

Students of the Month Accept Challenges to be Dedicated

IKE CHOSEN MAY STUDENT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

At press time we were notified that May's Student of the Month is Lena Ike from Warm Springs. She was chosen fourth place as third runner-up in the Miss Chemawa pageant.

Lena was a cheerleader part of this year. She will be a senior next year.

Congratulations to Lena on this award.

Cree Medicine Receives January Honors



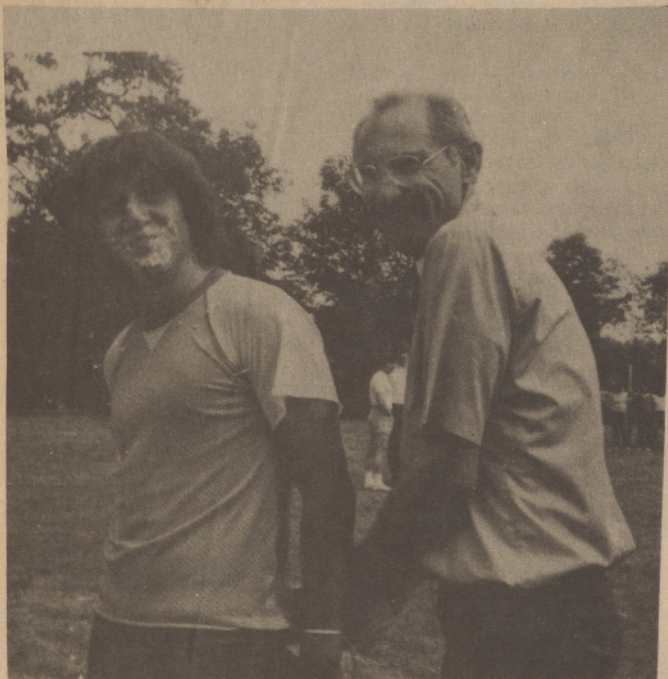
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Ms. LaCroix

"I didn't expect to get Student of the Month! I was a little bit scared facing all those people in the audience when they called me up there. I've never been in front of that many people before!" said Dwayne CreeMedicine, senior and January Student of the Month.

Born and raised on the Blackfeet reservation in Browning twenty years ago, Dwayne has been at Chemawa since his sophomore year. Prior to coming to Chemawa, Dwayne went to Intermountain Indian School. Dwayne said that the major differences in the two schools is that there were more students at Intermountain, and more things for students to do. He also says that he likes the way the students have more bathroom privacy here. There, each dorm floor had a unit shower instead of the separate bathroom here.

After graduation Dwayne hopes to attend the University of Montana in Missoula and major in art. Currently Dwayne spends much of his time with acrylic art and oil painting landscapes, doing some sculpturing, and researching Indian artists. He said he particularly enjoys the work of his uncle, Bud CreeMedicine, who has had an impact on his work and decision to go on to college. Another family member who had influenced and has helped him decide on attending college is his brother who, he said, had always encouraged him and challenged him to make more of himself.



Tying Scott Windsor's hands doesn't stop him from eating, as Mr. Seare discovers.

SCOT WINSOR FAVORITE APRIL STUDENT

by Tracy Swimptkin

The CHEMAWA AMERICAN would like to recognize the outstanding efforts of Scott Winsor, a junior at Chemawa who put forth tremendous effort into the success of the Junior-Senior Prom. He was the first to show up for decorating and stayed about 9 hours helping.

He said even though this was his first prom he believed it was pretty well set up. He didn't attend the prom during his freshman and sophomore year because he didn't like to dance. He still isn't much into dancing but put so much effort into this year's prom to show his "school spirit".

When asked what he enjoyed most about the prom, Scott replied, "I liked seeing how nice everyone looked all dressed up."

The morning after the prom, Scott reported to the gym on his own ready to help clean up. He stayed until everything was finished which was about four and one-half hours. He hauled 30 tables from the gym to the classrooms and did other strenuous tasks. To get others involved, Scott went to the dorms and announced that clean-up was ready to begin.

Scott said he would also like to thank everyone who helped decorate for the prom. His last comment was that he'd like to see next year's juniors just try to beat this year's prom!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Jackie Geboe

Our December student of the month was born under the sign of Leo, August 16, 1965, in Havre, Montana. She is an

WILBER TOP MARCH STUDENT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Andrea George

"I think you can really make something of yourself here at Chemawa because there are more opportunities to be independent and you can have a better self image," said junior Lisa Wilber, March's Student of the Month.

Lisa is a Winnebago from the Great Lakes area. She was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on September 4, 1966, under the sign of Virgo.

Her hobbies include jogging, reading, singing and sewing, but her favorite one is cooking.

When asked about how she felt about being Student of the Month, Lisa stated that she felt "proud, happy and more self confident."

Lisa's favorite foods are Indian tacos and wild rice.

