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Girls Dorms Pick Citizen Nominees

McBride and Winona Halls have selected their nominees for outstanding citizenship awards. Those listed have no major rule violations for the third quarter.

McBride: Myrna Abrahamson, Marilyn Adolph, Sue Decker, Carolyn Kaveolook, Merle Krukoff, Sophie Kusak, Elsie Mooney, Diane May, Alina Nashoalook and Rhoda Rempfer.

Winona: Norma Morena, Margie Smith, Mary Augustine, Sue DeLong, Donna Finley, Fanny Friendly, Josie Johnson, Laura Jackson, Joann Merculief, Mary Willis, Chrystal Penn, Vicki Penn, Kee Scott, Kim Scott, Eileen Ward, Nellie Ann Ward, Winifred Ward and Rosalie Black.

We will run the list of boys nominated next issue.



Dancer--Senior Norman Totus performs at the powwow March 8. (Matt--photo)

Lonefight's Letter Asks for Help

Dear Parents and Friends,

Third quarter final examinations have just been completed; most of the students have departed for Easter vacation, and the campus is almost deserted, except for 67 students.

During the past year we have emphasized our career education program. To expand it further, I have recently appointed a Task Force on Career Education for Chemawa. The Task Force members have the responsibility to develop and implement a career education program for Chemawa to start the Fall quarter.

Chemawa has always tried to provide useful vocational skills training in recognition of the fact that not all students want to go or should go on to college.

Career education is a costly program. In spite of budgetary restraints and inflation, our career programs in general are far better than the facilities that house them, and for this we are grateful to a dedicated staff.

Many years ago Chemawa had vocational training in harness making and blacksmithing. Just as we no longer offer courses from that era, we cannot afford to think from that era in facilities and program development.

The highest priority of this administration, B.I.A., Portland Area Office and the Advisory School Board is a new Chemawa. We need your support on this long journey together.

Filkins Attends Presidential Class

Chemawa Junior Brad Filkins was one of 327 students from all across the nation to attend a one-week Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. Brad took part during the first part of March, and his brother Steve is now attending a similar class. Both boys were sponsored by the Upward Bound program at the University of Idaho.

While on the program, Brad studied such classes as "Power in Washington", "The Presidency", "The Federal Judiciary", "The Role of the Military in National Security", "The Role of Intelligence in Foreign Policy" and "The Senate". Sen. Birch Bayh (D.-Indiana) taught the session on the Senate.

Brad also got a chance to hear and meet George Romney, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, as well as a number of Congressmen, political journalists and government agents.

The idea behind the course is to give selected, talented young Americans a chance to learn firsthand how the Federal system in Washington operates and how political power is employed. It is hoped that more Chemawa students will be able to attend special classes such as these in the future. Brad reported this session was a "fantastic" learning experience.