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## Carlisle Annual Calendar Issued

Valuable Alike to Students and Faculty—  
Commencement Events Scheduled.

THE Annual Calendar of the Carlisle Indian School, which chronicles all the schedules and activities of the year, has just been issued and is the most complete ever compiled.

The Calendar, which was inaugurated at Carlisle by Superintendent Friedman the first year after he came here, nearly six years ago, has this year been made obligatory in all Indian schools of the Service by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

It is found that a carefully arranged calendar of class and society activities, religious work, holidays, physical culture and athletic schedules, faculty meetings, lectures, entertainments, etc., is a great aid to a large school, preventing friction and entanglements and insuring promptness, necessary preparation, and cooperation on all sides. The preparation of such a calendar by schools everywhere would insure greater efficiency.

The Carlisle Calendar this year has been rearranged and perfected in the light of accumulated experience and careful discussion among the members of the faculty.

It presents a carefully gotten-up daily program, covering each day of a typical week, the Saturday evening program, including debates with the Carlisle High School and the Steelton High School, lectures, and a carefully worked out religious program, which will secure the accomplishment of much good. The commencement events are announced and the football schedule is given. These are only a few of the many excellent features.

Besides the many good things arranged for, there is a week of instruction to the girls in social hygiene by the noted expert, Dr. Rachel Williams, of Philadelphia, from No-

vember 1 to 8; and for boys by Dr. F. N. Seerly, of the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. Training College. There are also a series of lectures and classes on the subject of practical morality and right living by Dr. Milton Fairchild, Director of Instruction of the National Society of Moral Instruction, from November 10 to 14.

Many important adjustments have also been made in the curriculum and in the conduct of the dormitories, which insure better results and greater effectiveness of the school's training.



## COMMENDATION FOR THE INDIAN.

The *Journal of the Engineer's Society of Pennsylvania* comments as follows on the address delivered by Superintendent Friedman on "Practical Results in the Industrial Education of Indians," before the Society on May 12th:

Industrial education is destined to become one of the greatest influences in raising the standard of the average citizen, not only by instilling into his mind the obligation to faithfully earn his wage, not only by preparing him in advance to take his place in the ranks of productive workmen, but by training him so to co-ordinate thought and action that he will attain his maximum efficiency in the shortest time. Applying these same methods to the American Indian has been the worthy task of Mr. Friedman, who is, therefore, qualified to assert that in no way is this, the only true native American race, inferior to the whites, who have been taught to look down upon them as blood-thirsty, treacherous, cruel, dishonest, and immoral, not to mention the lesser fault of laziness.

As an indication of the interest which discussions of a general nature have for the average engineer, it may be truthfully stated that no lecture before the Society in the past few years has been listened to with greater attention.



## Training at Lancaster General Hospital.

Ozetta Bourbonnais returned to Carlisle September 6 for a short visit. Ozetta is a nurse in the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa. She speaks highly of the hospital, and her appearance indicates the care that is taken of the pupil nurses.

## School Year Opens Auspiciously

A Large Attendance Insured—Members  
of the Five Tribes Arrive.

REGULAR school work at the Carlisle Indian School was started Tuesday, September 2d. The students arrived from the outlying districts in full force on the previous Friday and Saturday. They showed the great benefits which they had derived from the period thus spent away from the school, under the school's famous Outing System.

The prospects for new students from the West are very bright, and applications for admission are pouring in by every mail, while each day brings new arrivals.

Quite a large number of Indians who are members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma have arrived and others have made application. This is gratifying. Those Indians, according to the regulations, must pay their transportation as well as regular tuition at Carlisle, but are Indian schools in the West. Their admitted free to several large of the coming to Carlisle, under the circumstances, is a distinct compliment to the school.

A more mature class of students, better prepared to profit by the advanced vocational training afforded at Carlisle, are seeking admission, and their letters indicate better previous education nearer home, and a definite purpose in life in going away to school.

Some important announcements are made in the school's Annual Calendar, just issued, which will have a marked effect in improving the academic work.

The Superintendent has remained at the school all summer and has been extremely busy working out plans for the coming year's work, making readjustments in the curriculum and important improvements in several departments of the school.



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### ATHLETICS.

Football practice started with the opening of school last week, when the new candidates were called out and were put through light rudimentary work, ending the week with a scrimmage game on Saturday in which several of the new men showed up remarkably well. If they continue with the same spirit, some of them are sure to make the Varsity squad and the team.

The old players who are here have been assisting Coaches Warner and Lonestar in instructing the new men, and, although the weather has been warm and the field hard, the new candidates have been making rapid progress in learning how to fall on the ball, tackle, etc.

