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FIRST INDIAN TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS IN THE WORLD.

By Zeph. Simons.

Composed of eighteen students of the Indian School and officered by native Americans, a troop of Boy Scouts, the first of its kind in the world, will be a marking and honor in the history of the Boy Scouts of America.

The troop was formed last Wednesday evening at the school by Red Fox James, Indian scout and active field worker in the Boy Scout movement.

On the 23rd of January, with full ceremony and exercises, which will be attended by all the Boy Scouts of different troops in Carlisle, the new scouts will be sworn in.

Mr. Lipps is the chairman of the official committee for the new troop, the writer is the scout master, with three assistant scout masters. There will be present Boy Scouts from Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Shippensburg, and Chambersburg, and many prominent citizens.

Mr. Aplin, field executive of Boy Scouts, of Washington, D. C., will be one of the prominent figures, with S. R. Bryson, acting scout commissioner of this district, and Red Fox James. They will swear in the new Scouts with appropriate ceremonies. The school and Government employees, it is hoped, will be present for this occasion.

The troop has invited Commissioner Sells to attend and Hon. James E. West, chief scout executive of New York Boy Scouts headquarters. Rev. E. L. Coblentz will be the speaker of the evening on "Scouting."

THE Y. W. C. A.

By Florence M. Edwards.

The Y. W. C. A. leader last Sunday afternoon was Florence Edwards.

The lesson was from the subject

considered, "Christian Work among the Indians." Marie Mason, the president, gave an excellent talk on the subject. Miss Snoddy, Miss Roberts, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Canfield and Miss Williams each gave a few thoughts on the same subject.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah.

THE CATHOLIC MEETING.

By Jane Gayton.

On account of the absence of Father Stock there was no benediction. Hymns were sung, after which the Rosary was read by the members.

There were twenty-nine girls who attended early mass and received holy communion.

DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENT.

By Mamie Mt. Pleasant.

A list of fifty girls' names were sent up to the sewing room last week to have work dresses made for them.

The advanced and plain dressmaking classes have for their lessons this month the drafting and making of the style of dresses which they desire.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

By Student Reporters.

John Gokee was somewhat surprised last Monday evening at the band meeting to find that he had been elected third sergeant.

In the debate Friday evening the Standards had the pleasure of hearing their "baby" member speak against "women suffrage."

Cards have been received from Peter Calac, who is now in Detroit, Mich., stating that he is satisfied with the place where he is employed.

Miss Klepfer has made little note books for the music classes. The monthly tests will cover what has been noted in the books at the weekly lessons.

THE SUNDAY EVENING PROTESTANT SERVICE.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Hall talked to the Protestant boys and girls on the progress of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. work among the Indians on different reservations.

His talk was most inspiring and we who heard him speak should profit by what he said.

NOTES FROM MR. HALL'S TALK.

If your spirit asks you to do a thing, do it.

One of the main causes for failure in this world is lack of spirit.

All temptations can be resisted by obeying the voice of the "spirit."

There are too few of you who go back to your people to work among them.

I don't want only your school to succeed, but I want your people to prosper.

If you don't begin the Christian life here, you never will begin it any where else.

Your people need your help after you leave here. Use your education in the right spirit.

Let us listen to the "spirit" and obey its promptings for our own good as well as for the standard of Carlisle.

Mr. Hall told us about his life in the West among the Indians, especially the years spent among the war-like Sioux and Crees.

Mr. Hall told how the two rival tribes, the Sioux and the Arikarees, after years of intense hatred, became friends through Christianity.

Mr. Hall urged the students to prepare become useful men and women instead of being burdens to their people upon returning to their respective homes.

You should go back home and help your people instead of letting them help you, who are having this grand opportunity, which they missed, of getting an education.

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GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

BY STUDENT REPORTERS.

The track candidates were called out last Monday.

We are glad to learn that Edwin Miller has joined the band.

Mr. Albert H. Nash, Carlisle '97, was a visitor during the week.

Our Varsity basketball team defeated the strong Dickinson Law School team by the score of 19 to 13.

The small boys basketball team defeated the Conway Hall team last Saturday afternoon by the score of 29 to 6.

Mr. Clevett, the new physical director, has a room in Athletic Quarters. The boys are pleased to have him there.

Mrs. Smith and "Baby Buster" from Oklahoma, are visiting her sister Elenora Wyrick. The baby is a great pet with the girls.

Last Thursday evening Paul and Henry Tomaw left for their home in Wisconsin. Both had been ill in the school hospital for several weeks.

Mr. Clevett attended a meeting in Philadelphia last Saturday at which different colleges were represented by their respective physical directors.

Mr. Clevett, the physical director, called a meeting in the gymnasium last Monday and selected the boys who are interested in track and other field sports.

Mr. Lipps announced that he will be glad to have students visit him in his office for the purpose of making arrangements whereby they may attend summer school.

The Saturday evening debate was very instructive. We congratulate the speakers on their fine work. The chairman of the judges, Dr. Hutchinson, said: "I used to read about the great Indian orators and I

feel that they would have been immensely pleased could they have heard the speakers to-night."

Mrs. Lovewell, who has been ill since early in December, returned to her room in Teachers' Quarters last Saturday. Her friend, Mrs. Goodhue, is with her.

Charles Apekaum has been elected president of our Y. M. C. A. Since he is familiar with this work, it is hoped that we shall soon have a flourishing organization.

The staff officers have made a rule by which each captain of a troop in turn take charge of the formations of the day. This arrangement it to relieve the staff officers.

