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Expressions of Sentiment.

On Friday evening in chapel assembled were all the pupils and employes, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of the school. After an opening song by the school, followed by a prayer by Mr. Swartz, Supt. Chalcraft gave some interesting facts relative to the beginning of the School, about the Indian's place in the civilized world, and called attention to many who had left this school to meet with success in the outside world. He acted as chairman of the meeting and at the close of his remarks called on Mr. Larsen for a selection by the band.

Asst. Supt. Campbell spoke earnestly about continual education and responsibility of returned students, who should be as a bright star in the firmament.

Mr. Smith spoke upon the importance of making a good beginning, and cited many Indian successes, and urged the pupils not to let their education cease when they leave school.

Mrs. Campbell spoke of the many advantages offered at Chemawa to make first-class mechanics of our students.

Paul Lechi, first grade, said he was glad to be here, as he has had but little schooling—only seven months.

Fred Acosta, second grade, is glad to be here, as he is learning rapidly in school and is also learning engineering.

Margaret Rainville, third grade, recently traveled through Kansas, New Mexico and California, but is glad to be back to this fine and beautiful school.

Ben Bearchild, fourth grade, says Chemawa has done very much for him. He is now studying engineering, and spoke against the practice of being a "Jack of all trades."

John Miller, fifth grade, spoke about his first arrival at the school.

Neta Jones, fifth grade, made a few remarks about housekeeping and sewing.

Margaret DeSautel, sixth grade, appreciates the opportunity offered here for a good education.

Edward Marrigeau is sorry he did not come to Chemawa sooner. He says the instructions given in the classrooms and shops are very helpful and will be of great benefit to the Indians, and advises us all to realize the present advantages.

Charles Michel, eighth grade, is very thankful that his people allowed him to enter Chemawa as he is now getting a valuable education.

Manuel Swanson, junior, made a fervent plea for loyalty to your classes and