

# Editorial Section

## Chemawa Has Changed

Have you ever realized how much Chemawa has changed in the past few years? Mrs. Tonia Campbell has. She taught English here three years ago, and now she is back as a substitute teacher.

She feels that the main change is in the staff's attitude towards the students. They seem to be more understanding as to the needs of the students.

The dress code has changed very much. Three years ago the boys couldn't have their hair below the collar, and their shirts had to be buttoned. Girls wore dresses all the time. Now students can feel to dress the way they choose, and not as they are "supposed" to—as long as they dress neatly.

"Students also seem more verbal and outspoken now," Mrs. Campbell adds.

The hostilities between Alaskan and Northwest students have changed greatly, Mrs. Campbell feels. There probably are some misunderstandings between them, but you see more and more Northwest and Alaskan friends together.

There are more activities now for the students with the Title I program.

When Mrs. Campbell last taught here, the classrooms were not carpeted. "The appearance of the classrooms is a lot brighter," Mrs. Campbell commented. She also noted that the choice in courses has improved significantly. A few years ago the only English courses available were English I-IV and a few elective courses.

Mrs. Campbell had decided to substitute at Chemawa because she found she really likes the students.

## A Goodbye to Life

Chemawa never made the pages of Life, but the magazine was an important part of the school. Life died with the old year, a victim of rising postage rates and advertising competition from television. It will be missed.

It is impossible to calculate just how many students were "turned on" to current events and to reading in general by Life's pictures and their captions and stories. Reading an issue was an adventure even the slow reader could enjoy.

Many teachers remember their own days as students when they cut out the pictures to illustrate their reports. Chemawa students of today did the same thing right up to the last issue of December 29, and probably will continue for as long as the supply of back issues holds out.

A list of all the special books and studies in science, health, medicine and geography (to name just a few of the fields) that this publication made available for schools during its 36 years would make up a long article in itself.

From Robert Capa and the Spanish Civil War to Dave Duncan and Vietnam, Life showed us the face of war and helped to destroy the old clichés of military glory.

Our own American Life supplement was patterned after Life's pioneer work in photo-journalism, and the title as well as the inspiration came from Life. Several other school papers have also used this format.

It's hard to say goodbye to a friend. The passing of Life leaves a hole in our educational resources that will be hard to fill.

## What's Your Wish?

What would you like to get for the school or for yourself in 1973? Here's what the staff had to say about it.

Mr. Ouchi: "I'm wishing for a cleaner campus, both here and for the new school."

Mr. "Choctaw" Smith: "A good supply of Alka-Seltzer so I can swallow the whole thing."

Mr. Bartlett: "A new school for everyone and a new rug for my office."

Mr. Lippy: "Some 7-footers or ten guys who will play like 7-footers."

Mr. Simmons: "A 6th period about half the size of the one we've got."

Mr. Robinson: "I'd like to see more pride in the school and a clean campus."

## Snyder's World



## We've Been Zipped!

"Somewhere in the 4900 block on Indian School Road."

According to Mr. Pete Reeder, that will be Chemawa's new address when the Marion County Planning Commission approves the designation sometime next week.

Chemawa hasn't moved, but the old address of Chemawa, Oregon 97306 no longer exists. The closing of the Chemawa Post Office was brought about by reorganizations within the U. S. Postal Service. We were just one of several small branch stations eliminated.

So readers, take note. If you want to write to us, the new address is Salem, 97303.

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