

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?

Mr. Eastman. The Sioux.

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

Mr. Eastman. About three years. I came about the same time Mr. Brau^N did.

The Chairman. What class are you now in?

Mr. Eastman. Attending Conway Hall.

The Chairman. Go ahead and make your statement.

Mr. Eastman. I have a statement on the same subject as Mr. Brau^N. The first one I know personally about is strapping four boys in the guard house. I am one of the band members. The way it happened, they were supposed to have a reception here, and something came up and they postponed the reception. Instead of that they wanted to have a band concert, and the boys thinking that Mr. Stauffer was the one that caused them to postpone the reception, because he was the band leader, some of them made up their minds to refuse to play and asked the band members if they would play. Some thought they would, ^{These} that it was all right, and some said they would not. ^{Four} Four boys were considered leaders. There were three of them; one of them apologized, and the others got punished. They were taken down there and strapped. One of the boy officers, William Garlow is here, and he knew about this. He has been advertising in the catalogue to have court-martials here. These men went down there illegally. They did not have any court-martial at all. The student body did not know about it at all; it was the officers. I understood Mr. Garlow to state that Mr. Friedman did not know a thing about it until the next day. They were strapped, and one of the boys especially is a young man

who was taken out of the band. He was the best baritone player we had, and he was taken out of the band and they won't let him play.

The Chairman. Is he here now?

Mr. Eastman. No, sir; he is at the hospital.

The Chairman. Where are the other boys?

Mr. Eastman. One is here with us, and the other has gone home.

Senator Lane. When did this happen?

Mr. Eastman. This was last spring, just before the band went to Washington.

The Chairman. What is the general state of discipline and order in the school?

Mr. Eastman. It is corrupt. They have no respect for high authorities here at all, especially for Mr. Friedman. I remember instances — the time I think it really started was when they took Mr. Walker out of here. They had an athletic meet out there, and he came in front with somebody, and stood up in front, and they told him to sit down. They kept hollering "down in front", and he sat down. And an instance that happened here lately was when he was going through quarters. He went through the quarters one night first, and the boys never knew it. Of course, he waked some boys up and talked to them in the middle of the night. The second time he came up, it was one night in December. He came through again, and the boys came out and threw shoes at him and called him names.

The Chairman. Were you in on that?

Mr. Eastman. No, sir; I was not.

The Chairman. You say the insubordination practically

began with the dismissal of Mr. Walker, the Y.M.C.A. man?

Mr. Eastman. Some of it did.

The Chairman. The students were attached to Mr. Walker, were they?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir. He had the interest of the boys at heart. He had his picture taken with the student boy here. And he had a little paper for the Y.M.C.A., and they had meetings here. Now you very seldom get any meetings here at all.

The Chairman. The dismissal of Mr. Walker practically destroyed the Y.M.C.A. influence in the school?

Mr. Eastman. Practically destroyed it.

The Chairman. Do you know why he was let go?

Mr. Eastman. No, sir; I have no personal knowledge.

The Chairman. The boys were attached to him?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir. In fact, some of the boys wept when he left.

The Chairman. How long has it been since he left?

Mr. Eastman. He left last spring some time. It is almost a year.

The Chairman. Have you anything further?

Mr. Eastman. Well, about the boys throwing shoes at Mr. Friedman. They told him to get out, and "Who let him loose?" and everything. They called him "Christ killer", and "Pork dodger", and "Jew".

About the Y.M.C.A.: After the Y.M.C.A. started, the boys came back this fall and I was vice president and one of the boys was president, and we tried to do all we could to get them together. We got a secretary here — Mr. Mann. Personally I have spoken to him quite a bit, but he is no example to the

790 boys at all. He does not speak good English to the boys, and the boys have lost all interest.

Representative Stephens. What is the trouble with the Secretary?

Mr. Eastman. He was not the man for that position.

Representative Stephens. Why?

Mr. Eastman. Well, I don't think he was fit for that position, because I have seen him speaking to boys and talking with them, and the English he used was not good.

Senator Lane. Is there much profanity being used on these premises?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir.

Senator Lane. Is there more or less drinking?

790 Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir; there is some drinking.

Senator Lane. Is it just occasional? There is no regular drinking on the part of anyone?

Mr. Eastman. Well, in some instances there is boys that gets drunk almost any time they want it. I have seen instances — I don't really think there is any great step taken in trying to stop this, because anyone that would try to stop it — and being in town I know very well they could stop it, because I myself coming back from school have seen boys in the hotels, and I know very well they got it.

Senator Lane. You are pretty sure of that?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir; I saw the boys, but not myself.

Senator Lane. This young man says he knows the boys got this whiskey at the hotels.

Representative Stephens. What hotels?

Mr. Eastman. The Thudium House.

Representative Stephens. Any other hotel?

Mr. Eastman. No; I do not recall any other hotel.

Representative Stephens. What boys did you see go in?

Mr. Eastman. There is one of the boys, I think, under punishment now.

Representative Stephens. What is his name?

Mr. Eastman. Peter Wilkie.

Senator Lane. How is he being punished now?

Mr. Eastman. I do not know. He was in the guard house.

The Chairman. Do they keep a watchman about the grounds here, or make any effort to find out when the boys come in drinking?

Mr. Eastman. Not that I know of. They have a night watchman here that is just a student watchman.

