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## The Carlisle Indian School Y. M. C. A.

### *A Brief Account.*

THE ARROW wishes to correct an erroneous impression which might be created in the minds of those who are unfamiliar with the Y. M. C. A. movement at this school by an article published in the first number of The Advocate, a paper gotten out by the School Y. M. C. A. under its secretary, which reads:

"When Dr. Walker, our general secretary, arrived in Carlisle on the 11th of September, he faced a most difficult task. We had never before possessed a resident secretary, and only a few of the fellows had ever taken much interest in the Y. M. C. A. It, therefore, devolved upon Dr. Walker to create enthusiasm in the Association throughout the school."

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The facts are that there has been a strong Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. present at the Carlisle Indian School for a number of years. When Superintendent M. Friedman first came to Carlisle in March, 1908, he found a well organized Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Mr. Alfred Venne, a Carlisle graduate, who was employed at the school as physical director. Mr. Venne remained about a year, when he was transferred and promoted to a position in a western Indian school.

The Superintendent then obtained the services of Mr. Adam Nagay, a Dickinson College student, as secretary, and under Mr. Nagay for two years, the Y. M. C. A. flourished, had good speakers, well-attended meetings, and much enthusiasm. The work resulted in much good among the Protestant students who otherwise were without definite meetings on Sunday night.

As the Catholic students are provided by their church with a priest who gives his entire time to their spiritual

welfare and acts as their religious advisor, they were already well provided for. \*

For a number of years the Young Women's Christian Association was in charge of an official employee, and this was the arrangement five years ago. Mr. Friedman felt that this was not compatible with the best interests of either the school or the association, and changed the arrangement. Fortunately he was able to obtain the services of Miss Elizabeth Wistar, daughter of Mr. E. M. Wistar, a prominent business man and philanthropist of Philadelphia.

Miss Wistar came in 1908 and stayed two years, making the trip from Philadelphia to Carlisle and return each week. By tact and efficiency she worked up interest in the Y. W. C. A. among the Protestant girls and a fine organization resulted, with good membership, quiet but effective work, good meetings, and able speakers. When she left, much to the regret of the school authorities, to take up missionary work in India, the services of Miss Edith Rinker, of Dickinson College, were obtained, and she was succeeded last year by Miss Ruth Cowdrey.

Miss Cowdrey has for years been interested in the Indian girls and is maintaining to its high standard the good work of the Young Women's Association among the Protestant girls. She is quietly effective in her work, tactful in her methods, and efficient.

During the past five years, Mr. Friedman was able to secure the following men connected with the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, who have cooperated with the Y. M. C. A. work of the school and have come to the school to speak to the

Protestant students: Mr. W. D. Weatherford, Mr. Clayton S. Cooper, Mr. D. R. Porter, Mr. Harrison S. Elliott, Mr. E. C. Mercer, and Mr. William Knowles Cooper, the general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A. All these men have a national reputation. A large number of other very excellent speakers have been obtained.

Each year, Sunday evening of commencement week has also been set apart for a meeting of the various Christian organizations of the school, at which there has been speaking and special music by the students and an address by some prominent man in the nation. Last year, Superintendent Friedman obtained the presence of Ex-Governor Utter of Rhode Island, who at that time was a Member of Congress, to address this meeting, which was an inspiration for the making of better character.

This year, since September, for the first time, a resident secretary has been sent to the school for the Y. M. C. A., and its plans have been somewhat changed.

But the enthusiasm of the students was present heretofore. Likewise the attendance at the meetings was as large in former years as it is now, there were many prominent and able speakers, and much good was accomplished in a quiet, tactful way by Christian earnestness and steady effort. As was stated heretofore, this work was limited to the Protestant students, as the young people of the Catholic faith had workers from their own church who gave their entire time to the spiritual welfare of those who belonged to their flock at the Carlisle School.

Several years ago, Bible study classes were organized among the Protestants, and this is the third year that the Seniors of Dickinson College have been giving their active help in teaching these classes. The number of students has been large and has remained about the same since these classes were first started in 1908.

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## THE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL Y. M. C. A.

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These students from the college, as well as the authorities of Dickinson, deserve the thanks of this school for their helpful cooperation. At the same time, the college men are getting real good out of their work, which will make them better all-around men for life's work when their college course has terminated.

### Carlisle Students Sing in Philadelphia.

On the 20th of November, Estella Bradley, Nan Saunooke, Theresa Lay, and Leila Waterman, chaperoned by Mr. Stauffer, went to Philadelphia to sing in the Calvary Presbyterian Church at the Women's Home Mission Conference, which was held in that city. There were two selections by the trio composed of Nan Saunooke, Leila Waterman, and Estella Bradley—"A Dream of Paradise" and "Mendelssohn's Spring Song;" and two solos, "Let us Have Peace" and "Hold Thou My Hand," by Leila Waterman. The girls were enthusiastically received, and their singing seemed to give much pleasure to the audience.

