

Mr. Martin. No; they generally go without it if they do not have it.

Representative Stephens. Do most of the students who come here come from the district schools on the reservation or from reservation schools?

Mr. Martin. Most of them, I think, are from the reservations.

Representative Stephens. Did you come from the reservations?

Mr. Martin. I lived on it all my life, but when I came here, I was not.

Representative Stephens. You do not know then, of your own personal knowledge, whether they came from district schools here to this school?

Mr. Martin. No.

Representative Carter. What degree of blood are you?

Mr. Martin. Quarter blood.

Representative Stephens. What tribe?

Mr. Martin. Chippewa.

TESTIMONY OF LEWIS BRAUN.

The witness was reminded that he had been sworn.

The Chairman. Where are you from, Mr. Braun?

Mr. Braun. South Dakota.

The Chairman. How long have you been in the Carlisle Institute?

Mr. Braun. I came here in September, 1911.

The punishments here in some cases have been brutal.

There are a number of small boys who have been hit by the disciplinarian with his fist, and there is a number of them here

yet, and some of them have run away. I have the names. Ira Cloud was hit in the eye, and he has a scar by this eye where the ring on our disciplinarian's finger cut him across the eye.

The Chairman. What disciplinarian was that?

Mr. Braun. The small boys' disciplinarian, Mr. Denny.

Senator Lane. When did this happen?

Mr. Braun. Here lately, about two weeks ago. He has the scar yet.

Representative Carter. Mr. Denny is an indian himself isn't he?

Mr. Braun. Yes, sir.

There was three boys, Eddie Adams, George Morrow, and Paul Black (Spotted Horse) were taken into Mr. Denny's office and whipped with a baseball bat, and one of them the arm was hurt so he had to go up to the hospital.

Senator Lane. Struck him with a baseball bat?

Mr. Braun. Yes, sir.

Senator Lane. How old were the boys?

Mr. Braun. They were about 16, I guess.

Representative Stephens. Which one was it that was hit with the baseball bat?

Mr. Braun. I think that was Eddie Adams. George Morrow, one of the boys, is here now.

Then there is two boys, Herbert Bradley and James Kalawat. James Kalawat was punished one time for dropping a rag on ^{the} top ~~of the~~ floor. That was on Halloween night. Mr. Denny caught him upstairs and hit him and knocked him clear down the first flight of stairs.

The Chairman. What did he hit him with?

Mr. Braun. He hit him with his fist. Milton Brave was hit in the face with his fist. Marion French was hit with his fist, and Edward Woods, a very small boy, was hit with his fist. Milford Henderson, another very small boy, about, I believe, 10 or 12 or 14 years old, was hit in the face with his fist. John Cox and David Crow---

The Chairman. All those were struck with the fist?

Mr. Braun. Yes, sir---the boys that are here. And then some time two years ago there was a boy here by the name of Louis Bear was hit over the head by a shinny club.

Mr. Denny was taking the boys ~~me~~ in there to punish them--- he don't give them any chance to explain. The boys are mocking him most of the time: "What did you do?" "Why did you do that?" And if they say anything he says, "Shut up", and he hits them.

Some time ago there was two boys stole a violin who were from the same tribe---the Skindore boys, and they took the violin down town and pawned it. Afterwards the boy that lost the violin found out about it, and Mr. Denny went down town and bought the violin, or got it out of the pawn shop, and gave it back to him, and he put the boys to work about an hour and a half that afternoon and let them go. And the boy whose violin they stole was indignant, and he reported to one of the officers here and asked him for a court-martial, and afterwards when there was a court martial here for some other boys the other boys refused to be court-martialled unless the Skindore boys were court-martialled, and they took them up to the court-martial. Otherwise they would have gone unpunished.

That is all I have. One of the boys spoke about Sylvia Moon's case. I was one of the boys that went up to Mr. Fried-

man about that case. When we asked him why she was expelled, first he got mad and gave us a lecture for coming up. Finally he said she was not expelled, that she was sent home as a graduate. Afterwards we wrote to her, and she answered our letter, and she said that when she was sent home she was under guard from here to Harrisburg, and had to pay the fare of the matron to Harrisburg and pay for her meals and pay for her fare to return back to the school.

The Chairman. What is the general condition of the discipline in the school, Mr. Braun?

Mr. Braun. It seems to me as though it is partial. Some of the boys are punished very severely for merely nothing, while others are let go for doing something ----

The Chairman. What is the order in the school?

Mr. Braun. It is poor.

The Chairman. Is it getting better or worse?

Mr. Braun. Getting worse.

The Chairman. How long has it been growing worse, within your knowledge?

Mr. Braun. When I first came here the order was fairly good, and there was very few cases where the boys showed any definite disrespect for the people in charge. But here lately it is a very common thing for a boy to holler at the disciplinarian or holler at Mr. Friedman.

The Chairman. What do they say? Go right ahead and tell it.

Mr. Braun. "Who let him out?" One time we were having our picture taken, and Mr. Friedman was there. He had long ~~hair~~ hair, and the boys were hollering, "Why don't you get a haircut?" and

offering to cut his hair. And they show disrespect to Mr. Denny, who is our disciplinarian over there. He talks broken English. I was talking to most of the boys --- I know most of the boys --- in their quarters, and I don't know one boy that respects Mr. Denny, and his influence over the boys is very poor.

The Chairman. Why is that?

Mr. Braun. The only reason they have for obeying him is fear of him, and the boys don't seem to have much fear.

The Chairman. Do they feel any attachment toward Mr. Friedman?

Mr. Braun. None of them like Mr. Friedman.

The Chairman. He is unpopular throughout the school, is he?

Senator Lane. This man Denny, the disciplinarian, he he ever punished you?

Mr. Braun. He has reprimanded me, but has never punished me.

The Chairman. Do you know of anybody else whipping the pupils here?

Mr. Braun. I think it was last spring, about a week before we went to Washington --- that was sometime in the latter part of February --- there were four boys in the guard house: Charlie Williams, Charles Bellcourt, Robert Nash, and Thomas Nicholas. They were in the guard house, I believe, on just cause, for they refused to play in the band. They were band boys. Sunday night at eleven o'clock Mr. Stauffer, the music teacher here, and Mr. Rudy, who was then assistant disciplinarian at the large boy's quarters, and Mr. Dickey, who was the

outing agent here, and was in charge of the large boys' quarters as disciplinarian over there, and Mr. Warner, the athletic coach, and Mr. Dietz, who is the art teacher here, went down to the guard house and whipped those boys. There is three of them who have gone home, but one is here yet, and I was speaking to him and he said he had scars on him yet.

The Chairman. What is his name?

Mr. Braun. Robert Nash.

The Chairman. Do you know upon what authority they went and whipped them?

Mr. Braun. I do not know, but I do know that Mr. Friedman knew about it afterwards.

Representative Stephens. How do you know that?

Mr. Braun. Because the boys reported it, and there was quite a stir around.

The Chairman. Who did the whipping?

Mr. Braun. Mr. Dickey.

The Chairman. Do you know of the band master here whipping a girl pupil?

Mr. Braun. Yes, sir; that is, I have heard about it.

The Chairman. What was that case?

Mr. Braun. Julia Hardin. She is here now.

The Chairman. You do not know of your own personal knowledge?

Mr. Braun. No, sir; only what she has told me and what I have heard from the rest.

TESTIMONY OF PETER EASTMAN.

The witness was reminded that he had been sworn.

The Chairman. What tribe do you belong to?