

Comedies Ready For Production

An evening of comedy for students and staff will be presented by the drama class April 9. Two one-act plays will be given.

Drama students Chris Penn and Bonnie James will present a short farce titled "Girls Will Be Girls." The faculty "mellerdrammer" "Her Fatal Beauty" or "A Shop Girl's Honor" will follow.

The program will be sponsored by the yearbook class. Admission will be 25¢ for students and 50¢ for staff and others. However, students who have bought yearbooks may get in free after showing their receipt.

Staff who have bought annuals may get in at a reduced rate.

Rotarians Picked

Each month Chemawa and the Keizer Rotary pick two students to honor as Rotarians of the Month. The students are honored for all-around ability and cooperation.

Linda Jane and Don Abrahamson were chosen for September, Debbie Simpson and Fred Hill for October, Harry Riley and Margie Smith for November and Sophie Kusak and Keith Kerwin for December.

Maynard Moore and Lucille Bodfish were chosen for January, and John Monaghan and Carolyn Kaveolook for February and March.

Junior Rotarians are always chosen from members of the senior class. Service to the school and community as well as grades and good conduct on campus are the basis the faculty uses in making the choice.

Students of the Month Honored

Carolyn Kaveolook, a senior from Barrow, AK, and Alex Gregory, a junior from Levelock, AK, were chosen as Students of the Month for February.

The Student of the Month Award is new this year. It was designed to honor students for academic, extra-curricular, athletic or dorm living achievement. Students are nominated by teachers and guidance on a rotating basis. One month the teachers will select a group of nominees and guidance will choose from them. The next month guidance will nominate and the teachers will choose.

Previous winners are Lucille Bodfish and Simeon Swetzof (January) Sophie Kusak and Fred Hill (December), Mary Augustine (November), Mike Gomez (October) and Margie Smith.

Norma and Linda Serve as Pages

Once again Chemawa has two students working as pages in the Oregon State Legislature. This year they are Linda Jane, from Omak, WA, and Norma Morena, from Kiana, AK. Both girls are seniors and were chosen by the staff.

Norma and Linda spend their mornings on alternate days delivering messages, mailing letters and copying documents for members of the State Senate. They get other jobs too.

"Once someone printed the wrong date on the Weekly Digest and I had to change all 1200 copies by hand," Linda said.

"All the senators seem pretty nice," added Norma. Both girls work for whoever happens to need them, and much of their time is spent escorting honorary pages--students there for one day only--around the Capitol.

"I was uncomfortable at first, but now I really like the job," Linda commented. "I've learned a lot about government and how it really works."

The girls have also learned many of the traditional customs of the Oregon State Senate. For example, Norma said that only Senators may use the main aisle in the Senate for 15 minutes before it convenes, and for 15 minutes after it adjourns.

"And," Linda added, "we can't pass between the President of the Senate and a Senator speaking to him from the Senate floor, even if they are 50 feet apart and we have to go clear around the chamber to avoid them."



Pages--Norma Morena and Linda Jane take a break from their work in the Senate Chamber. (Matt--photo)