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FIELD TRIP SHOWS CARLISLE INDIANS SUCCESSFUL.

During the past summer, Dr. James E. Johnson, of the Class of 1901, who is successfully practicing his profession of dentistry in San Juan, Porto Rico, made a tour of the United States in his automobile. While on this trip he met many of the former students of the Carlisle Indian School, and since his return to the island, he has written a letter to the Superintendent giving some of the most important facts concerning them. Dr. Johnson made an enviable record as a student, having been selected, while here, as a member of the All-American football team. Later on, he worked his way through college, and he has been very successful in his profession ever since. He is married to a Carlisle graduate.

Dr. Johnson writes: "While in Gresham, Wisconsin, we saw Sam and Artie Miller, Philip Tousey and Bessie Peters. Sam is teaching school at Keshena, Wisconsin, and Artie and Philip were working in a mill. Bessie had just come home for her vacation after teaching in the West through the winter.

"The very night we arrived in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, the fire bell rang and upon going to see where it was, I found it was at the home of Will Palladean, an ex-student of Carlisle who has a nice modern home there. The fire company succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done. We were in Wittenberg three weeks and before we left the insurance company had already paid Will for his loss and he had had his home almost repaired.

"Abbie Jane Doxtator Scuyler is also living in Wittenberg with her husband and four children. Her husband is a carpenter and a hard-working man. He has the reputation there among his white friends of being able to do the work of two men in the time of one other man.

"In Chicago, we visited Juliette

South Two Axe. She has two fine babies now and they are getting along nicely. We also saw Charles Roberts, a graduate of Carlisle, and an ex-football and baseball player. He is married and has a fine job as foreman in a large paper-box establishment on Dearborn Street, Chicago. Charles has not lost any of his old-time generous heartedness, which was demonstrated by his telling us he had adopted (before his marriage) a little chap about two years old, whose mother had died and his father was a worthless man. He said he took him down to one of the big stores and fitted him out with a whole new outfit of clothes, and there being a game of baseball that same Saturday afternoon, he took him out to see the ball game. He thinks as much of the little fellow as if he were his own. He has had him now three years. When we told Charley we expected to visit Carlisle on our return trip he asked to be remembered to all his old acquaintances and teachers.

"A couple of days ago, Paul Sequi, a Porto Rican and ex-student of Carlisle just returned to his native island after seven years' absence. He is married and is the manager for Bartolome Sequi & Son, funeral directors, with offices in San Jaun and Ponce, Porto Rico.

"Manuel (Emanuel) Ruiz Rexach, of the Class of 1905 of Carlisle, has been married recently and has a job as clerk in the civil service in San Juan, P. R. Also Antonio Rodriguez of the same class has a good job as internal-revenue collector on the island.

"Henry (Enrique) Urrutia, ex-student of Carlisle, is married. Henry passed the examination for first lieutenant in the Porto Rican Regiment and is now stationed at Henry Barracks, at Cayey, P. R. Angela Rivera and Maria Santaella of Class 1905, Carlisle, are employed as teachers by the Department of Education."

KEEP THE NAVAJOS FROM BEING DESPOILED.

M. Friedman in the Red Man.

The agitation to allot the Navajo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico has recently been started again, and has had particular force since these two Territories were granted statehood. It is claimed by many of the white settlers that the allotment of the 12,000,000 acres of land belonging to this tribe, composed of about 28,000 members, would result in giving to each individual about 428 acres. This, it is claimed, is more than they need. On the other hand, the real friends of the Indians feel that it would be a mistake to allot them at this time, because of their large sheep-raising industries, and the fact that large areas of this land are without water, and not susceptible of cultivation on that account.

The Navajos are considered one of our very best tribes, self-reliant, and possessing fine elemental virtues. These Indians have kept their health unimpaired and are industrious. It is reported that some of the land possessed by the Navajos is rich in timber and has mineral deposits, which makes it all the more important that their rights should be protected. Those who know these Indians, and are most interested in their welfare, feel that the time has not yet come to allot the tribe. Firmness, tact, and courage will be needed to prevent the opening of the door which will lead to the Navajo being despoiled.



Carlisle Indians in Railroad Work.

Stillwell Sanooke, who is working in the car shops at Altoona, Pa., was a visitor during the holidays. He was educated at Carlisle and is one of the skilled mechanics in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops. He reports about eight of Carlisle's returned students employed in the same shops at good wages, who are getting along fine.

