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## GREATER CARLISLE.

During the past year many improvements have been made to this old honored institution. Shops have been remodeled and re-arranged under the supervision of our efficient superintendent. New buildings have been erected and others are in course of construction.

Several new courses have been added to the excellent curriculum which has been in vogue for years. The teaching force has been augmented by adding several competent and interested employees.

There is an air of advancement and progress along all lines that impresses one with the fact that the future means greater things for Carlisle.

Her graduates and ex-students are out in the busy world "making good", in competition with their brothers in public life. They are her loyal friends and advocates. The Hon. Commissioner and the Indian Office stands ready to help every one of us to make the most of our opportunities. The one thing needful to enlarge the scope of Carlisle's usefulness and influence for good is for every student, every teacher and employee, every friend of Indian education, to put their shoulder to the wheel and loyally push her up into the highest place. Now let everybody get ready. Let us all stand by the administration and then all loyally and heartily *Push!* Let our motto this year be—**GREATER CARLISLE.**

## INDIAN LEGEND.

REUBEN CHARLES, Seneca.

The story of the flood as told by O-yo-ga-weh, a noted story teller among the Senecas, of the Iroquois Nation, who lived many centuries ago:

At one time O-yo-ga-weh, who was also a prophet, prophesied that his people were going to be destroyed by a great flood because they

were getting bad and were not paying tribute to Ha-we-ni-yuh (Great Spirit), who was living on a high mountain.

O-yo-ga-weh had an interview with Ha-we-ni-yuh, in which Ha-we-ni-yuh said that he was going to destroy all the bad Indians with a great flood.

Accordingly O-yo-ga-weh called all the Indian tribes together and delivered the message, that on a certain day the bad Indians were going to be destroyed and the good Indians would not be harmed.

The good Indians made preparations by building many canoes and taking them up to the mountain top.

Finally the day arrived when the bad Indians were to be destroyed.

The good Indians got together and went up to the top of the mountain and about high noon there was a great storm—the rain fell so heavily and quickly that the land was covered with water.

The bad Indians were all drowned and the good Indians were saved. O-yo-ga-weh was among those who were saved and he lived to tell his story of the great flood.

It will be readily seen that the Iroquois Indians of today are the descendants of the good Indians.

## MY VACATION.

NONA CROWE, Cherokee.

I spent a very pleasant summer in Medford, New Jersey, a country town not far from Philadelphia and Atlantic City. I lived on a farm having 98 acres of land; a well-kept farm. It was more like a town home. There were four in the family—two little boys. We had lots of fun. Down in our meadow was a creek we used to go fishing in after my morning work, as I worked in the morning and had my afternoon off until four o'clock. I had to look for eggs and feed my dear chickens, which of course, I liked to do. We had three hundred and fifty chickens. After

that if there was any little thing I could do before I began to get the supper I did it. Of course, it being my first time out, there were a good many things I didn't learn how to cook, but one thing I learned how to do was to bake bread, which I did all by myself.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

JOSEPH H. DENNY, Oneida.

The improvements in our school for the year of 1908:

The Carlisle Indian Training School is improving greatly. Some shops have been made larger. There are four new buildings which have been put up. The school rooms have been changed. The employees' new cottage has been put up for four families, and the new business department will be finished in October.

In the school rooms the walls have been whitened and the desks varnished. The print shop has been built with yellow bricks, and the magazine which will be printed there will be called "The Indian Craftsman."

The tin shop has been made a little larger and a room added to the paint shop, also a storeroom to the blacksmith shop. The masons have built themselves new quarters. The carpenter shop also has been changed.

All these things were ordered by Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle Indian School.

## An Appreciated Indian.

The Waynesboro Zephyr says: Joseph Sheehan, an ex-student of the Carlisle Indian School who came here in 1907, will leave to-morrow for Steelton, where he has secured a position in a printing office. Mr. Sheehan during his stay here has been employed in the Zephyr office, was a member of the Wayne Band, belonged to a number of missionary societies, was a member of the A. T. H. & L. Co., and a skilled football player and was last employed in the Twentieth Century printing office. His friends will wish him success in his new place.

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## HEARD ON THE CAMPUS.

Mr. Lau is back to his work after taking a vacation.

Hugh White and Spencer Patterson have been added to the night guard crew.

James Thorpe and Scott Porter returned to the school last Friday to join the football squad.

Last Saturday a large number of boys attended a moving picture show at the Opera House in town.

Edward Blackwood, Class '08, of Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial School, is now a student here at Carlisle.

