

Takes Lots of Time and Energy Too

Not all of Plant Management's troubles are serious. Right now they have a contest going with a few students who are trying to outsmart the dorm attendants and stay out late without being caught by drilling holes through the doors so that they can reach through with coat hangers and throw the locks.

Plant Management responded by putting in strips of metal so that the doors can't be drilled. The "after-hours" took this as a challenge and tried removing the striker plates from the doors. Plant Management's response was new types of locks. The next move belongs to the after-hours crew.

Baker and Bray's award, the Supervisor of the Year Award, was presented by the Area Incentive Awards Committee. Baker and Bray were first nominated by the Chemawa Incentive Awards Committee and then considered by the Area Office.

To qualify for the award, a nominee has to be a supervisor of employees and on the basis of other activities outside the school.

Chemawa Superintendent Ed Lonefight presented the awards and complimented both Baker and Bray for their hard work and dedication to Chemawa and their ability to keep the old school going after almost a century of hard usage. He added his hopes that they would soon have a new physical plant to manage—one that would not cause quite so much trouble.

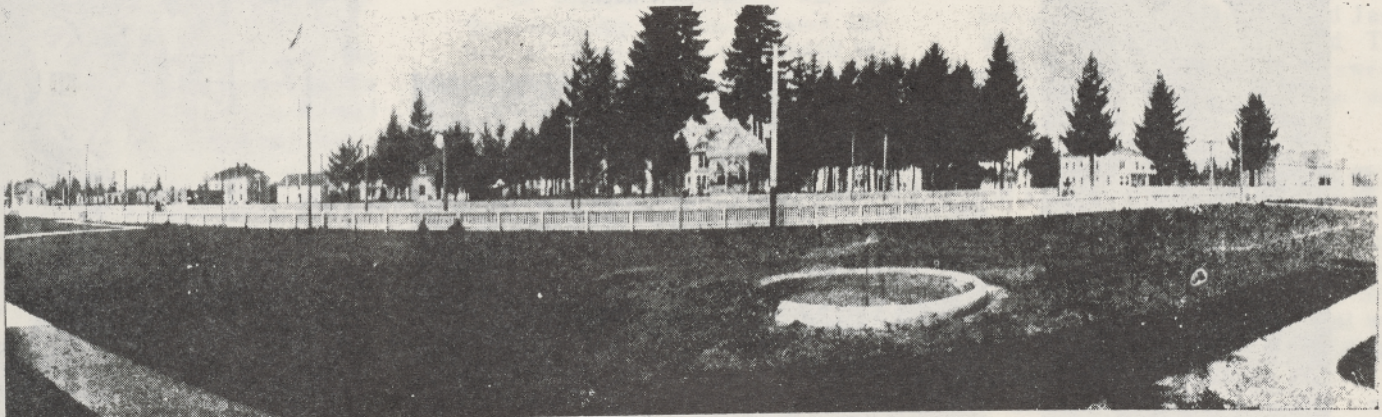


Back when a lot of today's troubles began--Turn-of-the-century Chemawa students lay some of the original pipes the hard way, with picks, shovels and a lot of muscle. Today one backhoe does the job faster. (Photo courtesy Chemawa Archives)

Chemawa History Kept in Pictures

The older pictures on these two pages show how our school has changed and developed over the years. Chemawa is fortunate because not only have we had a long history, but much of it has been kept for the future in photos, drawings and words.

We hope our readers will enjoy these looks back into our history. There are many more old stories about Chemawa and its peoples that deserve retelling, and many more old pictures to go with them. We hope to use them again in the future.



Plant Management's little "kingdom" as it appeared around 1900. The school then had fewer buildings but more land than it does now. This photo was originally printed in the Chemawa American of February 24, 1905.