

Editorial Section Oregon Scholastic Press Draws Chemawa Crew

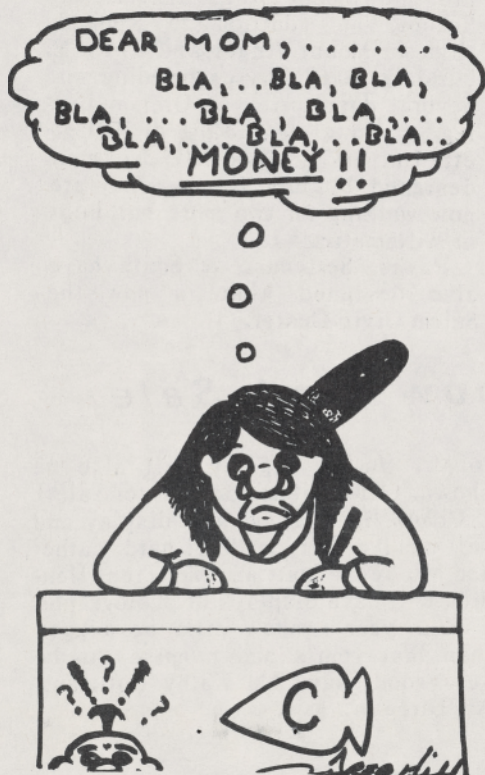
During the days of October 11-13, four students and the advisor from the Chemawa American went to the University of Oregon in Eugene to attend the Oregon Scholastic Press Conference.

They were Mr. John Dashney, Advisor, Lynn Miller, Eleanor Carltikoff and Bridget James, Reporters and Photographer Roy Aishanna. Lynn, Eleanor and Bridget stayed at Pi Beta Phi, one of the sororities, and Roy stayed at Theta Chi, one of ten fraternities at Oregon.

The students registered for the conference Thursday evening, October 11. Friday morning and part of the afternoon everyone attended classes. Some of the classes offered were on how to write a lively news column, a new approach to sports articles or columns, how to produce the all-American newspaper and classes in photography and cartoons.

Later that evening a banquet was held for the students in the Erb Memorial Union. There were several speakers, including the turf editor and handicapper of the Los Angeles Examiner, who spoke on things concerning journalism.

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On Saturday morning there was a last conference meeting. After lunch the students went to the Oregon-California football game, to see the Oregon Ducks beat California 41-10.

After the game Mr. & Mrs. Dashney took Roy back to Chemawa, and Tira Ande sen, who works at CAEC brought Bridget, Lynn and Eleanor back. The students came back to the Chemawa American with a better understanding of journalism and writing articles about specific subjects.

The Chemawa American would like to thank the CAEC and all others who helped make the trip possible.

Home Letters-- What Happened?

There is no real reason as to why there are no home letters this year, according to Mr. Ed Bartlett, Vice-Principal.

Mr. Bartlett said, "I guess everyone just forgot about it." He also mentioned that he didn't think there was anyone appointed to take charge of home letters, which is probably the reason why the program has not gone into effect.

Bartlett feels that the home letters are good for both the students and their parents. The home letters kept the parents informed on the happenings at Chemawa, and gave the students a chance to write a letter to their parents and not have to worry about paying postage.

Last year each department took turns writing a form letter to the parents. The problem caused by this was that some of the departments took too long in getting this done or just sort of kept putting it off.

Mr. Bartlett feels that the home letter program should go into effect again, and he is going to see about getting it started one more.

In a random sampling of ten students, seven said they liked the idea of home letters and would like to see the program go into effect again. The other three said that they really didn't care.



Council Notes

by Lynn Miller
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The Student Council has been working on ideas to improve some of the problems and concerns of both students and staff.

One of our biggest concerns this year is forming a Student Bill of Rights, one which will be written by students. The Student Council feels it is important for students to know what legal rights they have as students.

Other concerns have been getting more activities on weekends, better communication between the Student Council and the student body and the staff, and student problems. One problem has been students throwing rocks and pop bottles at passing trains and playing chicken with the trains.

The Student Council has worked hard on getting the crosswalk opened. We wouldn't want to see the crosswalk closed. We would like to see students show that they are responsible so we can continue using the crosswalk.

President Richard Nixon has proclaimed November 14 as National Student Government Day, to recognize the importance of student governments in our schools.

Governor Tom McCall stated, "Student councils and similar organizations provide students with an opportunity to work together for common purposes," with the effect that students "learn about governing and government, thereby increasing their social consciousness and their personal worth to their communities."

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