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Meets President Reagan

Top BIA Student Receives Presidential Academic Fitness Award at White House

CHEMAWA SENIOR

Janice Gologergen, Siberian Eskimo and a Chemawa senior, received a merit trip to end all awards. She has been honored to receive the BIA's selection for the Presidential Academic Fitness Award from President Ronald Reagan on May 11.

Janice was one of 60 students—one from every state in the country and special areas such as for BIA—who received a certificate, pin, and special individual words of praise from President Ronald Reagan during a special White House luncheon.

ESCORTS

Gologergen was escorted to Washington, D.C., by her father Patrick Gologergen, former mayor of Janice's hometown in Savoonga, Alaska; academic vice-principle Ed John; and Chemawa school board president Mae Taylor.

LIMOUSINE LUXURY

Upon their initial arrival in Washington, Janice and her escorts were met by a BIA limousine and taken out for dinner by high ranking BIA officials.

Thursday was filled with special meetings and audiences with such high ranking dignitaries as Dr. Ken Ross, national director for Indian Education; Ken Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; a formal reception at the national BIA headquarters; Senators Hatfield and McClure; and an exclusive reception with Secretary of Education Terrace Bell.

HIGHLIGHT

The highlight of the entire trip came, of course, when Janet met the President and was able to exchange a few words.

Because of her unique position as a student representing all BIA schools, Janice received constant attention throughout her Washington visit.

Other activities Janice participated in included a special tour of the White House, sightseeing tours of the Washington, D.C. area and monuments, numerous interviews including a special team of Portland's KATU-2 working out of Washington, and of course numerous certificates and words of praise from the highest officials in the country.

Reagan said the new awards, which will be given to about 220,000 top high school graduates across the country this spring, are supposed to promote scholastic achievement, just as another presidential award for students, started by President Johnson in 1966, encouraged physical fitness.

The President used the ceremony to hail "a huge and growing public mandate for change" in American schools after "20 years of declining academic standards." He said much of the spirit of school reform is "directly traceable" to the report by the National Commission on Excellence in Education, released at the White House a year ago.

REQUIREMENTS

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards require students to have a B-plus or better average in a high school program that includes at least 12 course in English, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign language and computer science. The students must also score in the top 20 percent on a college entrance test or nationally standardized achievement exam.

THANKS

Special thanks goes to the members of the Presidential Academic Task Force who not only acted as gracious hosts throughout the entire venture, but who were invaluable resources extending courtesy to our Chemawa group.

CONGRATULATIONS

A special congratulations to Janice for her outstanding dedication to education and for making the commitment to excellence.

I'LL NEVER

FORGET THIS

EXPERIENCE.

Student Council Elections

Student Council Leaders Chosen for 84-85

Students selected as executive council officers during the May 4 elections for 1984-85 were: Dean Chingman, president; Maria Quincy, vice-president; Audry Jones, secretary; Jerome Whiteman, treasurer; and Warren Spencer as Sergeant at Arms.

Public installation of these offices will be held next year.

Special recognition, words of gratitude and best wishes go to outstanding ASB officers: A big "thank you" to Monte Munyan, president; Joanne Lane, vice-president; Rhonda Geboe, secretary; and Ruth Paul, treasurer.

WHITEMAN NEW TREASURER

Jerome Whiteman, Arapahoe, was selected to balance and keep the books as ASB's new treasurer.

While having no previous experience as an officer, Jerome said he is willing to put in the time. "I'm dependable and able to take on the many responsibilities. I'm also willing to put in the time to do a good job."

During this, his first year at CIS, Jerome has seen the rules become stricter. But still he has enjoyed his year and cites his best experience as being named February's Student of the Month.

The major changes Jerome would like to see at Chemawa are better food from the kitchen, seeing more students involved in school activities, and "helping to change some attitudes about the school."

Jerome's hobbies are reading, playing basketball and shooting pool.

"I'd like to thank the outgoing officers for a job well done!"

QUINCY NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT

Maria Quincy, Chippewa Cree, won the position of vice-president of student council during the all school elections. Her basic platform was to get more students involved in the school and improve relations with the local community.

As vice-president, Maria will be responsible for assuming the duties if the president should not be able to attend meetings or assume his job.

She, like the president, must demonstrate fair and consistent leadership.

"I think my major responsibilities are to know everything that the president would know and to take his place when needed," she said.

Maria's qualifications for the position include three years of being involved with student council as a freshman class president, sophomore class president, and part-time junior class president.

Maria decided to run when someone told her she could do a good job. Since she finds ASB interesting and is eager for another challenge, she ran hoping to increase students' self-confidence.

"I hope to get students to realize that if they can make a person believe in themselves, that person will try all the harder and be good at what he or she is."

The major change Quincy wants to push for is making the Navajo Trails safer by adding lights.

Maria said her best experience has been playing basketball.

When not working in photography, Maria enjoys dancing, writing poetry and playing basketball.

Audry Jones

Junior Audry Jones, Lummi, ran unopposed in her bid for the position of Student Council Secretary.

Jones said her background in note writing, typing, current junior class secretary and secretary for Indian Youth Clubs of Washington last year, qualified her for the position. "Besides," she said, "somebody had to run (for the position)."

During her term in office Audry hopes to get more students involved in student government, get the job done, and do a good job at getting it done.

Jones counts as her best experiences at Chemawa getting confirmed in the Catholic Church, getting her G.P.A. up "100%," and most of all "straightening herself out here at Chemawa by just being here."

In her spare time Jones enjoys sewing, jogging, watching TV, playing hackysack, and watching other students break dance.



Chingman ASB President Munyan Graduates

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

Lower Minimum Wage Proposed

WASHINGTON (SPS) President Reagan indicated that he will press Congress again this year to establish a lower minimum wage for teenagers seeking summer and after-school employment.

Last year the administration tried to win Congressional approval for a "Subminimum" youth wage that would have allowed employers to pay teens \$2.50 an hour minimum wage. After organized labor and other opponents charged that it would result in businesses replacing adults with youth for unskilled jobs, Congress rejected the idea.

But Reagan said he would "keep trying" on the issue because "a lot of our ills are due to the minimum wage... the very least we should do is... have the subminimum wage today for young people who are entering the job market for the first time."



OUTGOING OFFICERS SAY FAREWELL! Rhonda Geboe, Monte Munyan, Ruth Paul, Dean Chingman, and Joanne Lane