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## CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN CIVILIZATION.

M. FRIEDMAN IN THE RED MAN.

We notice in some places a tendency to lament the fact that large appropriations are needed each year for the American Indian. It is said in these quarters that, while we have appropriated for the red man for years, there is still an Indian problem. Many are wondering when the expenditures will end, and are asking how much more it will take before all Indians are good citizens. Aside from our duty as a Nation toward the original inhabitants thereof, a little knowledge of the true facts shows the wisdom of the present course.

It is only since 1880 that our Indian policy has been rational and educational. Before that hundreds of millions were spent in a policy of war, extermination, and repression. The money thus spent was full of harm both to the Republic and to the Indian. The amount of money spent since 1880 has been less, but it has been spent for a far better purpose. As a result of these short 32 years of education in health, industry, sobriety, morality, and in the elements of knowledge, the Indian problem is really nearing solution. Primitiveness cannot be changed to civilization in a few decades. Our Government will have work to do in Indian administration for years to come, but the end is not far away.

Thousands of Indians are citizens who earn their living and have the respect of their white neighbors. Many of the reservations are broken up into individual allotments which are farmed to good purpose by the Indians. Thirty-nine thousand Indians are in schools, and a large proportion of the Indian population can read and write English. There are 35,000 returned students. Approximately two-thirds of the Indians are Christians. Polygamy is on the decrease, and the Indians generally

are living more and more on terms of amity and mutual respect with their white neighbors. The red man is forsaking the roaming habits of former years and taking up productive occupations.

The results, measured in men and women of good character who are industrious, self-reliant, and self-supporting, have abundantly demonstrated the wisdom of the most liberal appropriations for Indian civilization and education. Remarkable results have attended the efforts of the last thirty-two years of intelligent legislation and guidance. It is not unreasonable to expect that the desires of the American public will be gratified by a continuance of governmental encouragement of the Indians to prepare themselves for healthy, patriotic, Christian citizenship. Congress, actuated by an enlightened public opinion, is not unmindful of its duty in this respect, and the history of the past 30 years has proved that, whichever is the dominant party, these humane obligations will be met in a spirit of high-mindedness and justice.



## NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.

Daniel Sleeping Bear writes from Hays, Mont., as follows: "I'm all right and making my own living. I have no ranch yet,—I just own a little place to live on. I am trying to make use of what I learned at Carlisle and feel that I am making good. I have sixty head of horses and some cattle."

William Paisano was recently re-elected governor of his tribe, the Pueblos. Mr. Paisano is also postmaster at Casa Blanca, N. Mex., and has lately been appointed to represent his people at Washington, D. C., in a business proposition connected with their land. He left for that city on the 1st of February with his two interpreters, both former Carlisle students, Ulysses G. Paisano and Yamie Leeds.

## INDIAN FOOTBALL DATES.

### SCHEDULE FOR 1913.

Sept. 20, Albright.....	at Carlisle
Sept. 24, Lebanon Valley.....	at Carlisle
Sept. 27, West Va. Wesleyan.....	at Carlisle
Oct. 4, Lehigh.....	at South Bethlehem
Oct. 11, Cornell.....	at Ithaca
Oct. 18, Pittsburgh.....	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 25, Pennsylvania.....	at Philadelphia
Nov. 1, Georgetown.....	at Washington
Nov. 8, Johns Hopkins.....	at Baltimore
Nov. 15, Dartmouth.....	at New York City
Nov. 22, Syracuse.....	at Syracuse
Nov. 27, Brown.....	at Providence

The Philadelphia *Press* for Sunday, February 16th, has the following comment on the Carlisle Indian football schedule for the coming fall:

"The announcement of this year's schedule for the Carlisle Indian football eleven has been made by Coach Glenn S. Warner. The arrangement of games is of considerable interest, and is one of the most pretentious schedules ever attacked by the red men, being in every respect as hard, if not more difficult, than last year, which was remarked upon as the most strenuous array of contests that an American eleven had ever faced.

"Coach Warner was compelled because of the limitations set upon the Indians' season by the school regulations, to refuse proffers of games from many institutions of highest standing. For the past two months he has been deluged with offers of football contests all over the country, and said in announcing the schedule that he hoped the position of the Indians would be understood in refusing to take on more games.

"No mention was made in the announcement of an international contest between the Indians and Toronto, but it is thought here that in mid-season the redskins, on an off day, might play Canada's champions at their own game.

"The new games taken on by Carlisle include Dartmouth, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, and the West Virginia Wesleyan, the latter coached by John Felton, formerly of Dickinson. The



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contests dropped are those with Springfield (Mass.) Y. M. C. A., Washington and Jefferson, West Point, and Dickinson. Carlisle will have at least seven big games, and only three that could be called smaller events."