Her favorite song is "Jack and Diane" by John Cougar. "Credence Clearwater Revival" is her favorite group.

Congratulations to the STUDENT OF THE MONTH, LISA WILBER.

ESTELLE CAPTURES FEBRUARY HONORS

FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Jackie Geboe

"The best part of Chemawa is Chemawa and it's people" said, February student of the month, Estelle Demontiney. Born Oct. 22, 1965, Estelle is a member of the Cheppewa-Cree Tribe from Havre, Montana. Sports, school, people, teachers, and students are Estelle's best experiences at Chemawa.

She has many career interests. Among her future goals are to finish high school and to go on to college. Her favorite sport is basketball and rodeos.

Demontiney maintains life at Chemawa is good and is a kind of stepping stone to getting what she wants out of the future.

We congratulate Estelle on a job well done!

LINDA RUSSETTE NAMED DECEMBER OF MONTH

enrolled member of the Chipewewa-Cree tribe. Prior to attending Chemawa our student went to Box Elder High in Montana.

Besides going home for Christmas our student enjoys

crocheting, taking pictures, going to the ocean, and beading.

While still a junior our December student of the month has one major goal: to graduate!

The December student of the month was LINDA RUSSETTE.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Students and Staff Frolic During May Day Fun



A tradition in the forming, a legend in the making. That might well express the annual May Day celebration here at Chemawa. For several years the first Wednesday in May is set aside for our annual staff and student picnic.

After a winter of rain, deadlines and schedules, both the staff and students look forward to a day in the sun. For several years Roswell Seare has spearheaded the organization and execution of this fun day. This year as Recreational Director, Mr. Seare was mobilized on wheels and moved to Cascade Park for the day. The food service staff was there in full force—Bar-B-Que on wheels and trucks of pies, melons, salads and beverages. No one left the table hungry that day.

A special guest to this year's celebration was Sonny Dooley, Miss Navajo, from Vanderwagen, New Mexico. Miss Dooley was on campus for the Miss Chemawa pageant and we felt fortunate that she was able to be at the picnic.

The afternoon was spent doing all the things the May Day is noted for. It would be hard to say what was the most popular event that day. In fact, the top honors would have to be shared among the pie eating contest, centipede race, the raw egg toss and the three-person bag race. Also high on the activity list were the class competition tug-o-wars and the staff vs. student softball game.

The picnic broke up in the late afternoon with everyone tired but well satisfied that this was another successful May Day for Chemawa. And Roswell Seare—well you might have guessed was already making plans for May Day 1984.

Few events here at Chemawa involve the staff and students in such a positive way as does this yearly day set aside for fun and companionship. Thanks for another memory, Mr. Seare.

Kayaking—More than a Water Fight

by Jesus Senter

Kayaking first started at Chemawa as a class, but because of budget cuts was taken out of the school academic program and reduced to a club. A few of the students (most of which were part of the school's program last year) decided that they did not want the group to die out so it became an activity.

The members of the club decided to ask Ed Bartlett and Dave Graham, recreation staff members and club advisors, if they could keep the club open. Both agreed to keep the club open as long as there was adequate involvement. So far enthusiasm remains high.

The club is currently run by the club members along with the club advisors. Every Tuesday, the members of the club go down to the Willamette Community pool to work on various kayaking skills. Almost every week-end the club applies those skills on a river trip. Students who do participate in the week-end trips say the trips and the involvement are exciting and enjoyable.

On the river the group watches out for other members of the group continuously to avoid hazards in the river. They have learned to work together and have fun doing it. The club plans to try to take the dorms on rafting trips with them sometimes this year.

Active members of the club are: Jesus Senter, James Street, Monte Munyan, Bill Schaaf, Gerald Kelly, Louita Garcia, Phillip Solomon, and Roberta Kipp.



Active Year For Drama Club

DRAMA CLUB

by Gerald Kelly

Many students are asking just what Drama Club is and what its function is. Drama Club is a well organized group

with a great deal of student involvement. Members work on plays ranging from comedy to mystery and various types of skits. The group also works on choreography routines set to contemporary music.

Arlene Isaacson and Donna Napier are the club's active and steady advisors who are a great help to the club. The club works on more than just plays and skits. Besides acting, they also work on lights,

props, make-up and other special effects dealing with the magic of drama.

Drama Club gave a short presentation for the carnival held on March 26, and hopes to work toward a special spring drama production.

Drama Club is a 'close knit'

Active members of the club are Gerald Kelly, Jesus Senter, Julie McDonald, Vicki Matt, Guy Ford, Eileen Felix, Ben Harlow, Travis Brockie, Kelly

McGraw, Monte Munyan, June MedicineEagle, Shawn Hostler, Toni Wynecoop, Ross Pond, Mona Chavez and Buddy Rides-at-the-Door.

Fun, laughter and excitement are what the Drama Club is all about so WATCH OUT because the club is coming up fast and the sky's the limit!