The Chairman. You have no organization within the student body that is designed to protect the good name of the school from that kind of reputation?

Mr. Eastman. No, sir; the only step that was taken was that Y.M.C.A.

The Chairman. You say the Y.M.C.A. did that?

Mr. Eastman. The only thing that had any influence at all. Doctor Walker had an office over in the large boys' quarters — he did not stay there all the time — and in the evening he had reading and entertained the boys there himself.

Senator Lane. Do you have a library here?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir; we have a library.

Senator Lane. How many volumes?

Mr. Eastman. I do not know.

Senator Lane. A large sized library?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir.

Senator Lane. Are you allowed to go there in the evenings?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir.

Senator Lane. Up to what hour?

Mr. Eastman. From seven to eight; and during the day, of course.

Senator Lane. Now, do your hours of study here permit of your making use of that in the day time?

Mr. Eastman. I do not personally now, because I do not stay up here.

Senator Lane. What time do they go to bed here? What is the hour?

Mr. Eastman. Nine o'clock.

The Chairman. The Y.M.C.A. appears to have been a great influence for good here?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir:

The Chairman. At least all the students who have expressed themselves about it say so.

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. And since Mr. Walker left the Y.M.C.A. has gone to pieces, the organization has practically dissolved?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. And now you have no organization within the school that is calculated to be a moral force for the preservation of the good name of the school?

Mr. Eastman. No, sir. We have the Y.M.C.A. yet. It is called the Y.M.C.A., but it is not the same thing.

The Chairman. It is not accomplishing anything?

Mr. Eastman. No, sir; it is not accomplishing anything.

Representative Stephens. Who is manager of the Y.M.C.A.?

Mr. Eastman. Mr. Meyer. They have had three since Mr. Walker left. But the boys, knowing what Doctor Walker did for the students, found out when these other men came that they were not doing the same, so they could not take the same interest. They had Mr. Bryan from the college, and then Mr. Mann, and now they have Mr. Meyer. They used to have different speakers from town come around, and they had good meetings.

The Chairman. Does Mr. Friedman take any interest in the Y.M.C.A.?

Mr. Eastman. Not that I have known. He may personally, but he does not show it that I know of. I remember I was a member of the Y.M.C.A. last year until towards spring, and then I was vice president until I left. I left in April.

The Chairman. How often did you have meetings?

Mr. Eastman. Every Sunday evening.

The Chairman. Did you have programs?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir; we carried on a program. Sometimes somebody would speak. Other times there was testimony from the boys, what they wished to say. During the day Doctor Walker used to entertain the boys at the office there, reading and whatever they wished to do.

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The Chairman. Did Mr. Friedman attend the meetings of the Y.M.C.A.?

Mr. Eastman. Not very frequently. During last summer I do not remember seeing him in here but just three times. One was at a reception and they had a little program in here. Another time he was in; I don't remember just what occasion it was. And the last time I have seen him here ~~xxx~~ during last fall and last spring when they had a program here just for the benefit of the seniors. The seniors were supposed to give

their ideas of things and speak, and after the seniors spoke he rose and spoke and gave his idea of it, and he practically knocked us all on the head, almost the same as calling us a liar or something.

The Chairman. He took the contrary view?

Mr. Eastman. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. What were the seniors trying to do?

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Mr. Eastman. I was one of the speakers, and Harrison Smith, one of the boys that was expelled. We told him what the Y. M. C. A. did for us, and I myself explained how much the boys really thought of Dr. Walker, and I think that was the first Sunday Dr. Walker was here. Of course, the boys regretted it, and they asked me to announce it in the meeting, and I did. And when Dr. Friedman spoke ---

The Chairman. What did he say?

Mr. Eastman. He said we could not prove what it did for us unless we went home and showed it among our people I cannot just say ---

The Chairman. Any way he antagonized the position taken by the pupils?

Mr. Eastman. There was one instance of unjust punishment. A senior boy that was here was supposed to write a composition on citizenship. I suppose he was in the writing room, that seemed to be what he was doing, and he gave his answers, and he was put in the guardhouse. He is in there now. He is one of the boys that will talk to you.

The Chairman. He was put in the guardhouse for what?

Mr. Eastman. For reading a letter, I think it was. I don't exactly know what it is, but he is in here and could tell you about it.

Senator Lane. Which one?

Mr. Eastman. Alvis Martin.

About the meals: We have beef. I have been in the room where they prepare this beef downstairs, where they cut it up, and it has a cement floor and everything. I was in there one time when they were cutting it, and it fell on the floor, and then they just picked it up. And sometimes we have fish and it is salty --you can hardly put it in your mouth. One time the fish smelled so you could hardly touch it, and some of the boys had to leave.

Senator Lane. What kind of fish is it?

Mr. Eastman. I do not know. It is salty, I know.

The Chairman. Is there any one else who wants to be heard?

TESTIMONY OF EDWARD BRACKLIN,

The witness was reminded that he had been sworn.

Senator Lane. Where are you from?

Mr. Bracklin. Wisconsin.

The Chairman. How long have you been in school at Carlisle?

Mr. Bracklin. I have been here four years.

The Chairman. Have you ever had any trouble with Superintendent Friedman?

Mr. Bracklin. No, not to amount to anything. Last spring when I wanted to go home, my time had expired then, and I asked him if I could go home, and he said no, I had to wait until June, but finally he gave me consent, and that is the only trouble I have had with him.