### ATHLETICS.

The relay team will meet Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee in a one-mile race at Washington tomorrow night and will also run the University of North Carolina a two-mile race. A few men will be taken on the trip besides the relay team to compete in special events.

Next week Friday night the relay team will run a medley relay race against Syracuse University at Buffalo, N. Y. The distances will be 220, 440, 660, and 880 yards.

The annual Orange Meet will be held in the Gymnasium on March 15th.

### Keep off the Grass.

Orders have been sent around to keep off the grass. To walk on the grass at this time of the season would injure it very much. We should all try our best to keep the lawn in good condition.

### ORDERS FOR INAUGURAL PARADE.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT,  
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL CADETS,  
SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

*Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.,  
February 25, 1913.*

This regiment will participate in the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C., on March 4, 1913. The dress uniform, cap, white collar, white gloves, and black shoes will be worn. The school capes will also be used.

The band will wear the regular band uniform.

The formation of the regiment for this tour will be as follows:

John M. Rudy, Colonel Commanding.

#### Staff.

Bruce Goesback, Captain and Adjutant.  
Zepheniah Simons, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

#### Band.

C. M. Stauffer, Director, and 54 pieces.

#### First Squadron.

Wallace Denny, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding.

Troop A, Capt. Henry Broker.

Troop B, Capt. Louis Palin.

Troop C, Capt. Philip Cornelius.

#### Second Squadron.

William Garlow, Major, Commanding.

Troop D, Capt. Leslie James.

Troop E, Capt. Clement Hill.

Troop F, Capt. Robert Weatherstone.

The squadrons will fall in for breakfast, in full uniform, at 5.15 a. m., March 4th. They will march direct from the Dining Hall to the Gymnasium. They will entrain at 6.30 a. m., and in the following order: Employees and girls; Troops F, E, D, C, B, A, and Band. Lunch will be issued enroute at 10 a. m., and supper will be issued immediately upon entraining at Washington at 6.45 p. m.

Squadron and troops officers will be held strictly responsible for the conduct of the students under their command from the time of leaving until the return.

Verbal instructions will be issued to staff officers and detailed employees at the proper time.

By order of

COLONEL JOHN M. RUDY,  
*Commanding.*

BRUCE GOESBACK,  
*Captain and Adjutant.*

Approved:

M. FRIEDMAN,  
*Superintendent.*

### Recognition by His People.

We learn through a letter that Wilbur Peawa, a Carlisle graduate, has recently been appointed a member of a business committee for his people, the Comanches, and is soon to make a trip to Washington, D. C., in their behalf. On the return trip he hopes to visit his alma mater. Mr. Peawa is furthering his education by taking a course in law through the American Correspondence School of Chicago.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HONORED.

An excellent Washington and Lincoln Day school entertainment was given Saturday evening, February 22, in the Auditorium. The program following was interestingly rendered:

SELECTION.....School Orchestra

WASHINGTON EXERCISE.....Clifford Leeds,

Harvey Concho, John Martinez, David

Nori, and James Peno.....Nor. Dept.

SONG.....Flag of the Free

The School

CHARACTER SKETCHES OF LINCOLN—

The Common Man.....Joseph Sierra

His Impression upon His Enemies.....

.....David Iron Elk

His love of the Bible.....Mikey Tahahdoonitpah

The Nation's Grief.....Dewey Jordan

Room No. 4½

SELECTION.....La Paloma

Mandolin Club

RECITATION.....The Good Old Times

George LaFerner, No. 5

RECITATION.....George Washington

James Shemayne, No. 7

RECITATION.....Washington's Birthday

Peter Jackson, No. 9

SONG.....Washington

The School

RECITATION.....Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Adolph Morrin, No. 11

RECITATION.....Washington as a Model for Youth

James Crane, No. 11

RECITATION.....The Birthday of Washington

Edward Bracklin, No. 13

MARCH.....The Orchestra

### PRINTERS' NOTES

Henry Buffalo, one of our recent additions to the force, has been doing well in his work and has been promoted to a regular compositor.

The job men are busy on the February RED MAN, the Superintendent's annual report, commencement cards and programs, and a large amount of regular job work.

On account of the large amount of straight composition now on hand and our many fast compositors, Mr. Brown is kept busy preparing copy and looking after the correction of proofs.

Chauncey Williams, reporter for the Printers' Column, has been absent for the past few weeks, but is now back in the shop. Chauncey is doing excellent work as operator of the addressing machine and in other lines of printing office work as well. During his absence, Edward Morrin had charge of the addressing machine.



