of secretary for the Student Council, and Leslie Charles, who is from Koyuk, Alaska, will be treasurer.

The Louis Gervais Service Award was presented to six students at the same dinner ceremony. The award is based on outstanding service and contribution to the dormitories and dormitory life. The winners were: Herbert Sheldon and Jim Aleck from McNary; Don Black from Brewer; Tim Hoover from Mitchell (Honor Dorm); Dorothy Weston from Winona; and Ethel Big Spring from McBride.

Several guests and Chemawa's Acting Superintendent, Mr. Al Ouchi, were introduced at the banquet.