

Students of the Month Earn Recognition

Whiteman Named January's Top Brave

January Student of the Month

JEROME WHITEMAN

Jerome Whiteman, a 16 year-old Arapaho from Lander, Wyoming, was chosen January's Student of the Month.

Whiteman, who holds a 4.0 GPA (straight A's), attributes his success in school to studying each night, using the quiet hour, and studying two hours each Sunday. Jerome said it's not a matter of being born smart but listening during class time. "A lot of students have the ability to get good grades if they will only listen in class and do the work!!"

Making the honor roll has entitled Jerome and others to a special honor pass. Whiteman says that this

has been really nice during the weekdays just to be able to get off campus and go uptown instead of having to wait until the weekends.

Reading novels, skiing, playing basketball, working in the student store, and being active in Indian Club are some of his hobbies.

Changes that Jerome feels are needed here are changes in attitude of some people who spit out their chew everywhere, destroy school and others' property and show disrespect to staff and students.

Jerome has enjoyed his first year here and first time away from the reservation.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Pauline Napoleon receives awards, congratulations and a quick joke from Ed John, vice-principal. Pauline is Chemawa's April Student of the Month.



Lance and Lacy Buds every Month

Soolook Claims December Honors

Ry La Velle Waleker

December Student of the Month

ROBERT SOOLOOK

Robert Soolook was honored as the December Student of the Month. He is an Eskimo from Diomed, Alaska, but was born in Kotzebue. His family lives only two miles from the Soviet border.

Before coming to Chemawa Robert attended Mt. Edgecumbe in Sitka.

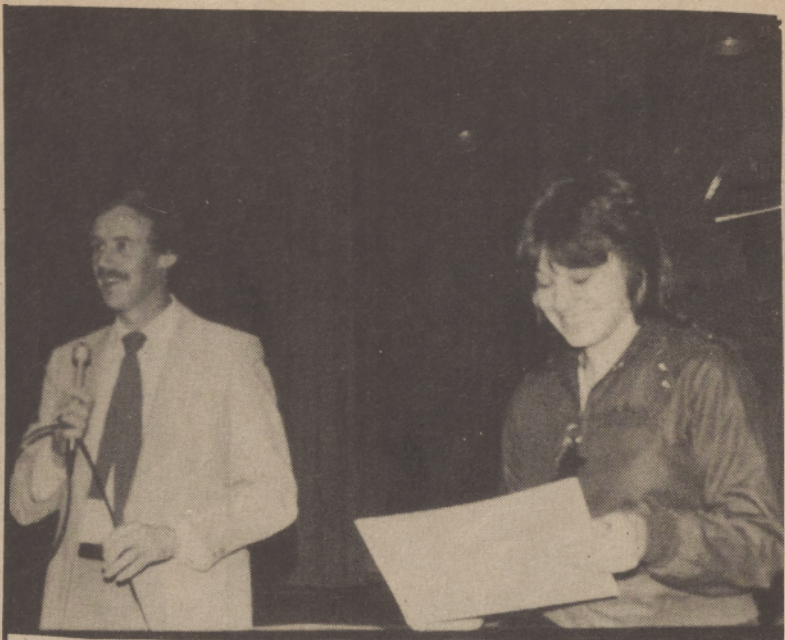
As a first year Chemawa student and away from Alaska for the first time Robert encountered many changes in a large city. He likes the mall and says he has never seen so many stores in one place.

Soolook's hobbies include playing basketball, hunting, fishing, doing Eskimo dances in his village during the special holiday events, and listening to music.

Robert's future plans are to go to the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. While he does not have a major field of study yet, he would like to also get some vocational training in carpentry.

Robert is the second youngest of nine brothers and sisters who are all working in Alaska with his parents.

Congratulations on a job well done, Robert!



APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Senior Marrior Garrow didn't expect the honor of Student of the Month, but was definitely pleased. "Kumacke" stopped talking long enough to let Mr. John compliment and present her the highest student award.