The prospects for the season are as yet rather uncertain. Practically all of the line men of last year's team will be available, but the back field is an unknown quantity, and it may be that a whole new combination will have to be developed. If so, some of the line men will be converted into backs, so that there will be plenty of opportunities for the new candidates to make a place on the team, either in the line or back field. The school can be assured of a creditable team, even though a whole new back field has to be developed.

The candidates have started off with a fine spirit, which augurs well for a successful season, and with the best schedule we have ever had there is every incentive for every man to put forth his best efforts. The training table starts next Monday.

#### The Girl's Catherine Tekakwitha Society.

The Catholic girls, led by Mother Mary De Shantell, held an interesting meeting in the Susan Society room on Sunday evening. The program was entirely voluntary and consisted of the following numbers: Hymn, congregation; recitation, Eva

Williams; piano solo, Gertude Bretzette; Outing experiences, Maude Cooke and Anna Roulette; hymn, congregation.

#### Miss Bender a Visitor at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean have had as a house guest for several days, Miss Elizabeth Bender, of Browning, Mont. Miss Bender, who is a professional teacher of high standing, is a sister of the famous baseball pitcher, Mr. Charles Bender.

#### My Expectation.

I arrived at Carlisle a few days ago, and I expect to stay five years. I had heard members of different tribes talk of this school. I have attended other schools, but Carlisle seems to me the best of them all.—*Andrew Solomon.*

#### Upper Classes to Have Library Hour.

The pupils of the four upper grades, in charge of their respective teachers, are to spend one evening each week in the library. The assignments are as follows: Freshmen, Mondays; Sophomores, Tuesdays; Juniors, Wednesdays, and the Seniors on Thursdays.

#### Y. W. C. A. Services.

The initial meeting of the fall term was held in Y. W. C. A. hall Sunday evening.

The leader was Ella Fox, president of the Association. There was a good attendance and several girls took part by reading verses from the Bible. A very pleasing duet, the "Ninety and Nine," was sung by Estelle Bradley and Lucy Charles.

There were several visitors—Miss Ruth Cowdrey, Miss Jones, Mrs. LaFlesche, and Miss Bender, a Hampton graduate.

Miss Cowdrey, Miss Jones, and Miss Bender each gave short talks on the value of Christian work. Miss Bender's talk on the Christian work at Hampton and what it has done for her and others was interesting and inspiring.

Mrs. Foster, the new advisory secretary, is bringing renewed vigor and enthusiasm to the work of the Association. She is emphasizing the individual possibilities for service and true consecration to high Christian ideals, and in this is having the hearty cooperation of the girls.

### GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

They will soon begin to cut corn on the first farm.

Several large boys left for the country last Tuesday.

A new board fence is going up back of the Administration Building.

The girls in the shirtmaking class enjoy the period devoted to crocheting.

Ethel Martell and Jennie Ross will assist Miss Kaup in the normal department.

Henry and Fred Broker are expected to arrive this week from their home in Minnesota.

Miss Iva Fenton, of Harrisburg, a Dickinson senior, was a visitor at the hospital one day last week.

After their summer experiences under the Outing, the girls and boys are glad to be back at Carlisle.

Mary Kelsey, who has been under the Outing for over two years, has returned and entered the Freshman Class.

The Sophomores will be glad when Clemence La Traille, Leon Boutwell, and George Merrill return to join their class.

Cleveland Schuyler and Guy Elm left last Thursday for their homes in West Depere, Wis., their terms having expired.

Company C's new officers are—first lieutenant, Myra Lonechief; first sergeant, Rose Whipper; and second sergeant, Ethel Martell.

On Saturday morning Mr. Stauffer called his band boys together for the first practice. Twenty members responded, alert and ready for work.

Susie La Fernier, who went to her home the latter part of July on account of the illness of her mother, expects to return to Carlisle very soon.

Thomas Devine, who is working at his trade in Lancaster, visited Carlisle last Sunday. Thomas reports his work to be most agreeable and instructive."

As the students return to school from the Outing and their homes, they are surprised at the numerous improvements that have been made on the campus during their absence.



## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Everybody remarks upon our fine vegetable garden.

The dressmakers are having special lessons in millinery.

The students like the study hour in their school rooms.

Father Stock was a caller in Room 14 for a few minutes last Monday.

Clara Archambault writes of a pleasant Outing home in Chester, Pa.

Mary Gokee writes from Hollinswood, N. J., that she likes her new home.

The farmers of the first farm began threshing grain last Monday morning,

The florist and his boys are very busy gathering vegetables from the school garden.