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STORAGE BUILDING FOR LUMBER AND CEMENT.

A very much-needed improvement which has just been completed at the Carlisle Indian School is the erection of a lumber shed 25 by 54 feet in size. This is a well-constructed building located on one end of the present shop storehouse and mill building west of the shops. It is roofed with metal, has a strong concrete foundation, and provides facilities for storing many thousand feet of lumber. On one end a large closed room has been built for the storage of cement, lime, and plaster. The large area way between the two buildings has been graded and filled with cinders, which changes these formerly unattractive premises into a well-kept part of the grounds. As the school uses about 150,000 feet of lumber each year in carrying on the industrial departments, in affording instruction in carpentry, cabinetmaking, and wheelwrighting, and in making many repairs on the plant and in the erection each year of needed buildings and extensions, this storage fills a long-felt want.



T—Y.

It takes only three letters to change "can't" to "can." The letters are "t-r-y."



The Junior Reception.

On New Year's eve, in Mercer Hall, the Juniors, following a long-established custom at Carlisle, entertained the Seniors. There were enlivening games and appetizing refreshments to while away the hours until midnight, when both classes marched out to the band stand singing their songs and giving the class yells as the old year passed out forever and the new year, hopeful and young, came in. After hearty hand-

shakings and mutual good wishes for the year 1913, the party broke up and the students returned to their rooms to sleep, "perchance, to dream of pleasant things to be."



Thursday Evening Meeting.

It was a very great pleasure to have with us last Thursday evening, Evangelist Nicholson and Mr. Ruggles. Mr. Nicholson is a vigorous and convincing speaker, the kind that always has a large following. Mr. Ruggles' singing was greatly enjoyed, as was also that of our own sweet singer, Leila Waterman.



Another Good Example.

Mr. Wyatt's recent promotion made it necessary to change Mr. Schell from teacher of No. 7 to teacher of mathematics in the higher grades. Nan Saunooke, one of our graduates, was given Mr. Schell's room and has done so well that she has been recommended as teacher of No. 7 as long as the position remains temporarily vacant. The Carlisle school believes in the employment of Indians whenever possible for the work of Indian education. Experience justifies this faith. When Indians are fitted to render good service to the Government, it is good policy to employ them. Furthermore, it helps the Indian and benefits the Service.



Christian Associations Meet.

The Union meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. held last Sunday evening was largely attended.

Mr. James B. McClure is always a welcome visitor, and his message from the words "In the beginning, God," was an inspiring one for the new year.

The State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Thomas, gave a forceful talk on "True Manhood," which was greatly appreciated. Zephaniah Simons was the leader of the meeting, and Mr. McClure led the singing. Leila Waterman and Estella Bradley sang one of the hymns as a duet, and the choir also gave a selection from the hymn book.

The motto of Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., which hung always in his office, was "God First," and should be an inspiration to every member of the Association.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The floor in the Dining Hall is being oiled and waxed.

Miss Neptune is now well enough to attend to her school duties.

The board track has been laid out on the Athletic Field, and it will soon be in use.

The officers have formed the Society of Commissioners, of which Gus Welch is president.

Mr. McClure gave a talk on "Doing Things Worth While" at Sunday school on last Sunday morning.

Juan Herrera, who recently went to his home in Bent, N. Mex., writes that he is working for a large electric company.

Oliver Carpenter, one of our ex-students, writes from his home in Cass Lake, Minn., that he is working in his father's sawmill.

Alex Arcasa, one of the football stars of last season, left last Tuesday for Altoona, Pa., where he will work in the machine shops.

Peter Eastman, of the Senior Class, gave an excellent essay on "The Way to Success" at both the morning and afternoon Chapel exercises last Monday.

The Senior class song never sounded so beautiful as on New Year's night, when every voice rang true to bid farewell to the old and to welcome in the new.

Clarence Three Stars has been transferred from Pine Ridge to Lacreek, S. Dak., where he will teach until he enters upon his duties as State's attorney.

Little Leona Bonser, the youngest member of the Susan Longstreth Literary Society, was an interested visitor at the Chapel exercises on Monday morning.

The band was out in full force to usher in the New Year. After playing a few stirring pieces on the band stand, they went over and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Friedman.