Garrow Named Top March Student

Horoscope

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Luck seems to be on your side this month, in the upcoming weeks you'll seem to be at the right place at the right time. Take the opportunities wisely that come your way and enjoy the benefits they bring.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

This month you seem to find yourself in need for a bit more freedom. Do things you've been wanting to do for a long time without people holding you back.

PISCES

Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

This is the month for you to really get involved with your work (job, school, etc.) You'll find that in the future it will bring good results.

ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 20

This is the month for you to spend more time thinking about your family members that you haven't seen for a long time, maybe drop them a few lines to show them you still care or even a phone call would do!

TAURUS

April 21 - May 21

Lately, you haven't spent much time with your friends, but this month friendship seems to be important to you so go out and have some fun with your friends!! (Go to the movies, have a party, etc.)

GEMINI

May 22 - June 21

This month the opposite sex has been on your mind. Go out and find a friend to spend some time with it could lead to a close relationship!!!

CANCER

June 22 - July 23

Your time has come for you to start getting involved with some kind of sport. Get yourself back in shape for your future life whether it's to be a dancer, basketball player, football player, etc.

LEO

July 24 - Aug. 23

Trouble is looking for you this month so keep your ears and eyes open for people who want to start trouble. Try to keep yourself away from arguments and bad remarks. Be aware!!

VIRGO

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

This is your month to finally get out and do things you want to do. Go out and have some fun with friends or family members but don't do things you'll regret.

LIBRA

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Lately, you've been on a fantasy trip and it's been hard for you to concentrate on things that need your attention. This is the month that you are going to confront those issues.

SCORPIO

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

This month may be a good time to pay more attention to your appearance. Someone has been eyeing you so let them know you're interested and try new fashions of all kinds to impress him or her! It could be your lucky month!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Someone special has stepped into your life and you are tempted to forget everything but that special someone. Just remember that there are a lot of other things in life that are also important!

Shotridge Earns February's Honor

February Student of the Month

ELAINE SHOTRIDGE

Elaine Shotridge, a senior and Tinket from Alaska, earned honors as February's top student of the month. She also lead her class by earning the only 4.0 GPA among upperclassmen for second quarter.

Shotridge, who maintains an overall GPA of 3.6 says that she has to motivate herself to do a lot of studying on her own.

"Disciplining myself to complete assignments is really hard. I try and tell myself how much easier it is to get it done early. When I wait until the last minute my grades show it. After students leave here they have to make it on their own, so we better learn to do it now while we still have some help around," she said.

Shotridge, who came to Chemawa this year from North Eugene High School, said that she experienced prejudice and loneliness in the public schools. There are few Indian students there and "I felt like an

outcast."

When not studying, Elaine can be found with Monte Munyan working on storytellers, playing softball, volleyball or basketball.

Elaine suggests that students here do their best and take advantage of the many opportunities here.

Elaine's parents, who live in Eugene, are proud of her efforts. "They have helped me so much by encouraging me and pushing me to stay in school. They helped me with homework, especially math which is something I really like, especially advanced math."

As the first high school graduate in her family, Elaine hopes to continue her education by attending the University of Oregon majoring in business management. She then hopes to work for her cooperation, Sea Alaska, as a business manager.

Second Quarter Honor Roll.

Students Honored for Academic Achievement

By Dawna Jo Calflinking

Sixty eight students made second quarter honor roll with the grade point average of 3.0 ("B" average) or better. The students were honored for their outstanding efforts during the Chemawa Birthday Celebration. Honor roll students received T-shirts and a honor pass which allows them to check out for off campus privileges throughout the week and weekend.