Mr. Nonast has been quite busy making the new uniforms for the officers of the Large Boys' Quarters.

The different troops in the Large Boys' Quarters have been placed in sections to make it easier for the officers.

Mary Redthunder, a member of the junior class, is now in North Dakota, but will return to the school next month.

Etta P. Saracino, one of our faithful nurses, and Margaret La Vatta, class 1912, have gone to the country for the winter.

Fritz Hendriks, a member of class '08, returned from Oklahoma bringing with him a party of new students. We are glad to have him with us again.

The Catholic students are to have voluntary meetings at the school every Sunday evening. A meeting was held last Sunday which was well attended.

The band boys were glad to welcome back Alonzo Patton, who has spent two months away from the school, at his home in Sitka, Alaska. He has gained twenty pounds.

Our first football game of the season will be played between our team and Lebanon Valley on our gridiron

September 23rd. Remember to bring the Carlisle spirit to the field with you.

Mr. Carns and his force are rushing the work on the new print shop, which will be finished and ready for use by the middle of October.

Elizabeth La Vatta, who went out in the country this fall, writes from Mt. Holly, New Jersey, that she has a nice home and that she and Minnie Billings have good times together.

The girls in the dress-making class have been very busy the last few weeks making dresses and uniform shirts for the new students. Miss Goodyear is the instructor of this department.

William White, a member of the Junior Class, writes that he is enjoying the blessings of country life at Robbinsville, New Jersey. William is out for two months after spending the summer here.

Mr. Mortsoff, of Rosebud, South Dakota, brought in eleven pupils. Mr. Mortsoff, who is a day school inspector, is very well known on the reservation, and the Rosebud pupils here were very glad to see him.

Ira Spring has returned to Carlisle, after spending a delightful summer at his home in New York. He brought with him Aaron Poodry, a one-time student of this school. His friends are glad to see him back.

James S. Luther gave a watermelon party last Tuesday evening. The invited guests were James Paisano, Louis Ray, Maxie Luce and John White. All reported having had a very pleasant time. Many thanks to James.

The orchestra which plays for the school in the Auditorium on Sundays for services, and during the week for chapel exercises, consists of Mr. C. M. Stauffer, leader, Charles Mitchell, James Winde and Reuben S. Charles.

The Mandolin Club began practice this week. We are very anxious to play some of the new pieces Mr. Stauffer bought for us. He is very anxious that we should succeed. It depends upon us to make it a success or failure.

Through a letter we learn that Delia Quinlan, who went home last spring, has entered St. Joseph's Academy in St. Paul, Minn. She

expects to stay there three years and take music lessons. We all wish her great success.

Misses Marie Lewis, Elmira Jerome and Helen Lans, members of the Senior Class of '09, are working at the Administration Building. Miss Lewis is assistant to Mrs. Denny and Miss Jerome and Miss Lane are assistants to Mr. Nori.

Mr. James Wheelock, leader of Wheelock's Band, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Denny at the Club for Sunday evening lunch. His band has been at Cape May for the summer and will be in Carlisle to give a concert September 25th.

Florence Silverheels, a Seneca from N. Y., who graduated from Hampton Institute three years ago, has entered the Indian Service at Sac & Fox Agency, Okla. She enjoys her work there among her own race. She is a cousin of Kitty Silverheels, Class 1900, and has many friends here at the school.

Lebanon County league had four of our base ball players the past season: James Schrimpscher was captain and short stop on the Palmyra team which stands third in the league; our short stop, captain Balenti, played with Myerstown; while Genus Baird played with Richland a few games.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, former Carlisle students and recently married, visited the school this week. They are now living at Versailles, N. Y., where Mr. Waterman has opened a shop of his own for the manufacture and repair of vehicles of all kinds. He reports a thriving business.

A beautiful ceremony observed by every one at the school each evening is "Flag Salute." The boys and girls march in companies, accompanied by the band, to the campus in front of the superintendent's residence where they form in position to face the flag. Then while all stand quietly with bared heads, the flag is slowly lowered to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner." It is a most impressive sight and inspires a more heart-felt patriotism. Because of it our boys and girls will undoubtedly, in after years, pay a more intelligent tribute of respect and honor to our flag, the symbol of liberty, peace and happiness.

*James Thorpe*

**ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.**

Football practice during the past week has continued along much the same as last week. The team has been doing light work learning rudiments and hardening up. Some of the members of the squad who have been home for the summer carry considerable surplus weight which slows them up quite a bit and is rather hard upon their wind, while those who were here or in the country at hard work all summer are below their normal weight and it presents quite a problem to handle the men so that some will lose weight while others increase their avoirdupois.

