

Editorial Section

Mrs. Thompson Joins the Team

The Chemawa Advisory School Board has recently hired an Executive Secretary.

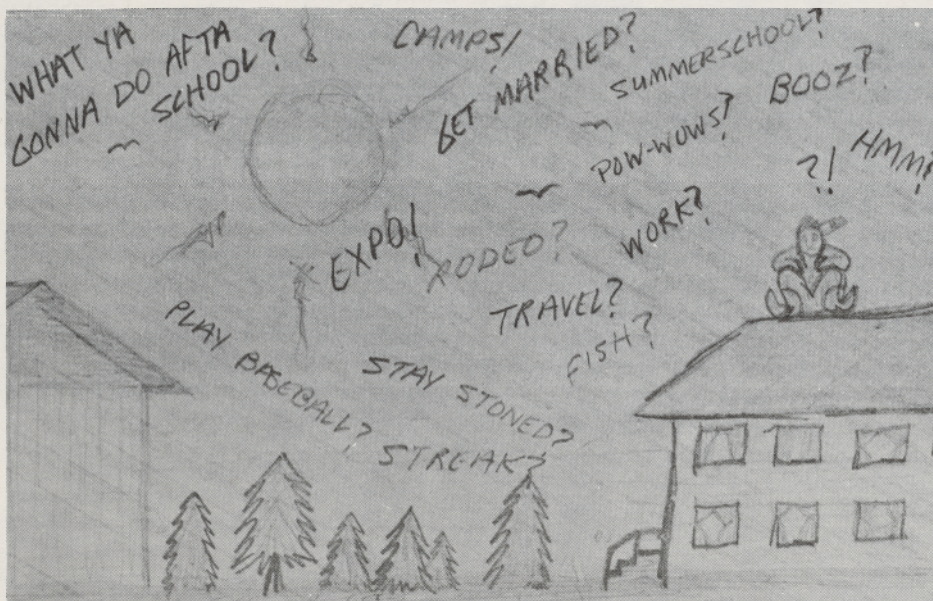
Mrs. Margo Thompson started working here April 2. She is now in the process of familiarizing herself with Chemawa and her new job, plus catching up with a lot of paper work for some months. She has the post of former School Board Executive Secretary Curtis DuPuis.

Mrs. Thompson is a Warm Springs Indian. She has had past experience as assistant manager at the Kah-nee-ta Resort at Warm Springs, as well as sales, catering and public relations at Kah-nee-ta as an Executive Secretary. She has also worked at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California. Her husband is Chamber of Commerce Manager in Woodburn and they have a four-year-old son.

Mrs. Thompson has also been hired as an on-campus representative for the Chemawa Advisory School Board, and her office is in the Administration Building. She said she would like very much to keep in contact with the student representatives for the Advisory Board.

Mrs. Thompson said that her work is basically oriented with people and the public. She mentioned, "If the students would like to ask questions or see possible changes, they should bring them to me or to the student representatives."

Sluggsy



The student representatives for next year are Linda Jane (Senior), Darlene Madros (Junior) and Debbie Jane (Sophomore).

Mrs. Thompson said she would be very happy to attend any meetings of clubs on campus. "I'd be happy to participate in these meetings during the day or evening," she commented.

Just a Thought

Suppose we had a day when nobody skipped. What might happen?

Teachers would be amazed. Mr. Markishtum and Mr. Bartlett would have time to swap fishing stories. Choctaw could draw doodles on unused tardy passes. Guidance would wonder if everyone was sick. Plant Management would suspect a plot somewhere.

And some students might learn some things in these last few weeks. They might complete some more assignments and raise their grades. And who knows? Regular attendance might even get to be habit-forming.

Graduation & Senior Issue Coming Next

by Fred Hill



Council Notes

by Lynn Miller
A. S. C. Secretary

With the election of the 1974-75 Student Council Officers, Student Council is now preparing for the closing of the school year. Officers for the coming year are President Don Abrahamson from Omak, Washington; Vice-President Keith Kerwin from Deggs, Oklahoma; Secretary Becki Noyes from Omak, Washington and Treasurer Margie Smith from Kiana, Alaska.

The installation banquet for the incoming officers was held on May 7 at the McNary Golf Course. The new officers are now preparing for the upcoming school year and their new jobs.

This year Student Council has been involved in the Marion County Youth Council, Capital Conference Student Council League meetings and have represented Chemawa at the Salem City Youth Council. Representatives from Student Council have also attended meetings with the architects regarding the designing of the new Chemawa.

Next year for the first time a leadership class will be offered for Student Council representatives. This will allow Student Council more time to devote to regular business. One of the projects the leadership class will work on is a Student Bill of Rights. This has been one of the Student Council's goals for a long time. Hopefully, with the leadership class this will be possible.

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