On Tuesday evening last there were three basketball games between the Easterners and the Westerners, representing Large Boys' Quarters, Small Boys' Quarters, and Girls' Quarters, in all of which the Westerners were victorious.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

THE SUSANS.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Margaret Chilson; vice president, Theresa Martell; recording secretary, Mamie Richardson; corresponding secretary, Pearl Bonser; treasurer, Myrtle Thomas; reporter, Germaine Renville; marshal, Susie Lacy; critic, Hazel Skye; program committee, Jeanette Pappan, Mamie Mt. Pleasant, and Ethel Martell.

A volunteer program was rendered: Song, Susans; piano solo, Hazel Skye; vocal duet, Maude Cook, Gertrude Bresette; recitation, Abbie Somers.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Reichel were the official visitors.

THE MERCERS.

The Mercers elected the following officers: President, Anna Hauser; vice president, Rose Whipper; recording secretary, Anna Roulette; corresponding secretary, Anna Rose; treasurer, Flora Peters; reporter, Katie May; critic, Lida Wheelock; marshal, Eleanor Hawk.

The program: Song, Mercers; recitation, Minnie Bonser; piano solo, Agnes Bartholomeau; vocal solo, Jane Katchenago; pen picture, Laura Merrival; essay, Beulah Logan; song, Eleanor Hawk. The official visitor was Mr. Meyer.

THE STANDARDS.

The new officers were installed and two new members, Charles Foster and Francis Mahon, were initiated into the society.

The program: Declamation, John Jackson; essay, Oliver John; impromptu, William Gereaux; oration, Smiley Hopkins.

The debate: *Resolved*, "That immigration should be further restricted by law." Affirmative, Lonnie Hereford and Benedict Cloud; negative, Harold Bruce and Louis Brown. The judges handed in a decision in favor of the affirmative side.

THE INVINCIBLES.

The following officers were elected: President, Philip Cornelius; vice president, Fred Broker; recording secretary, Henry Red Owl; corresponding secretary, Roy Large; treasurer, Daniel Plaunt; critic, Sylvester Long; sergeant-at-arms, William Robinson; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Rudolph Arcorng; reporter, Robert Weatherstone.

Louis Paulin, Lawrence Isham, and

John Martinez were initiated as members of the society.

A voluntary program was rendered: Declamation, Harold Bishop; extemporaneous speeches, Sylvester Long and Augustine Knox; select reading, Stafford Elgin; oration, Leon Boutwell; cornet solo, Robert Bruce.

Miss Reichel and Mr. Shell were the official visitors.



Monday Morning in Chapel.

Melissa Anderson recently gave a recitation entitled "Nobility" at the Chapel exercises.

"True worth is in being, not seeming—

In doing each day that goes by
Some little good—not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by and by;
For whatever men say in blindness
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth."



The true sportsman is a good loser in his games.



A Good Teacher.

In the *Afton American*, published at Afton, Okla., we find the following about a former Carlisle student:

"Miss Cora Melton, one of the most popular teachers in Ottawa County, visited with her cousins, Misses Elizabeth and Florence Melton, of this city, Saturday. Miss Melton is teacher at Oseuma this winter and has one among the best schools of the county."



A Beautiful Hope for You.

"Begin Again" was the good advice given by Effie Nori at an afternoon exercise in the Auditorium.

"Every day is a fresh beginning;
Every day is the world made new.
You who are weary of sorrow and
of sinning,

Here's a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me, and a hope for you."



Obtains a Government Position.

Elizabeth Webster, Class '09, who came here last fall to take a special course in commercial work, left last Thursday for Crow Agency, Montana, where she has accepted a clerical position. She will begin on a salary of \$720 per annum.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Maud Cook has been promoted to the shirtmaking class.

The boys began track work and lacrosse practice last Monday.

Mrs. Kelly spent a few days in Washington, D. C., last week.

The students are now having regular lessons in mechanical drawing.

Superintendent and Mrs. Friedman spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Warner has made a first call for track and lacrosse candidates for the coming season.

Louis Tewanima is now at Zuni, Arizona. He sends a "Happy New Year" to his friends at Carlisle.

George La Vatta returned last Friday from a very pleasant visit with his mother in New York City.

Mrs. Estelle Aubrey Armstrong, author of that interesting book, "The Indian Special," is now at Sacaton, Ariz.

"The Songs My Mother Used To Sing" was sung by Jane Katchnego last Friday evening at the meeting of the Mercers.

Word received from Minnie B. Hawk from Philadelphia, Pa., tells of her pleasure in her school work and in city life.

Pennsylvania University defeated our Varsity basketball team last Saturday night at Philadelphia. The score was 12 to 26.

