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Have Your Say

Do you think we should get the money for the new school? One way to help is write to your Senator or one of the Senator's on the Appropriation Committee. You can write to any of the Senators at this address.

Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Mike Gravel Alaska
Ted Stevens

Mark Hatfield Oregon
Bob Packwood

Henry Jackson Washington
Warren Magnuson

James A. McClure Idaho
Frank Church

Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee are:
Chairman: John L. McClellan, Arkansas.

Democrats:
Warren G. Magnuson, Washington
John C. Stennis, Mississippi
John O. Pastore Rhode Island
Robert C. Byrd West Virginia

Republicans:
Milton R. Young North Dakota
Mark Hatfield Oregon
Edward W. Brooke Massachusetts
Romand L. Hruska Nebraska

Help Chemawa stay open. Write a letter - or several letters. Let them know how you feel!

By Donna Penn



United We Stand Divided We Fall

Chemawa Indian School's enrollment has dropped from 699 in 1971-1972 to 250. We are in danger of being closed down because of the lack of students. In this article we are asking for help.

Chemawa is the oldest continuously running boarding school in the United States. We have educated thousands of young Native Americans here, and we can keep on educating them with your help.

There is now a possibility of another reduction in forces. This time, we would lose 53 staff members. It does not seem likely that Chemawa can run very well with only 63 staff members left on campus.

Don't think that we are not doing anything about it. Now the Chemawa students are constructing a poster to send to all the reservations in the Northwest to encourage Indian youth to come here. When we go home we try to encourage our friends and relatives to join us.

If Chemawa is to stay open, we need more students. We are pulling at our end, so give us a hand at yours.

Student Council considers petitions among its other business

Petitions Circulated

Student Council is circulating petitions.

One of the petitions is to get support from the students to help keep our school open. Delphinia Pevo and Elsie Mooney are getting signatures.

The other one is, petitioning against the Clinic being closed at night. If you haven't signed the one, get hold of Vicki Penn.

If enough students support these petitions, Student Council hopes that it will aid in keeping Chemawa open and possibly the Clinic will return to its usual hours.