### Camp Fire Girls Meet.

The Camp Fire Girls had their meeting last Wednesday evening. Miss Hart introduced some games which the girls greatly enjoyed. Miss Kaup suggested that the girls write on a piece of paper that for which they were the most thankful; each wrote something and Miss Hart read them aloud. Most of the girls were thankful for good health.

### The Standard Reception.

Last Friday evening the Standard Literary Society gave their annual reception in the school Gymnasium.

The decorations were simple and tasteful; flags, pennants, and potted plants being arranged in a way to bring out a harmonious effect very pleasing to the eye. Conspicuous among the colors were the "orange and black," colors dear to every loyal Standard, be he far or near. "En evant," their inspiring motto, was exemplified by the successful way in which everything was carried out. Our own orchestra furnished music which made everyone wish that he might dance.

The prize winners for the waltz were Frances Angus and George Lavatta; for the two step, Anna Bebeau and Calvin Lamoureux.

There were a large number of guests, all of whom agreed that the Standards gave their friends a very pleasant evening.

### TRACK TEAM WINS PRIZES AT BERWICK.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, our track team, consisting of Jesse Wakeman, Robert Nash, Charles Kelsey, and Frank Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. Stuart, went to Berwick, Pa., to participate in the greatest Marathon ever held in the United States. They brought back with them two team prizes—a handsome silver engrossed shield, and bronze medals presented to each member of the team from Pennsylvania finishing first.

Our boys deserve great credit for the way in which they ran, for they were all practically new boys, while among the other competitors were at least six men who participated in the Marathon at the Olympic games at Stockholm.

There were 30 entrants. Our boys finished in the following order: Jesse Wakeman, 11th; Robert Nash, 13th; Charles Kelsey, 14th; Frank Mitchell, 17th.

### The December Heavens.

The two planets "on guard" this month are Venus and Saturn. Venus, large and brilliant, is low in the southwest, seemingly quite close, looking from the north, to the roof of the Academic Building. Saturn, also very large and bright, is high in the east in the constellation Taurus, moving westward. Two of its ten satellites can be easily seen through a small telescope.

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Gus Welch has been elected captain of the Varsity team.

Mary Gray is attending public school in Morristown, N. J.

Abbie Summers has recently been promoted to the dressmaking class.

Miss Emma Newashe, Class 1912, was at the school reception last Saturday evening.

Derias Schenadore has been elected captain of the Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

On account of the Standard's reception there were no society meetings last Friday evening.

The pond is flooded, and the girls and boys are praying for "Jack Frost" to do his work.

The steam fitters are connecting the pipes in Large Boys' Quarters. No more cold storage for us.

The troops at Large Boys' Quarters were reorganized during the week and a new troop, E, was formed.

Last Saturday our band and fire department took part in the parade of the Friendship Fire Company in town.

The baker boys are glad to have with them again George White and Lewis LaBarre, both experienced bakers.

Christjohn Antone and Anderson Cornelius are helping to do the finishing work on the concrete aqueduct at The Cave.

The small boys' basketball team have begun to practice in earnest. They expect to play a few games with outside teams.

George Merrill, of the Freshman Class, gave an excellent recitation, entitled "What Is a Gentleman" at the opening exercises Monday morning.

In honor of her birthday, Friday evening, Eva Waterman entertained in her room the following girls: Rose Snow, Eleanor Jacobs, Edith Rainey, Isabel LaVatta, and Ethel Williams.

The illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park, given by Father Stock last Sunday evening, was very beautiful and aroused in the listeners a desire to go and see the places pictured.

# GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The carpenters are building an addition to the lumber house.

The girls enjoyed the walk to the first farm Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Morris writes from Bena, Minn., that she is keeping house for her father.

Mary Swallow writes from Oak Lane, Pa., that she is happy in her pleasant Outing home.

Many of the boys went to The Cave Sunday to see the new power race, which is under construction.

John Farr, one of our faithful Standards, was one of the guests at the reception Friday evening.

Sunday afternoon the Catholic students took advantage of the opportunity presented and practiced Christmas carols.

While away some of the football boys visited the Indian Motorcycle Manufacturing building at Springfield, Mass.

At the Thanksgiving dinner the pupils were content to sit and look at the tables so beautifully decorated and with plenty of good things on them.

The long-distance runners who went to Berwick to represent Carlisle won the team prize and the second State prize. Each runner received a medal.

