

Editorial Section

Another Year

Most of us students who are going home for our Christmas vacation will be coming back for a new year at Chemawa.

For our new year we should have on our minds a resolution to make both ourselves and Chemawa better.

Not only should we resolve to get our homework done and buff our floors every day, but we should also resolve to be good students—maybe not perfect angels, but at least we shouldn't lose points too many times.

What we do reflects what we are. With this in mind we must keep our "reflection" a beautiful one to ourselves and to those around us. Respect is important to people. In order to achieve this respect, one must work for it.

So think about this. "Chemawa is what we make it, and we can make it beautiful. Chemawa can take a lot of pride in knowing that everyone helped in building its respect."

New Schedule Set For Our Next Year

The Chemawa Academic department decided to set up a new class schedule for the Chemawa students. The new schedule allows five minute breaks between classes instead of ten. This is because since the new trailers are closer to the academic, the students won't need to go very far around the campus.

Our acting principal, Mr. V. LaCourse, presented the schedule to the Student Council to present to the students.

The new schedule went into effect on December 6, 1971, with the following times:

Monday's only:
 8:20 to 8:42
 8:47 to 9:30
 9:35 to 10:17
 10:17 to 10:37 (a 20 minute break)
 10:37 to 11:20
 11:20 to 12:10
 12:10 to 1:30 (lunch)
 1:30 to 2:20
 2:25 to 3:15
 3:20 to 4:00 (Activity period)

A Message From Mike

Mr. Mike Williams, Chemawa's student body president for 1971-72, sends a Christmas greeting to the students, staff and all others connected with our school.

"I would personally like to wish Season's Greetings to everyone, including parents, daughters, sons, and whoever else reads this. I hope every one of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"I appreciate the staff of the Chemawa American taking the time to give me this opportunity to wish the students, staff and families of Chemawa Season's Greetings."

History Burns

Chemawa lost part of its history when the 101-year-old Marion Hotel burned down in Salem this November.

Chemawa students were employed in the hotel for a great many years doing different jobs. Different organizations and departments in the school held banquets there. The last of these was the Senior Class Banquet and Dance of 1971, held last May.

Chemawa students made Christmas scenes in some of the banquet rooms each year. They also made a great many permanent drawings and designs which were lost in the fire.

At the time of the fire the Industrial Arts Students were preparing a model of the Seal of the State of Oregon to be displayed in the Governor's Suite. The students will finish the project, but now it will have to be displayed somewhere else.

Tuesdays through Fridays:
 8:20 to 9:10
 9:15 to 10:05
 10:05 to 10:25 (a 20 minute break)
 10:25 to 11:15
 11:20 to 12:10
 12:10 to 1:20 (lunch)
 1:30 to 2:20
 2:25 to 3:15
 3:20 to 4:00 (Activity period)

Some Advice For Freshmen

Freshmen—you are halfway through your first year of high school.

You may have learned a lot of things, and you may be wondering if there is any more to learn. Well, don't count your blessings yet. You still have five months of being a freshman left.

To help you through these five months, here are some words of advice for now and later.

1. Did you remember to greet that senior who just passed by? Do it next time—respect for upperclassmen is important to your health.

2. Did you hand in your English report that was due last Monday? Well, do it now. Promptness is important in being a leader. You'll be a senior someday too.

3. Did you get your detail done this morning? Get it done—not only for points, but to keep the place clean. Someday it will be yours.

4. And did you share your last piece of bubblegum with your roommate? Learn to "share" everything. It may leave you with less, but it helps keep peace.

These little things are a small part of your education. They may mean little now, but later on in this life you will benefit. Survival is for the fittest (and the wisest!) so listen and beware!

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