Honor students for the quarter were: Elaine Shotridge, senior, 4.0; Jerome Whiteman, sophomore, 4.0; Carolyn Yazzie, senior, 3.8; Janel Thompson, junior, 3.8; Henry Goggles, senior, 3.8; Wayne Birdtail, sophomore, 3.8; Janice Gologergen, senior, 3.8; Janet Williams, junior, 3.6; Dawna Calflinking, junior, 3.6; Audrey Jones, junior, 3.6; Gloria Quiver, junior, 3.6; Marion Garrow, senior, 3.6; James Harrison, senior, 3.6; Sharon Evans, senior, 3.6; Patricia Littlewolf, sophomore, 3.5; Leah Thompson, junior, 3.5; Leland Bearcomesout, senior, 3.5; Daryl Ferguson, senior, 3.5; Rhonda Gebae, senior, 3.5; Estelle Demon-tiny, senior, 3.5; Vicki Matt, junior, 3.4; Misty Arcand, senior, 3.4; Annette Swimpkin, sophomore, 3.4; Crystal Author, sophomore, 3.4; Julie McDonald, junior, 3.4; Guy Ford, senior, 3.4; Scott Winsor, senior, 3.4; Robert Soolook, senior, 3.3; Larry Roberts, junior, 3.3; Mary Kasak, junior, 3.3; Thelma Bergman, junior, 3.3; Daniel Hotch, senior, 3.3; Monte Munyan, senior, 3.3; Pauline Napoleon, junior, 3.3; Wendy Farmer, sophomore, 3.3; Genevive Hill, senior, 3.3; Jeanine Wright, junior, 3.3; Shelly Martinez, junior, 3.3; Dorcus Brown, sophomore, 3.3; Carrie Whitford, senior, 3.2; Jackie Andrews, junior, 3.2; Corrine Chiefstick, junior, 3.2; Sharon Andy, sophomore, 3.2; Wanda Wells, junior, 3.1; Richard

Bearchild, senior, 3.1; Emmy Claire Bitt, senior, 3.1; Justine Lowery, sophomore, 3.1; Geri LaMere, sophomore, 3.1; Leonard Begay, sophomore, 3.0; Lana Doney, junior, 3.0; Warren Spencer, junior, 3.0; Robin Marsh, junior, 3.0; Byron Lee, senior, 3.0; Charlotte Bergman, freshman, 3.0; Pauline Peasley, senior, 3.0; JoAnn Lane, senior, 3.0; Casey Fitzpatrick, junior, 3.0; Cheryl Oldchief,

senior, 3.0; Natalie Runningwolf, senior, 3.0; Ava McKinny, sophomore, 3.0; Lisa Mahle, sophomore, 3.0; Rich Pitka, junior, 3.0; Teresa Jacobson, junior, 3.0; Charles Ahkinga, soph-

omore, 3.0; Shawn Hostler, senior, 3.0; Ezra Goggles, senior, 3.0; Herb Allen, junior, 3.0; Congratulations to these students!

GED: Another CIS Path to Success

By Corrine Chief Stick

As an alternative high school Chemawa offers selected students with the opportunity to earn a General Educational Development Certificate (GED) instead of the regular high school diploma.

The program, which began second semester, allows students who might otherwise drop out of school completely, the opportunity to earn a GED and therefore go on to college or advanced vocational training.

Students who are participating in the program and who are eligible to graduate with the class of 1984 during the regular graduation ceremonies are Ron George, Becky Peone, Corrine Chief Stick, Lorraine Weasel Boy, and Byron Lee.

Students who completed the program and earned their GED but who have chosen not to participate in the graduation ceremonies are Linda Tillman and Kevin Adrain.

While some employers and colleges do not see a GED as a replacement for a basic high school education, most do acknowledge the basic skills taught in this program and give these students more opportunities than those who have not completed high school or GED.

Students who are thinking of dropping out, who are close to their twenty-first birthday, and still have more than six credits to earn for a regular diploma, but who are willing to make a commitment to this program should see their counselor or Mr. John, academic vice-principal, about this option.

In order to be accepted into the GED program, students must realize that much of their efforts will be spent on special sessions, but will also be divided between regular Chemawa class requirements (usually three-four classes in the mornings). A willingness to complete the GED study sessions and study for the tests is crucial. This places much of the responsibility of passing the tests on the shoulders of the student. Many parts are geared for independent study and programmed learning.

Mrs. Karen Pepper, GED and night lab instructor, requires that all students in the program sign a contract accepting the time and energy demands and the attendance requirements. She explained that once students make the commitment to be enrolled in the program they must remain in the program or face suspension from the school 24 hours after dropping it.