Nellie Boutang writes from Cass Lake Minn., that she is still going to high school. She sends New Year's greetings to her friends.

The trophy in the shape of a bronze shield mounted on wood, which the Freshman won last spring in the annual track meet, was recently presented to them, and it now adorns a conspicuous place on the wall of Room 11.

While in New York City, George LaVatta found some old Carlisle ex-students and among them was Mary Williams, now Mrs. Frank Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy runs a garage and is doing well. Another was LeRoy Kennedy, who is employed by the New York Sun, and who is also the leader of a large and flourishing band.

THE NEW YEAR.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light.
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old; ring in the new.
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going. Let him go.
Ring out the false; ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more.
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rimes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

— Alfred Tennyson.

SUSAN LONGSTRETH READING ROOM.

Within a few days, now, the Susan Longstreth reading room in the Girls' Quarters will be opened.

The room adjoins the Susan Longstreth Literary Society Hall, and it was at one of their meetings in the early fall that Bessie Waggoner mentioned the fact that the "reading room needed to be done over; that more periodicals and books were needed to meet the ever-increasing needs of the girls."

A motion "to raise funds whereby these improvements may be realized" met with the unanimous approval of the other society members.

The Susans, knowing what they wanted and what they purposed doing, appointed a committee to submit their plans to Superintendent Friedman. This the committee did. They also asked permission to hold ice-cream sales at the Saturday evening receptions in order to raise the money necessary to carry out their plans. At the same time they pledged themselves to look after the room; to care for the property therein; to keep order; and to use the place solely for reading and study.

Mr. Friedman readily fell in with their plans and promised to assist

and to further their interests in every way possible.

The Susans at once went to work, and never once since its inception have they faltered in their determination to carry out to a fulfillment their idea of working for a more inviting place in which to read and to study.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

A wainscoting has been put into the room; that, and the rest of the woodwork is stained to represent English oak so as to match the furniture.

The walls are cream color, as are also the curtains. A dark-green carpet will cover the floor. The furniture, which is mission style, consists of two book cases, a dozen straight chairs, two or three rockers, a long table, and a few pictures. More furniture will be added as occasion requires and funds are forthcoming.

As far as possible, the girls will be governed by library rules as regards the use of books, newspapers, etc. For the present, from six to seven every evening but Sunday evening the room will be open for the Susans and the girls from the four upper grades. During this period a responsible girl will be in charge.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

A list including some of the standard works, and also a number of the newer books by the best authors, will be sent for at once. Four of the best magazines, two daily papers and four weeklies have already been subscribed for.

Printed rules governing the use of books and periodicals will be posted where everyone may see them. Every girl is requested to read and to heed them, for her own sake as well as for the mutual benefit of all the girls at Carlisle.



Elected State's Attorney.

Mr. Thomas Mani, one of Carlisle's most successful graduates, was elected on November fifth last to the office of States Attorney of Roberts County, S. Dak.

Mr. Mani's election was a notable triumph, considering the fact that there are in Roberts County (one of the oldest counties in the State) about seventeen white voters to one Indian voter. Mr. Mani was elected by a majority of 795, defeating his opponent more than two to one.

The Printers' Column

By The Chapel Reporters

Fred Sickles has joined the printers and is a member of the Ben Franklin Chapel.

William Palin, Harry Conroy, and Edward Morrin have all returned from their work down town.

Visitors find our office a most interesting place to inspect, for a printing office is a wonderful place to all.

The printer members of the band are working on the invitations and program for the band reception to be held on January 15th.

George Tibbets and Antone Petete, our new cylinder-press workers, are doing well with their work. We are all glad to note their progress.

The December RED MAN was mailed last week. It was a very interesting number. The article about the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma included seven pages of illustrations.

The presses are now working on a run of 10,000 two-color circulars for use in sending out sample copies of the RED MAN. Every prominent person in the United States will receive a copy of this magazine during the year of 1913.

The second quarter of the printers' organization commenced on Monday and the following officers were elected to serve for the next three months:

Ben Franklin Chapel.—Chairman, Louis Palin; Secretary, Harrison Smith; reporter, Chauncey Williams.

The Gutenberg Chapel.—Chairman, Leon Boutwell; Secretary, Hiram Chase; reporter, Chauncey Williams.

At the chapel meeting on Monday, each boy was called on for any remarks he might have to make about the work of the shop. Many boys expressed themselves, and in this way helpful suggestions were offered to all.



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