

Editorial Section

CAEC Help for Booze Problems

Alcohol and drug abuse is this nation's number one health problem and lately has it been Chemawa's?

Mrs. Belgard and Mr. LaBuff, who work at Chemawa's Alcohol Abuse Education Center, not only are taking care of Chemawa's students but are educating them in alcoholism.

Every week-end there are getting to be quite a few students who are caught drinking. The question is why? and can any one help them?

From past experience, drinking and taking drugs do not help solve a problem. Sure it may be fun, you may forget problems, but do become aware that the actions you do while under the influence of alcohol may make a bigger problem, after you are sober.

The Alcohol Abuse Education Center program is not being forced on you, as a student, not is it to scare you. It's here to help you and your future. Take advantage of it, cause only Chemawa has this program to help us students.

So please, Chemawa students, respect yourself and let's open our eyes to make our world a better place. Think next time.

Seventeen Students Graduate In Special Mid-year Ceremonies

Graduation was held January 14 for seventeen mid-term graduates in the Chemawa auditorium. Mr. Louis, academic counselor, and Mr. Ouchi, superintendent, gave a message to the students. Mr. Ouchi also presented the diplomas.

These seventeen seniors fulfilled all basic requirements for graduation. They turned in a written request to Mr. Louis, which included a brief run-down of their future plans.

Mr. Louis proudly stated, "Nearly all of them have signed up for advanced training, either in colleges or vocational schools."

These seventeen seniors were:
Peducia Andrew Annie Herman
Mike Ayagalria Daryle Marchand
Mina Bailey Anna Prokpiof
Rosa Booth Roger Smith

Mrs. Belgard Chosen To Help at Center

There is a new acting counselor, Mrs. Victoria Belgard, at the Chemawa Alcohol Education Center. Mrs. Belgard once attended Chemawa as a student and is a member of the Yurok Tribe from California.

She began working here at Chemawa on December 10. Before coming to work at Chemawa, she was a supervisor at the Libby, McNeil & Libby cannery in Salem.

Mrs. Belgard said that she was very concerned with her new job because the number one health problem facing Indians is alcoholism. She added that the Alcohol Abuse Center would be scheduling many programs and activities.

There will be special counseling programs, films, special education programs to get at problems, student group counseling at the clinic and dorms, plus special speakers.

The Alcohol Abuse Center is directed by Mr. Stephan LaBuff, who was featured in a story in the December issue of the American.

Tony Boyd	Clara Stevens
Lincoln Enoch	Dorothy Weston
Harold Fairbanks	Phillip Yupanik
Moses Friendly	Theresa Merculief
Joe Garney	

The mid-term graduates may return in the spring graduation ceremony if they wish.

McBride Gets Goodies

During Christmas vacation, McBride Hall received a prize of a 5 lb. box of chocolates for being the best decorated dorm. Locks were also put on the doors of each girl's rooms. The keys will soon be issued after the screens to each room are put in or repaired.

The dorm also gave a chicken dinner on January 13 for the twelve students who graduated during mid-term.

Mari's Gallery



SOMEBODY'S OFF BALANCE!

Mari Sioux

New Studio Set Up

A new radio-television studio is being set up in the Academic II in the area formerly used by the Reading Lab. Work on the studio started before Christmas and should be completed shortly.

Television broadcasts from the studio will be seen on a closed-circuit system on the campus as soon as the cables from Academic I are set up. All projectors and film strips will be checked out of the studio.

Mr. Simmons is in charge of the studio and will have three or four students helping him run it.

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