



Georgianne Charles Richard Johnson

Charles and Johnson Elected

Georgianne Charles and Richard Johnson won the offices of Student Council President and Vice-President for 1972-73. Georgianne, President, and Richard, Vice-President, were on opposing slates during the election.

Georgianne's running mate was Loretta Samuels, who lost to Richard. Running with Richard was Fred Sweowat, who lost to Georgianne.

Grace Nichols and Jacob Mercurief won the offices of Secretary and

Treasurer.

Voting took place April 27. The students voted in the dorm before bed-check. Students living off campus voted during the day in Mr. Gillespie's room.

"I was really surprised to be elected," Georgianne said, "because of the hard competition I was up against. I'm going to do my best for the students and the school."

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Anna & Jacob Return

Anna Willis and Jacob Mercurief are now back from Phoenix Indian School in Arizona, where they were exchange students for the third quarter of the school year.

Anna and Jacob both enjoyed their stay. Anna said, "It was a rewarding experience for me and I think they should continue the student exchange program."

About 600 to 700 students attend Phoenix Indian School, and they also had other exchange students from public schools as far away as California, Massachusetts and Illinois.

Frisby Speaks At Council Banquet

The Student Council held a banquet on March 29.

The guest speaker for the banquet was last year's student council president, Percy Frisby. Percy now attends Oregon College of Education in Monmouth.

Percy addressed advice to all students who are planning to go on to college after graduation. "Don't think you have it made. It's really tough being out of high school and jumping into college. The whole system is different. You have to adjust. If you don't, you flunk out. If you don't get good study habits now in high school, in college you won't make it. Just study and work hard. Use all good habits."



Noted actor Jay Silverheels signs autographs for Vivian Tomaskin, Karen Obi and Bobby Tomaskin. Mr. Silverheels also spoke at an assembly.

Tonto' Visits

Chemawa had a surprise guest on March 24. Mr. Jay Silverheels, who played Tonto on the old Lone Ranger television series, was on campus attending a meeting of the American Indian Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Mr. Silverheels and other members of this commission met for two days at the C.A.E.C. and discussed the alcohol and drug problem among the Indians. On the 24th they gave an assembly for the students concerning drugs and alcohol and how they can ruin a person's life.

Mr. Silverheels is a fullblooded Mohawk Indian from the Six Nations Indian reserve near Brantford in Ontario, Canada. He is fifty years of age and has been an actor since he began his career in 1946.

When asked what he thought of Chemawa, he replied, "I like it. I think it's a very good place from what I've seen of it. The students here give me the impression that they are of the opinion that the school is good for the Indian students here."

Dining Hall Schedule Developed

A new dining schedule for weekends has been developed by the Student Council as a pilot program for Chemawa students.

Brunch will be served in the dining hall from eight to ten on Saturday and

Sunday mornings. Lunch will follow at noon. Evening meals will still be served at the regular time.

Each weekend the menus for brunch and lunch are distributed to each of the dormitories.