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The Oregon AA Cross-Country Champions pose with their trophy before the plaque honoring the late Reuben Sanders, Chemawa graduate and one of the first members of the new Indian Hall of Fame. Kneeling: Stan Johnson, Harold Huntington and Roger Adams. Standing: Delbert Okbaok, Arthur Ambrose, Coach Kugie Louis, Jacob Mercurief and Mike George.

## State Champions Head for Kansas

Chemawa tied defending champion Madras for the Oregon AA Cross-Country title at Lane Community College in Eugene November 11. Both teams finished with 71 points.

High finisher for Chemawa was Arthur Ambrose in 6th, which earned him an individual medal.

Arthur and his varsity teammates, Delbert Okbaok, Roger Adams, Jacob Mercurief, Mike George, Harold Huntington and Stanley Johnson also won an invitation to compete in the first National Cross-Country meet at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas on November 25.

The team and Coach Kugie Louis will be accompanied by five members of the girls cross-country team and their coach Miss Yvonne Hale. The girls, who will also run at the Invitational, are Kathy Andrews, Carol Andrews, Emma Leavitt Jane Westcoast and Jennifer Joseph.

## Chemawa Homecoming Highlighted By Traditional Activities

The 1972 homecoming ran through October 12-14, with such events as the noise parade, crowning of the King and Queen, the bonfire, the homecoming parade, the football game, the cross-country meet, the homecoming dance and the pow-wow.

Starting the homecoming events was the noise parade, lead by the rally girls and the pep club. The rally and pep club girls started out at McBride Hall, then went to all the other dorms.

From the noise parade everyone went to the auditorium where we had a pep assembly. The noise parade winner was announced at the assembly. This year the trophy went to McNary Hall.

The King and Queen and homecoming royalty were also announced. Chosen for Homecoming King was Pat James and for Queen, Anna Willis, both seniors. The Junior Royalty went to Lorena Thompson and Gary Abrahamson. For the sophomores it was Debbie

Simpson and Frank Bitonti. And for the freshmen was Mary Willis and Ken Simeon.

After the assembly everyone went to the bonfire, which was lit by the King and Queen. The rally girls led the crowd in cheers.

The parade was Friday morning just before the homecoming football game. Taking 1st for the best decorated float

was the Senior class. Taking 2nd place was the ag club and 3rd went to Winona Hall.

The Chemawa 6th Annual Cross-Country Invitational also took place during the homecoming weekend. The last event ending homecoming was the pow-wow. Mistress of Ceremonies for the pow-wow was Mrs. Tomaskin from Wapato, Washington.

### Schmitz New Owner Of Chemawa Store

Mr. Gerald Schmitz is the new operator of the Chemawa Store. He is leasing the store from the previous owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, who have retired and moved to Dallas after running the store for many years.

Mr. Schmitz took over the store in late October and quit his job as a counselor in McNary Hall on November 11. He has two adults helping him, one full-time and one part-time, and seven students working part-time.

His biggest headaches, he says, are in getting supplies when they are needed and in having enough change. He said that he likes his new business very much and would like to carry more teenage items for the students. "We're here for the students," he said. "We'll carry the items they would like to purchase."

Mr. Schmitz is also in charge of the Chemawa Post Office.