The squad was reduced on Tuesday and twenty-five men were taken to the first training table in the Athletic quarters and about the same number forming the second squad have a special table at the students dining room. A further reduction of the squad will be made within a week or two.

It looks as though the first team would be fully as heavy as last year but it will be a less experienced bunch of players. The spirit of the squad seems better than ever and Captain Wauseka seems determined to lead a band of winners. With such an able leader, a fine list of games, good coaching and the Carlisle Standard to uphold, it is no wonder there is plenty of enthusiasm and a good spirit among the players.

The game with Albright which was to have been played on Saturday has been cancelled. Albright telegraphed that they would have no team this year. Conway Hall will come out for a practice game in Albright's place. No admission.

Lebanon Valley will be played here next Wednesday, and our old rivals, Villanova, the following Saturday. This has always proven an interesting game and this year it is the only home game of any importance.

Besides several out of town games the second team, or "The hustlers," will play at least two home games. One with the Swartara team of Steelton on October 10, and another with Conway Hall on Thanksgiving Day. The Swartara team did not lose a game last year. Other games may be arranged at home also, while games are practically arranged at Washington and Baltimore.

Many of the track men have been at work during the moonlight nights preparing for the cross country race which will take place in November. Regular practice for the track men will start on Monday.

James Garlow, who has charge of training quarters, says that if the football boys don't stop playing so fiercely he will need help to keep their suits mended up.

Somebody said that Scott Porter was the biggest "little boy" on the grounds. He certainly looks good to us all. If he does not stop growing side ways he will get to be the greatest "all 'round" player Carlisle has ever had—but there are others on the squad who are giving him a close chase.



**ACADEMIC NEWS NOTES.**

Better than ever is the concensus of opinion regarding the "Normal".

If the pace set by South Dakota, Oklahoma, California, Wisconsin and other western states is maintained, the near future will find us refusing admission to would-be students

A better class of students than those now enrolled does not exist. Several of last year's graduates are reviewing in the different departments preparatory to entering the Commerical Department. As these students are already eligible, the spirit thus manifested is highly commendable.



Friends of Josephine S. Charles, '08, are pleased to learn of her successful career since leaving Carlisle last spring. She has been an assistant matron at the Wahpeton Indian School in North Dakota.

The flat just west of the school grounds has been leveled off and new flood gates put in at the lower end of Letort Creek. Now it can be flooded more easily for skating. Next summer it will be used as a playground for the boys and girls.

The small stream, known as the "Letort Creek" is being thoroughly dredged. We love this stream, for it is great pleasure to take our daily rambles along its banks on summer evenings, and it is a great comfort in winter—we depend on its water supply for our skating pond.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES.**

The Girls' Mandolin Club held its first rehearsal on Monday evening with nearly the same personnel as last year. A fine lot of new music, including The Selection from "Mary's Lamb," "The Teddy Bear's Picnic", "La Czarine" and others. The instrumentation of the Club is as follows: Five first mandolins, Texie Tubbs, Josephine Smith, Cecelia Baronovitch, Olga Reinken and Louise Kenny; two second mandolins, Stella Skye and Mary Brittain; five guitars Rose LaRose, Sarah Hoxie, Clara Spottedhorse, Rachael Penny and Susie Poter; two mandolas, Clara Tripania and Lystia Wahoo; flute, Evelyn Pierce; clarinet, Shelah Guthrie; violin, Georgia Tallchief; viola, Julia Jackson; cello, Elizabeth Penny; harp, Edith Ranco.

The Band was glad to welcome back into membership Carl Silk, Class of 1906 and Charles Huber, Class of 1907. Carl has a new Conn Wonderphone Cornet of his own and is improving on it every day. Charles owns a new trombone and will play solo trombone. Both of these young men have returned for post-graduate work in the Industrial and Commercial Courses. It is interesting to hear them relate their various experiences since leaving our school. The membership in the band is growing and it won't be long before it will have reached the usual number.

We have just received a new set of books containing native songs. All songs are accompanied with an interesting article describing the song. These will become part of the work in the music classes during the year, and from time to time such numbers as are desired will be used for the school entertainments.

The practice of football songs was begun this week and a very good spirit was shown. Keep up the good work but the place to show the real spirit is on the field when you sing and cheer the team with all your might and main.

The Piano students will begin work next week, and while most of the applicants are new, it is expected that some talented ones are among those fortunate enough to make the class.

THE GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. Kensler has much to do at this time a year—supplies and new students keep the quartermaster busy.

