

American Life



Cleanup for homecoming began early. Bessie Cleveland was one of many students manning brooms.

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HOMECOMING

Chemawa celebrated Homecoming on October 20 with a 20-14 win over LaSalle High of Milwaukie.

Activities began Thursday with a cleanup. Students spent two hours policing the campus of all litter and trash. After the brooms and rakes were through, Chemawa was cleaner than it had been for years.

Seniors Gary Abrahamson and Lorena Thompson were named as Homecoming King and Queen to rule over the weekend. The junior royalty were Donnie Abrahamson and Linda Jane. Sammy Beetus and Becki Noyes were the sophomore prince and princess. The freshmen elected Billy Tonasket and Debbie Jane.

McBride Hall won the competition for the best decorated dorm, and the Outdoor Club took honors for the best Homecoming float.

The Chemawa Invitational cross-country meet held the next morning drew entrants from the top AA and A schools in the state. The meet continued to live up to its reputation as one of the best in the state, even though the Braves finished down in the middle of the standings this time.

Chemawa is one of the few schools where a Homecoming really is a Homecoming. Graduates from as long ago as half a century turned up to see what has happened to the old campus and to root the Braves on to victory.



Students on the Homecoming floats whoop it up at halftime. They also paraded earlier in the day.



Mr. Lawver gives the defense a gentle reminder to drop back a bit farther.