### LACONICS.

It is well to think well; it is divine to act well.—*H. Mann.*

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—*Bulwer.*

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—*M. Angelo.*

Cultivation is as necessary to the mind as food is to the body.—*Cicero.*

To-day let us rise and go to our work. To-morrow we shall rise and go to our reward.—*R. Fuller.*

Conscience is a great ledger-book in which all our offenses are written and registered.—*Robert Burton.*

### Nominating Committee Appointed.

The annual election of officers of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in two weeks, and the president has appointed as nominating committee the following girls: Tamar Du Puis, Matilda Chew, and Ella Fox. Any girls who wish to suggest names of officers for the coming year should hand them to the members of the committee within the next week.

### The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Last Thursday Dr. Walker, Nelson Simons, George Manawa, Harold Bruce, and Newton Thompson went to Williamsport to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Aside from the benefit and pleasure derived from the meetings, the delegates were given a banquet at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, and other student delegates were given a luncheon at Dickinson Seminary on Saturday evening.

### Catherine Tekakwitha Notes.

The Catholic boys and girls assisted at the holy sacrifice of the mass in St. Patrick's Church last Sunday morning. Father Stock preached on the great value of the soul.

The subject of the afternoon sermon was "Why Did God Create Man?"

The meeting of the Holy Name Society was well attended. The program was in keeping with the spirit of the lenten season. Hymns were sung, the rosary recited, and remarks were made by the spiritual director on the progress that the Holy Name Society has made in this country during

the past year. Edward Morrin read an edifying paper on "Honor and Obedience to Parents;" Minnie Bonser and Mary Pleets played a piano duet, and the musical trio, Robert Bruce, Fred Cardin, and Margaret Chilson favored the Society with several beautiful selections.

### Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

One of the newly elected officers of the Y. M. C. A., Stafford Elgin, led the meeting on Sunday evening. The organist being absent at the State conference, Miss Hagan kindly brought Lois Cook from the Girls' Quarters to play the hymns.

After a prayer by Justin Head, the leader read from the 13th chapter of Genesis, and spoke a few words on the life of Abram. He then called on Miss Hagan and Miss Hall Cowdrey, who were visitors, for brief talks. Others who spoke were Philip Cornelius, Clement Hill, Peter Eastman, Benedict Cloud, John Gibson, Boyd Crowe, John Welch, Zephaniah Simons, and Justin Head.

All who were present felt the benefit of this meeting, in which the real interest and earnest spirit of the members were strongly evident.

### Y. W. C. A. Delegates Give Reports.

Interesting reports from the student Y. W. C. A. council, held at Williamsport, February 14-16, were given Sunday evening at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A., by the girls who represented our Association. Anna Hauser gave a review of the council as a whole, and told of the camp-fire demonstration held on Saturday evening. Rose Whipper described the afternoon spent at Dickinson Seminary, where the delegates were entertained, and Myrtle Thomas and Sadie Ingalls reported briefly from their note books some of the addresses given at the conference.

Generous support of missionary work and a greater interest in new girls entering school were two of the points emphasized by the speakers as needful in Christian Association work, and these are points which our members should remember to practice. As this was the day appointed for united prayer for students, Lida Wheelock and Miss Cowdrey led in prayer, for students in our own school and other colleges.

### GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The mending class is taking up crocheting.

The tailors began the boys' graduating suits last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber are visiting friends in Reading.

Mrs. La Flesche spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer spent the week-end with friends in Harrisburg and Fairview.

Harold Bruce is in charge of the Business Department during Miss Moore's absence.

Oscar Sousa came in from the Outing to spend Saturday with his friends at the school.

Gertrude Trumbore, who has been in Reading for the last three months, returned last Wednesday.

The Company B basketball team lost to Company D last Saturday afternoon. The score was 42 to 16.

The Susans did not have any meeting last Friday evening on account of their society room being under repairs.

The Westerners of the Small Boys' Quarters have organized a baseball team and elected John Meade their captain.

Mamie Moder and Mamie Mt. Pleasant of the Freshman Class were the speakers at the Chapel exercises Monday.

The rooms in the Girls' Quarters heretofore used as offices by the matrons have been turned into reading rooms for the girls.

The girls in Mr. Whitwell's Sunday school class enjoyed his talk about the Indian monument which is to be erected in New York Harbor.

An exciting game of basketball was played last Saturday between the band and Troop A, the score being 32 to 40 in favor of the band.

A number of the Presbyterian students attended the communion service in the Second Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and the following girls and boys were received as members of the Church: Marie Pasiano, Eunice Bartlette, Charles Kelsey, Stafford Elgin, and John Gibson.



## INDIANS NEEDLESS VICTIMS OF DISEASES.

M. FRIEDMAN IN THE RED MAN.

In a report just made public by Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, based on an investigation at first hand into Indian health conditions, he makes this significant statement:

On the whole it may be said that the prevalence of tuberculosis among Indians is very greatly in excess of that among the white race, depending on locality, and the survey as conducted has revealed a situation so serious as to require the precaution of vigorous measures for its relief.

