

Mr. Shepard Remembers How It Used To Be

by Nancy Barnes

Mr. Allan Shepard was interviewed by the third period Introduction to Journalism class on February 25, in honor of Chemawa's 92nd birthday.

Mr. Shepard, an Eyak Indian from Cordova, Alaska, has been at Chemawa for many years, both as a student and as a printing teacher. He graduated from Chemawa in 1919.

Mr. Shepard said that when he went to school here the students had to wear uniforms. The students marched to classes, to the dining hall, and to the raising and lowering of the flag. But then, he added, Chemawa used to be run by the military. The first superintendent, when the school was founded near Forest Grove, was an Army lieutenant, M. C. Wilkerson.

The student activities were also different in Mr. Shepard's day. There were movies, but no dances, just "socials". A "social" was where the boys and girls could socialize by

walking back and forth on campus together.

If a student were caught drinking then, he would be sent to jail. If he did something less severe, he might have to work off hours by marching back and forth across campus as a punishment.

Wrestlers Feel Pressure In Matches

by Jeff Frank

The tensest moment for a wrestler is just before he goes out onto the mat for a match. He feels scared. All kinds of thoughts come to mind. He thinks that he should never have joined the team or he wishes he were someplace else. He knows all the people will be looking at him, but he can't back out now because he already has a match.

It seems that, while he warms up, he thinks of everything or anything. Then, just like that, he's going out onto the mat for his match. He shakes hands and feels the other guy's grip, and he seems kind of nervous too as he squeezes as hard as he can.

In the first few seconds he finds

Mr. Shepard also told the class that Chemawa used to have pet black bears which were kept in pits lined with bricks with a tree in the middle for the bears to climb. If the bears got loose, no problem. The student body would just herd them back in.

out how good the other guy is. He seems to forget about the crowd and all of his thoughts, except winning. He's trying hard, and it seems like he could beat the other guy right off. But sometimes he forgets his moves.

When the match is even or when he is winning, the time goes quickly. Other times, when he is getting beat or can hardly do anything right, the time is very slow. After a match like that, he looks back at himself. He thinks that he could have won, but some little detail kept him from doing it—just a little, little...thing. He looks at the easy things that kept him from winning and he wishes he could wrestle again. But the next time it may happen all over again.

Remember When



Mr. Shepard shows one of the old military trophies to Nancy Barnes and Jean Morris. The trophy case is in the library, which used to be Mr. Shepard's print shop.

Once upon a Time in the American

The American has been around for 68 of Chemawa's 92 years, and is an important part of the history of a remarkable school. Things weren't always like they are now. Here's an account of Chemawa's basketball season of 57 years ago. We played some pretty tough teams then. O.A.C. later became Oregon State University. Philomath and Albany Colleges no longer exist.

The basketball team is making a very good showing at this early stage of the season. Chemawa opened the season with an easy victory over Philomath College on the home floor.

The College boys were simply outclassed in every department of the game. Capt. Jim and Downie smothered the College guards by their fast playing and basket-throwing. McDonald and Chamberlin easily outplayed the visiting forwards, while Service at center was all over the floor. After playing ten minutes in the second half, the score was 32 to 6; Capt. Jim then sent in four second-team players. The new men did not

work well, as they made only two points while the visitors made eleven points. The game closed with a 34-17 score.

Our boys found very worthy opponents in the O.A.C. quintet. The Aggies play the Intercollegiate game, while we play the A.A.U. This change in the game was a handicap which we could not overcome until the opening of the second half. However, the lead was too much to overcome the game closed 26 to 9.

On January 9th we lost to the veteran Company "L" team at Dallas. This team has been together several years and are almost unbeatable. The score of 38 to 8 is a good showing by our boys. Downie was on the sideline nursing an injured knee. This week Company "L" team comes here for a return game.

We have games with Willamette University, Albany College, Mt. Angel College, and Business Men's League of Salem.

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