Visitors in the blacksmith shop can see on the walls a case of tools which has been made by the boys under the guidance of the instructor.

Effie Nori, who went home last year, will return to school sometime this month, with a party of new students from New Mexico.

The Junior 'Varsity football team has begun daily practice. They expect to have a few games—and win them if possible.

Rosetta Pierce, who went home last week, writes to her friends that she reached home safely and found her people all well.

Irene and Inez Brown who went home for the summer returned Wednesday evening. Both look very healthy and happy.

Harry Archambault writes from Bull Head, South Dakota, that he wants the ARROW and is very busy working on a ranch.

Susie Whitetree, a member of the '07 class, is living with Miss Barr, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, one of the suburbs of Boston.

A few of the printers who were home for the summer were surprised to see the many improvements made in their shop during their absence.

Little Maud Cooke, who has been out in the country for over a year, has returned on account of ill health. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

After a visit of two weeks to the school Ella Johnson, a member of the Sophomore class, has returned to her country home in Moorestown, N. J.

The grounds around the barn and George Folk's cottage have been receiving the attention of Mr. Hoffman and his boys. It is a big improvement.

Rose La Rose has been in the hospital for the past three weeks. Her many friends miss her very much and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mary E Wolfe, '08, has started a dressmaking establishment at Ashville, N. C., thus making use of the training she received while a student at Carlisle.

Ira Walker, Class '08, has entered the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He will also play half-back for the college team.

Mrs. Culbertson took the club girls to the cave on Saturday afternoon. The time was spent walking around in the park and taking a ride on the gas-line launch on the river.

Amanda Wolfe, who went to her home at Wahhyyah, N. C., last June is expected to return sometime this month with a few Cherokees, among them her younger brother.

Melinda Desantel, who has been living with Mrs. Melcher at Mount Holly, New Jersey, for the past year, is well and contented. She intends to remain there this winter.

Mr. George Foulk, our hostler, has gone to Atlantic City for a short leave of absence. We all hope that he will enjoy his visit, as he has not had a vacation for a long time.

Father Brandt gave a very interesting talk on the Catacombs Sunday evening. He went through them on one of his trips abroad. This made his talk much more interesting.

Earl Doxtator has returned from his summer vacation looking well and says that he is fully prepared for a hard winter's work. The Seniors welcome Earl back to their class.

Miss McDowell took a party of girls to the cave last Saturday afternoon. They all had a nice time but were somewhat disappointed because the watermelon did not get there.

A letter was received from one of our "Little Junior girls," Bessie Charley, stating that she is still enjoying the warm weather at Galena, Kansas, but often thinks of Carlisle.

The declamation given by Margaret Blackwood at chapel exercises Monday morning was on the subject of "Education." It was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

The Freshman Class has the distinction of being the largest class in the four upper grades. They had their first meeting last Wednesday, at which some of the members gave their outing experience.

Eugene Beck, who is living in Rushland, Pa., writes that he is getting along very nicely and likes his new

country home very much. Eugene will return to the school the first of November to continue his studies.

Mabel L. Logan, after spending her vacation at her home in Versailles, N. Y., returned to the school last Sunday morning. She states that Rosabelle Patterson, class '06, will be here next Sunday with more students. The friends of Mabel were glad to see her again.

Miss Burd, an Indian girl taking the trained nurse's course at the German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few days here at Carlisle last week visiting friends whom she knew while at Haskell. She says that Lottie Styles, Class '08, taking the same course, is getting along nicely at the hospital.

The earliest records show that the Wichita Indians have always preferred permanent homes to wandering about over the country. Long ago the reports of the Government agents referred to them as being "law-abiding, peaceful and industrious." They have never gone to war with the white man. Even in the old days they displayed considerable industry in setting out orchards and cultivating small pieces of land. The tribe now numbers about nine hundred members.—Indians Friend.



Prominent Carlisle Visitors.

The school enjoyed a visit from Prof. L. D. Kaufman, director of pedagogy at the State Normal School at Charleston, Illinois, and Prof. E. O. Holland, a member of the faculty of the University of Indiana. These gentlemen stayed at this school from August 13th to August 18th. During their stay they looked carefully into the work of the institution and into the progress of returned students and graduates.

They had been at Hull-House, Elmira State Reformatory, George Junior Republic, and it was their intention to visit Hampton and Tuskegee.

A careful report is being made of the work in these various institutions with a view to ascertaining if there is not something of value and suggestion which the great public school system of the United States can learn from them.

The splendid talks which the visitors gave in the auditorium on Sunday evening were an inspiration to both students and employees.