The investigation on which this report was based was made in conformity with legislation passed by Congress last year, which appropriated \$10,000 for an investigation of the health conditions among Indians. As a result of this report, there can be no further question of the serious prevalence of disease among the Indians. Not only does the report show a most deplorable condition in the homes and on the reservations, but it advances the opinion, based on a careful study, that approximately 72,000 Indians have trachoma.

The examination was made in a number of States where Indians reside, and in schools both on and off the reservation. The report emphasizes the fact that "the sanitary conditions on reservations are, on the whole, bad and require improvement in house conditions and habits of living." Emphasizing the possibility of danger to the white race, the report says: "There is danger of the spread of tuberculosis and trachoma from the Indian to the other races by reason of the increasing intercourse taking place between them."

Congress has been asked for \$300,000, or more, to handle the Indian health problem, and there is no doubt but that every dollar of this will be needed. In fact, at this time, when many of the reservations are without hospitals or dispensaries, a large initial outlay will be needed. The report says: "The suppression of tuberculosis and trachoma from among Indians will be difficult, and long continued efforts and the expenditure of considerable funds will be required."

The report makes specific recommendations, including a definite organization of the physicians to prosecute the work among Indians. Hospital facilities and reservation

dispensaries in various portions of the reservation are strongly advocated. The report further emphasizes the need for more nurses, for the regular inspection of sanitary districts on the reservations, the isolation of tuberculosis patients in hospitals provided for the purpose, and stronger efforts for the education of the Indian to fit him to protect himself against tuberculosis.

The report is one of the utmost value, coming from an outside medical force, and will no doubt find a ready response by a larger appropriation and a stronger staff of expert health workers in the field. It is a well-known fact that the health of the Indian has been long neglected, and attention is now being focused on it not only because of the deplorable death rate and affliction of the Indians themselves, but because of the imminent danger which the white race is facing because of the opening up of the Indian country and the settlement of white families in and around the Indian reservations.

These things are of too vital consequence to be minimized or delayed. The facts are plain: The health of the Indians has been in a most deplorable state for many years. The condition of living among the Indians has made this possible. Unsanitary homes, uncleanness in the home, lack of knowledge of the danger and spread of disease, habits and customs which help to spread disease, and the vicious liquor traffic have all had their influence in weakening the Indian's body. If a strenuous campaign is instituted at once, these diseases can be checked and the Indian saved.

It is patent, however, that the time has come for work. This situation has passed the era of statistics. The hardest kind of personal work by nurses and physicians, and facilities for carrying on their work in the places where disease is rife, are fundamental. At the same time, let the campaign of education go forward, and let every school in the country "clean house".

### Mr. Peirce Again at Flandreau.

Mr. Charles F. Peirce, who for the past few years has been a supervisor, has been transferred to the superintendency of the Flandreau Indian School, South Dakota, where he was superintendent for a number of years before being made a supervisor.

## NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.

Cora Bresette, from Ashland, Wis., sends cordial greetings to Carlisle. She speaks most gratefully of the two happy years which she spent here.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas Prophet, Class '98, who is employed as cook at Rice, Ariz., writes that she is always so pleased when she gets THE ARROW, and that it often makes her wish she were back again at dear old Carlisle.

The news of the death last August, at her home in Spalding, Idaho, of Celestine Types, was a shock to her former teachers, since upon her leaving the school they entertained great hopes of her entire recovery. Celestine was a good girl, beloved by her friends, of whom she had a large number, and who will remember her sweet disposition and gentle Christian soul.

Sherman Jimerson, in a letter to the school, writes: "I am well and happy to see the New Year, and I thank God for his goodness. I send greetings to the boys and girls and hope they will meet with success. Carlisle is certainly turning out smart, intelligent men and women. I would not have been in Youngstown, Ohio, now if I hadn't gotten a start at Carlisle."

After twelve years among his people, the Sioux, Henry Horse Looking, a Carlisle ex-student, writes from St. Francis, S. Dak., that he is now at work in a store at that place. He had previously followed his trade of harness maker for eight years and has also farmed his ranch for two years. Henry tells of the dignity of honest toil and his determination to uphold the standards of the old school.

In a delightful letter from Louis Runnels we learn that he is in school at Keller, Wash. Louis says in part: "I feel that I have accomplished something since I left Carlisle, and this year I hope to do better than before. I find that when a man's reputation is good he can get help anywhere, no matter whether he has money or not. If he be honest and willing to work, there is no reason why he shouldn't succeed. I trust the Class of 1913 will appreciate the importance and value of beginning right. Some realize that only through experience, and then oftentimes that is too late.