Usually, said Pepper, when a student has decided upon the GED route rather than the regular classroom for four years he/she has gone through most of the programs and services offered here and so GED becomes a last chance effort.

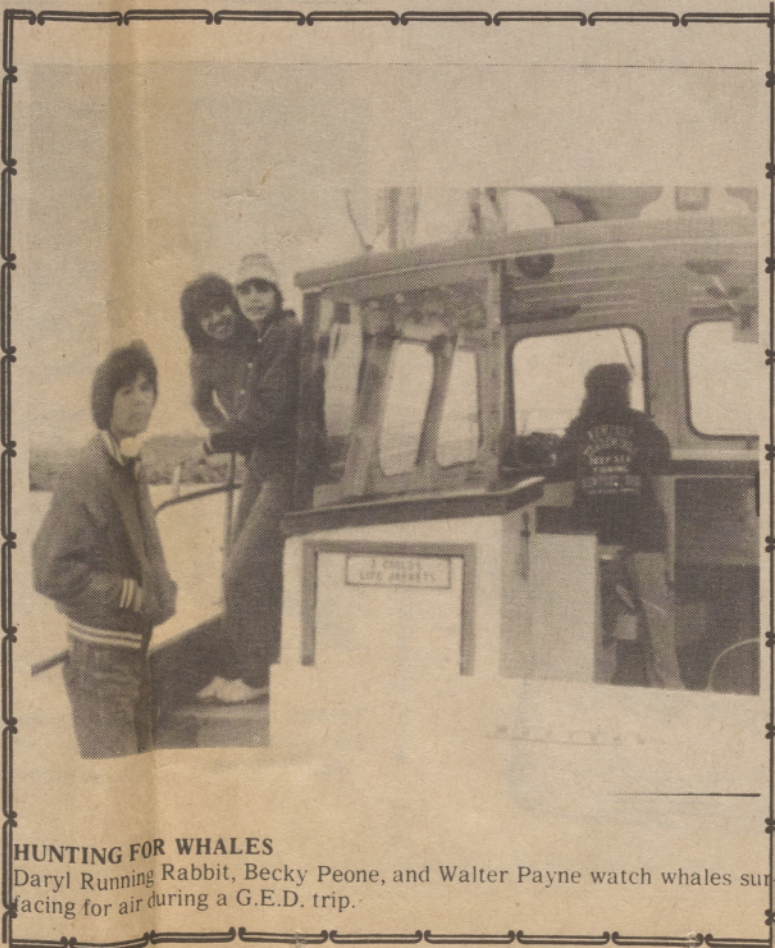
The GED program is divided between regular morning sessions and afternoon sessions at Chemeketa Community Colleges where the study sessions and test reviews and GED exams are given.

After paying the \$12 GED test fee, students decide when they are ready to take the sectional exams. There are six areas that must be passed

before earning the GED. Each student is given three times to pass the unit tests after which time a six month waiting and study period is required.

After passing all the sectional tests students are eligible to participate in the June graduation exercises for the regular seniors. They receive a GED certificate instead of the regular Chemawa High School diploma but share in the day's special honors and ceremonies.

For more information students are encouraged to talk it over with their counselors and Mrs. Pepper up in the night lab. They can help!



HUNTING FOR WHALES

Daryl Running Rabbit, Becky Peone, and Walter Payne watch whales surfacing for air during a G.E.D. trip.

TOP TEN

By Lacy Luton

Like other average teenagers, Chemawa students really like to "Freak-a-Zoid" and "Rock Out" every chance they get. They also enjoy listening to the top 40's, not to mention break dancing and trying new steps to the tunes which change every week.

A poll was recently taken on what songs Chemawa students and staff members liked. Ranking number one was "Rock It" by Herbie Hancock.

The remaining favorite ten are:

1. "Someone is Watching Me"
2. "Sharpt Dressed Man"
3. "Freak-a-Zoid"
4. "I Want a new Drug"
5. "Take a Look at Me Now"
6. "Girls Just want to have Fun"
7. "Kiss Me"
8. "Hello"
9. "Heartbreaker"
10. "Heartbreaker"