Miss Agnes Wright, who was transferred from Washington, D. C., to Detroit, Minn., as a clerk, stopped on her way at Carlisle to spend Thanksgiving Day with her cousin, Rose B. Lyons.

Superintendent Friedman was well pleased with the results of general inspection in Small Boys' Quarters last Saturday morning. The newly painted walls are a great improvement.

The football boys had a very pleasant time resting in the country between the Springfield and the Brown games. They also had a sixty-mile automobile ride from Leicester, Mass., to Providence, R. I.

The Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer in his talk last Sunday afternoon described the pageant of "Darkness and Light," which was given in Baltimore, Md. It portrayed the condi-

tions of the people among whom the missionaries of all countries have worked, and are working, to spread the gospel.

Benedict Cloud and Abraham Colonhaski were visitors at the Senior Class meeting on Monday evening. Benedict is doing well at Conway Hall. His average in Greek history last month was 94.

The teachers and students who went to Harrisburg Saturday evening to hear Sothern and Marlowe in "Much Ado About Nothing" were delighted with these justly celebrated actors. The beautiful gowns of the women and the picturesque dress of the men, set in the midst of the warm beauty of Sicilian scenery, have left a very pleasant impression indeed, and we wish that we might go often to hear such talent and feast our eyes on beauty of form and motion such as Miss Marlowe fortunately possesses.



## The Western Cubs Victorious.

One of the most interesting events of Thanksgiving Day was the football game between the Eastern Tigers and the Western Cubs, in which the Cubs were victorious, 25-0.



## Christian Association Meeting.

The Union meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. last Sunday evening was an inspiring service, and the hearty singing of the members and choir was especially enjoyed.

Thomas Sheldon led the meeting and first called on the presidents of the two Associations for short talks.

William Garlow spoke on the opportunities of school life for character training and Christian service, and Lida Wheelock described some of the needs for mission work in our own country. Clement Hill, Rose Lyons, and Harrison Smith each gave brief but helpful talks, and several volunteer speakers followed.

The testimony given by one of the new members to the value of the Christian Association in inspiring high moral standards, and of the need of each individual student to have God's help in meeting the temptations of life, was most impressive.

Leila Waterman, Estella Bradley, and Nan Saunooke, who sang in one of the churches in Philadelphia during Home Mission week, repeated at this service their beautiful trio.

# The Printers' Column

By The Chapel Reporters

Two more newcomers, Stephen James, of Wisconsin, and Preston Goulette, of Oklahoma, joined our forces on Monday. Both boys entered our school this year.

Our organization still continues to be the same force for discipline and good will among the boys as when it was started. The officers and foremen are popular with all, and are doing splendid work.

The Indian Office Roster, which is the official register of the Indian Service, was completed by this office during the week. It is a 16-paged folder and was printed for the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington.

The printers are glad to have Roy Large back in the shop. Roy has been a member of the Varsity team during the football season, and the printers feel honored to have been so well represented on our famous team.

The Standard Literary Society programs were printed by Harrison Smith and Lonnie Hereford. The cover page was designed after the Standard's banner and printed in black and orange, with much taste. The Society members were especially pleased with the work.



## FOOTBALL RECORD FOR 1912.

Sept. 21, Albright.....	at Carlisle
Won, 50-7.	
Sept. 25, Lebanon Valley.....	at Carlisle
Won, 45-0.	
Sept. 28, Dickinson.....	at Carlisle
Won, 34-0.	
Oct. 2, Villanova.....	at Harrisburg
Won, 65-0.	
Oct. 5, W <sub>8</sub> and J.....	at Washington, Pa
Tie, 0-0.	
Oct. 12, Syracuse.....	at Syracuse
Won, 33-0.	
Oct. 19, University of Pittsburg.....	at Pittsburg
Won, 45-8.	
Oct. 26, Georgetown.....	at Washington
Won, 34-20.	
Oct. 28, Toronto University.....	at Toronto
Won, 49-1.	
Nov. 2, Lehigh.....	at South Bethlehem
Won, 34-14.	
Nov. 9, West Point.....	at West Point
Won, 27-6.	
Nov. 16, Pennsylvania.....	at Philadelphia
Lost, 34-26.	
Nov. 23, Training School.....	at Springfield, Mass
Won, 30-24.	
Nov. 28, Brown.....	at Providence
Won, 32-0.	

## Notes of Returned Students.

A very interesting letter has been received from Dorothy Morse, who is at her home in Bena, Minn.

Silas Yellow Boy, one of our ex-students, who was married last spring, is now living happily on his allotment on the Pine Ridge Reservation, S. Dak.

