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Homecoming--and the bonfire silhouettes groups of students against the darkness. Roy Aishanna caught this action on the night before the big game. For more Homecoming action see pages 4, 5 & 7 inside.

## Lonefight Now New Super

Mr. Ed Lonefight 34, has been chosen as Chemawa's 31st superintendent. He is a Mandan-Hidatsa Indian from North Dakota.

Mr. Lonefight was a superintendent for two years at Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma. He worked as an academic counselor here at Chemawa in 1970-71.

He said, "The superintendent oversees the total operation of the school. He also breaks the budget apart and sets the policy."

He said that the biggest problem he has run across as a superintendent is not getting an adequate

budget.

"The first thing I noticed when I came back was the walkway across the tracks," he said. He thinks this change was a good idea. He added that the students seem to be open, polite and friendly.

One advantage to Riverside, he said, was that it has a cottage system instead of big dorms. He would very much like to see this here at Chemawa.

He added that he came back to Chemawa because he likes to work with Northwest Indians, and he likes green things.

## SCHOOL REPORT

### Salem Design Firm Chosen

The Payne, Settecase & Smith architectural firm from Salem has been awarded the contract to design Chemawa's new school. They will visit the school to talk with the students and staff about the new school.

On the north side of the campus, across Chemawa Road where the white duplex was located, the State of Oregon had traded some land with Chemawa because the new freeway exit would be built there. For that piece of land the State gave Chemawa some land located on the east edge of the campus.

The State also agreed to replace the duplex with a new house, which is being built north of the Haysville Park, halfway between Chemawa and 99E. The new house, when finished, will be assigned to somebody. Acting Superintendent Y. T. Witherpoon said it would probably be for the new superintendent.

Some of the schools that Payne, Settecase & Smith have designed are the Mount Angel Elementary School, an addition to Kennedy High in Mount Angel and a P. E. building, food service building and several dormitories at Oregon College of Education. Most of Willamette University since 1949 had been designed by this firm. They are now working on two more buildings at Willamette.

Payne, Settecase & Smith have also designed what is now the Salem Civic Center.

## Art Department Schedules Sunday Show and Sale

The Chemawa Art Department is sponsoring an art show and sale which will be held December 9 from 12 to 4 pm in the gymnasium.

Some of the items being sold and shown are drawings, painting, pottery, beadwork, woodcarving and artifacts. The work has been done by students from the art department, individuals from the dorm and faculty members,

Winona Hall and the home economics classes will sell fried bread and baked goodies at the sale. An Eskimo parka and some Eskimo masks and moccasins will be sold, but the sale consists mostly of Northwest Indian items.

Mr. Robert Morrow will display a painted skin which is a rare collector's item and worth over \$2500. A large collection of arrowheads belonging

to Mr. Harlan Pigsley will also be shown. (These items are not for sale.)

Coach Ben Lawver will display and sell beaded belts made of hard leather, and Mr. Jesse Matt and Mr. Trent Hendren will have displays of photographs.

This year's show will be bigger than last year's and promises to be very good, says Ms Kathy Huffman, Art Director.