We are having many visitors these days. A number passed through the classrooms Monday.

Thirty girls left last Wednesday morning for the Outing, where they will stay during the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Thornton, one of the Outing patrons from Beverly, N. J., was a visitor one day last week.

Misses Alma Trout and Clara Hooper, of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of Marie Paisano over Sunday.

The Rev. Alexander McMillan remembered his Indian school friends by sending them post cards from Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Nori, our chief clerk, who has been confined to his bed with a serious eye trouble, is now back at his desk in the Administration Building.

Elmer Bush, Varsity football man, who spent the summer at his home in California, arrived Friday evening to resume his school and athletic work.

The carpenter boys are working on the new lavatories in the Large Boy's Quarters. They are also making doors and windows for the new building adjoining.

Mrs. Nettie Pierce Parker, a Seneca Indian who graduated from Carlisle in 1900, has been appointed to the position of assistant seamstress at this school. Mrs. Parker comes from the Cattaraugus Reser-

vation in New York. She brought with her her little daughter Adelaide, aged 3, who has become quite a favorite with both students and employees.

A Chautauqua was held in Mechanicsburg during the summer, and those who attended had the pleasure of hearing some of the best speakers of Pennsylvania.

The newly elected officers of Company A at the Girls Quarters are Margaret Chilson, Thresa Martell, Minnie Blackhawk, Margaret Pickett, and Mary Lonechief.

Nelson Simons, our Y. M. C. A. president, arrived from his country home last Saturday afternoon. He is looking well and reports a very profitable summer vacation.

Miss Hodys Hunt, a senior in the Moravia, N. Y., High School, was the guest, for several days in August and September, of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McKean.

Thirty-five candidates responded to the first call for football practice. Many of the new boys are showing up well, and it looks as though we might have a strong team this fall.

Last Friday evening in the Auditorium, Supt. Friedman gave an excellent talk to the student body on general topics bearing upon their life while at Carlisle and when under the Outing.

Called home by the death of her brother, Ella Frank left for Kamiah, Idaho, last Thursday. Ella has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who are sorry to see her leave on so sad an errand.

Those of us who have been in the country for many months see a great many improvements in the campus and the school buildings. The Dining Room and the Girls Quarters are greatly improved.

In the Girl's Quarters many improvements are under way which make it impossible to assign permanent rooms to the girls. Meantime they are sleeping on the upper verandas, which they greatly enjoy.

Last Wednesday evening Mary Shomin entertained the Michigan girls in honor of Nancy and Flora Peters, who were going home. The guests were Flora Peters, Nancy Peters, Della Chinault, Ella Fox, and Estella Bradley.

## A FORMER CARLISLE EMPLOYEE PROMOTED.

We are glad to hear of the promotion of Mr. James E. Henderson, who has been clerk at the Cherokee Indian Agency, in North Carolina, for about a year, to the responsible post of Superintendent of the same agency.

Mr. Henderson entered the Service as teacher at the Carlisle Indian School in September, 1905, was promoted and appointed Boys' Field Agent in 1907, and again promoted in 1910 to the position of Commandant of Cadets. He left about a year ago to accept the position of clerk at Cherokee. His promotions at Carlisle indicate his faithfulness and efficiency.

Carlisle congratulates him on his recent promotion and extends best wishes for success.



## Speakers at Opening Exercises.

The speakers at the opening exercises Monday were Rose Lyons and Margaret Chilson, of the Senior Class. Their subjects were, respectively, "Knowledge" and "Good Counsel."



## Catherine Tekakwitha Notes.

During the summer months the Catholic boys and girls attended Mass with St. Patrick's congregation.

With the increase in number occasioned by the return of those on the "Outing" and the entrance of new pupils, the old schedule was resumed last Sunday. Father Welch celebrated Mass. He extended a welcome to all and expressed his hope that the scholastic year of 1913-14 would be a beneficial one. "You have wise preceptors," he said "and I urge you to show them the obedience and reverence which your holy faith teaches are due to lawfully constituted authority."



## Accepted as Pupil Nurse.

Eva Simons, has been granted a week's vacation from the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., arriving at the school Thursday, September 4. She has been accepted as a pupil nurse, after serving her four months probation. She speaks very highly of her work, in which she is greatly interested. She returns to the hospital September 11th.



## A TRIP TO EAGLES MERE.

By JOHN GIBSON.

Various conferences are held throughout the country by the National Young Men's Christian Association for the purpose of training leaders, and making the work of the local Associations more efficient. The members are brought into closer companionship by working and studying with men from other colleges and discussing the different problems arising in their respective Associations.