We learn through a reliable source that Alice and Mary Nunu, who were pupils here a couple of years ago, are now employed, respectively, as a teacher in a Nebraska town, and as a stenographer in White Eagle, Okla.

We are sorry to learn of the death, recently, of Mrs. Gilstrap, the mother of Mary, Anna, and David, who were students at Carlisle for some time. Mary wrote the Sisters that she is taking care of the family. They are living at Fort Benton, Mont.

In a letter to Superintendent Friedman, Mrs. Olive Hill Christjohn says: "I am always glad to hear that dear old Carlisle is still doing good work for the Indians. I shall never forget what Carlisle has done for me. I have two dear little boys and just as soon as they are large enough I shall send them there, so that they may have the same advantages that I enjoyed."

Myrtle Evans Peak writes to Mr. Friedman: "Your letter made me feel that Carlisle is still interested in me. We have a house and a back yard in a good residential district of Minneapolis. The yard we turned into a vegetable garden, from which we got an abundant yield. My husband is employed by the Gas Light Company, and we are doing very well. We have a little boy two years old."

Henry T. Markishtum, a Makah Indian and a graduate of the Class of 1904, in a letter from Neah Bay, Wash., informs us that he has recently received an appointment as teacher at the Cut Finger Day School, at Browning, Mont. He says: "I have been established here since last June in a small business—a bakery and confectionery store—and have done well. The establishment will be run in my absence by a nephew of mine who has taken a half

interest in it. Last year I was temporarily in charge of two different day schools. This time, I received a direct appointment through the Civil Service Commission. During the summer I bought a business lot in the Indian town site, which promises to be a good investment, as business conditions here are improving every year."

Savannah Beck, ex-student, says in a recent letter: "I am still following my profession, that of nursing. I accepted the position of supervising nurse at the Insane Hospital at Embreeville, Pa. I have under my care 122 insane women, with 16 nurses to look after also. You see I have no time to lose. The work is very interesting but confining. I like it better than general nursing."

In a letter from Mrs. Daphne Waggoner Quay, who is living in a nice home in Lansdale, Pa., she says in part: "I am very busy and very happy with my dear, kind husband and baby girl, who is now nine months old. I do all of my housework and my sewing. I have just finished an embroidered 'runner' for my library table. Kindest regards to my former classmates, the Seniors."

In a charming letter from Iva Miller, we learn that she spent the larger part of the summer on a large ranch near Otoe, Okla. She had a riding horse and outfit at her service and she is enthusiastic over the pleasure she enjoyed in riding over the plains. Iva is at present employed as boys' matron at the Otoe Boarding School, but her ambition is to become a nurse.

Belen M. Nin writes to the Superintendent from San Juan, Porto Rico, as follows: "Your esteemed letter was received and I have the pleasure of acknowledging it. Since I left Carlisle in the year 1905, I went to school at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Scranton, Pa., and stayed there till the year 1909, when I returned to my home in Porto Rico. A year after I came home I began to work as a stenographer in the private office of Mr. R. A. Macfie, an Englishman. I am working yet at the same place. I am always delighted to hear about

Carlisle, and it will be a great pleasure for me, if I ever make another trip to the United States, to visit this beautiful school of which I have such pleasant remembrances. Hoping, dear sir, that I will have the pleasure of hearing from you again, I am, with kind regards and best wishes."

Chas W. Williams, of Ilo, Idaho, an ex-student of Carlisle, is working on a farm of 420 acres. He has a good house and a barn 50 by 60 feet. Charles was a printer while at Carlisle, though he is not now following that trade.

Alfred P. DeMarr, of Couderay, Wis., an ex-student of Carlisle who left the school ten years ago, writes: "I often remember the good times I had at Carlisle and in the country, and often wish I could live them over again. There have been but few days during the ten years since I left the school that it was out of my mind."



### CARLISLE STUDENTS IN POLITICS.

In a letter received from Hastings M. Robertson, who spent six years at the Carlisle Indian School and later graduated at the Dickinson Law School, he conveys the information that he has been elected to the position of county judge at Allen, S. Dak., by a majority of 127. In the same letter he states that his father was elected county school superintendent by a majority of 80. George Fire Thunder was elected county commissioner, and Clarence Three Stars, State's attorney. Both of these young men are ex-students of Carlisle and have made splendid records since leaving the school. They are all members of the Sioux tribe. In the same letter information is conveyed that Reuben Quick Bear, who has been a fine example among his people, the Sioux, was elected county commissioner on the Rosebud side of the line.

Similar reports coming from graduates and returned students of the school, not only among the Sioux tribe, but among all the other various tribes, indicate that young people who were educated at Carlisle have been taking positions of responsibility in their local and community government wherever the Indians have been granted franchise and have assumed the role of citizenship.