

INSPECTION REPORT

Report of Charles F. Peirce, Supervisor.

Agency or school Carlisle, Pa.

Date of report January 15, 1912.

Section 2 Subject Material Plant.



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Carlisle

Date of action.

September 20, 1912

Action should be taken or memorandum prepared on each of the following matters referred to in the report:

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

- 1. Consider with 2493-1-1912.

So considered. Action impossible until Congress provides funds, they are in the 1913 bill - C. H. S.

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Sec. No. 2. MATERIAL PLANT FILED BY C. P. P.

The material plant consists of 317 acres of land and 52 buildings. The land includes the campus and the two school farms known as the First Farm and the Second Farm. The farms are located adjoining or near to the school, have good buildings and are in an excellent state of cultivation. As is seen by Section 3 of this report these farms are carried on with no inconsiderable profit to the school, furnishing thousands of dollars worth of milk, butter, eggs and other farm produce for subsistence of pupils. As to the buildings, they are in practically the same condition as last winter, with the exception that floors have been relaid in many rooms of the large boys' quarters, and painting has been done in various buildings. There is still urgent need of further repairs, especially new floors in dormitory buildings. The steam heating plant is in a deplorable condition. Owing to the

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lack of funds the vacuum system was but partially installed last year. This partially installed system is connected with the old gravity system, with the result that service is much worse than before the installation of the improved system was commenced. It is impossible to comfortably warm the buildings, and on several days recently the thermometer stood in the neighborhood of forty degrees in some of the class rooms at the school building. In the west end of the upper floors of the large boys' quarters there is almost no heat, and the temperature was below freezing several days of the week of January 7th. If there is not much sickness such as grip, tonsillitis and pneumonia before the end of the winter season I shall be agreeably surprised.

The toilet and lavatory facilities at both boys' buildings are the poorest I have seen at any institution of this kind, and are a disgrace to the school service. This matter has been under consideration for several years, but owing to the shortage of funds has not been remedied. With funds available for the coming fiscal year the Superintendent contemplates a complete change of conditions, erecting a separate building or annex at each of the dormitories

equipped with modern sanitary bath and toilet facilities.

See 2493-1-1912
I am informed that this matter has already been taken up with the Supervisor of Construction. As stated in my last report the sewerage of the school is carried into a small stream of running water which crosses the school premises. The town of Carlisle has voted money to instal a sewer system, the main or trunk line of which crosses the school premises. When this is complete the sewage of the school can be better handled than at present, for it is practically agreed that the school will have an opening into the sewer, in return for the privilege of its construction across the school land.

With the completion of the steam heating system, on the new plan, and the erection of the buildings for bath and toilet purposes, conditions will be very much improved, and outside of an annual allowance for general repairs, I can see no necessity for further appropriations for the material plant.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. F. Peirce

Supervisor, Fifth District.