It has been my desire for some time to go to one of these conferences and get a glimpse of this work being carried on in the institutions similar to ours. I had the privilege this summer of attending the Middle Atlantic Student Conference at Eagles Mere, Pa., a fine summer resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Leaving Carlisle in the morning and traveling over the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, one's eye is attracted by the magnificent scenery along the route. On arriving at Eagles Mere, the pure mountain air was most refreshing after eight months of school life.

Eagles Mere Park contains nearly four hundred acres of forest, with a large hotel known as Forest Inn, and smaller cottages for the accommodation of guests. The broad, open lawns extend from the porches of Forest Inn to the lake shore. One of the main features of the park is the wonderful lake, a mile in length and two-thirds of a mile wide, where boating, canoeing, and bathing are enjoyed by all.

Upon my arrival I was greeted by men from different colleges and conducted to the inn, where I felt very much at home. Never in my life have I met as fine a bunch of young men as I did at Eagles Mere, all eager for a knowledge of God, and striving for a noble cause. The lessons taught at the conference will be long remembered. The countries represented by delegates at the conference were Russia, Austria-Hungary, Servia, Italy, France, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Germany, China, and India, together with large groups of men from many of the great eastern colleges. I had the privilege of representing the Indian race at the meeting of nationalities in the auditorium.

Many interesting addresses were

given by prominent Y. M. C. A. men, as well as by foreign delegates. One of the most impressive speeches was delivered by Baron Nicolay, Secretary of the Russian Student Volunteers. He outlined clearly the influence of evangelical Christianity in Russia, and the need of Christian missionaries. Another great speech was made by Mr. Rue, a missionary in China, who has returned to the United States to spread the news of the wonderful awakening of the Chinese people, who are eager to learn the Christian faith. Important work has been accomplished by Y. M. C. A. secretaries in several large Chinese cities and the opportunities for service in this field are unlimited.

It is impossible to report all the good gained at a conference like this, but the impressions made by such a gathering of Christian students creates in one a desire to lead others to such a conference.



## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL'S GOOD APPROPRIATION.

The Carlisle Indian School fared well at the hands of Congress this year, Superintendent Friedman has just received a copy of the bill from the Department at Washington, and the Pennsylvania item reads as follows:

"For support and education of Indian pupils at the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and for pay of Superintendent, \$132,000; for lavatories and bathing facilities, \$10,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$20,000; in all, \$162,000."

In addition to this, the Carlisle School receives as its apportionment out of the general transportation fund \$13,000. This, added to the specific item for the school, gives the splendid total of \$175,000. With the funds thus appropriated, the school will be able to make some much-needed permanent improvements.

In commenting on the appropriation, the Superintendent states that the work of the Carlisle School is so well known and the record of achievement of its graduates has created such a favorable impression in Congress, that the school is now on a solid basis and has the hearty support of both parties in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States.—*Carlisle Volunteer*.

## INDIANS IN CANADA BECOMING FARMERS.

From Canada comes the announcement that, for the first time in the history of the Dominion, Indians have been supplied with a complete outfit for tilling the land and are now actively engaged in the pursuit of agriculture.

The idea, according to *The Standard of Empire*, originated with Indian Agent T. J. Fleetham. The braves on the reservation were made acquainted with the scheme, and under the influence of Mr. Fleetham, who offered money rewards to those who would do as he suggested, became interested and agreed to part with a number of acres, comprising a small section of the reservation, so that funds could be secured to buy farming implements with. The Government agreed to pay \$10,000 for this land, and out of this sum implements for placing several hundred acres of the most fertile land of the reservation under cultivation were purchased.

Early in May thirty-four braves, accompanied by their squaws, went to Calgary to receive their allotment of the farming equipment. Thirty brand-new wagons, each drawn by a team of heavy horses and loaded with plows and other necessary implements, were presented to the Indians.

Several hundred acres on the reservation are under crop. Under the supervision of Mr. Fleetham the Indians will cultivate the crop and reap it in the autumn. The money secured from the sale of the grain will be divided among them proportionately. The scheme is being watched with great interest by the Government, and if it succeeds an attempt will be made to interest other Indians of the Dominion in agriculture.—*Newark (N. J.) News*.



## 3,000 Cattle Are Given to Indians.

It will be lively about LaPlant in the old Cheyenne reservation country on July 15th, when the Government will deliver at this point over three thousand heifers and three hundred mares to allotment Indians who are entitled to receive them under the regulations, these animals being a part of the payment to Indians for their release of the open country on that reserve.—*Mitchell (S. Dak.) Republican*.