Mr. Joseph H. Loughran, of Philadelphia, for several years a supervisor of industrial instruction in the Philippines, visited our school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Griffiths, who accompanied Peter Calac, Joe Gilman, Everett Ranco, Charles Pratt, Norman Thompson, and Gus Looksaround to Detroit, returned Saturday afternoon.

Last Sunday Mr. Griffiths announced in the dining room that the boys who went to Detroit arrived there safely. They sent their best regards to all their fellow-students here.

Keva and Laura Merrivall gave a dinner party Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. Ewing, Misses Frances Roberts, Della Carter, and Mamie Vilcan. A very pleasant time was reported.

Howard Foreman entertained several of his friends last Saturday afternoon by singing Indian songs for them. Among the guests were Thomas Spybuck, Thomas Miles, and James Crane.

At the chapel exercise last Wednesday, Mr. DeHuff said that pupils who were ambitious and willing to forge ahead might be given special promotion whenever the conditions fully warranted such action.

A troop of Boy Scouts has been organized in the Small Boys' Quarters. There are no white boys in the troop and it is said to be the first and only troop of Indian Boy Scouts in the world. Red Fox James is in charge of the organization.

BAND CONCERT, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16.

PROGRAM.

1. March—Sherman Young *Tyrrell*
2. Overture—Poet and Peasant *Suppe*
3. Valse—Caressante *Lambert*
4. Cornet Duet—The Swiss Boy *De Ville*
(Soloists: James Garvie and Alanson Lay.)
5. March—First Brigade *Weldon*
(Assisted by Trumpet Corps.)
6. Serenade—Cunning Cupid *Aletier*
7. Patrol—U. S. A. *Coxmoore*
8. Characteristic March—Loose Lucas *Losey*
9. Star Spangled Banner.

THE BAND.

By Aloysius Cheauma.

August Looksaround, our helicon bass player, left a week ago Tuesday for Detroit, Mich. The boys miss him very much, as he is a splendid bass player.

The Band is practicing classical pieces, which have been rearranged by our conductor, Mr. Tyrrell, for tomorrow evening's concert in the auditorium. Each member takes great interest in the work. It has been arranged for the string orchestra to play the last half of the evening's program.

FOR INDIAN DAY.

Mr. Red Fox James has received a letter from Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, in which he commends Mr. James's project for "Indian Day." The letter is as follows:

"To have an 'Indian Day' is a very laudable project you have in mind and I commend it most heartily. It will be a great pleasure to me to confer with the President, when opportunity offers, also with the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. There should be no difficulty in bringing about the issuance of a proclamation setting aside one day of the year as 'Indian Day.'"

President Wilson, Secretary Lane, and the Postmaster General now favor "Indian Day."

Quartet Organized.

A new quartet composed of Messrs. Clevett, Burney, Apekaum, and Harrison, sang "The Sabbath Evening" last Sunday evening at the Protestant meeting.

**INDUSTRIAL
AND INSTITUTIONAL
DEPARTMENTS**



*"A first condition of Citizenship
and of self-respect is the power
of self-support."*

THE PAINT SHOP.

By George Francis.

Miss Rice's room was repainted during the past week.

The painters have finished the wall and wood work at the Large Boys' Quarters.

Irvin E. Sherman and Fred Blight have been repairing window lights at the first farm.

After a month of illness, Charles Harrison is now able to resume his work in the shop.

On account of the work that has been crowded upon the painters, the daily lectures have been suspended, but Mr. Carns hopes to begin again soon.

BAKE SHOP.

By Chauncey White.

Besides the regular sponge doughs, a couple straight doughs were made last week.

Fred Ranson Walker, who was taken from the shop sometime ago, is back with the afternoon detail.

THE CARPENTER SHOP.

By Emanuel Ortego.

Pablo Herrera finished a few picture frames, and he is now helping Mr. Herr around the shop.

Some individual sanitary tooth brush cases were made last week. These are for the Large Boys' Quarters.

THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

By George Merrill.

Minnie O'Neal and Marie Belbeck are substituting in Room 5.

Mrs. Lovewell resigned her position December 31st, and Miss Donaldson is now teaching in No. 10.

At chapel exercises Wednesday, the Juniors were represented by Thomas Standing and Guy Burns,

each of whom gave, in an excellent manner, a reading entitled, respectively, "Thoughts for Every Day Living," and "Living Life Over Again." Mr. DeHuff spoke of living, not only for oneself, but for the other fellow as well.

THE BARBER SHOP.

By William Winneshiek.

The work in the shop was very slack this month and so the time was spent in washing windows and doing other necessary cleaning.

After being compelled to lay off on account of an injured hand which he received a few days ago, Ora Spicer has returned to the shop to resume his duties.

THE PLUMBING SHOP.

By Francis Kettle.

Mr. Weber and the boys having so much work to do in the Domestic Science Department at present, it became necessary to let out on contract the electric light system in the Large Boys' Quarters.

During the past week some of the boys have been engaged in putting up new goals in place of the old ones in the Gymnasium. The goals are now placed toward the center, which gives equal advantage to both sides.

THE HOSPITAL.

By Emerald Bottineaux.

Marie Garlow is now a member of the nursing corps.

Alice Tyndall is senior nurse for the month of January.

On Thursday evening a lesson on the classification of drugs and materia medica was given.

Last Tuesday evening the lesson in practical nursing, given by Mrs. Wyld, was on accidents and emergencies.

THE PRINT SHOP.

By Edward A. Wood.

Three more apprentices have entered the shop. They are Lyman and William Bruner and Wilson Wiley.

As we are about up with our usual work, the class-room instruction was resumed Monday. The special subject was "materials and their value."

Christmas greetings to the printers were received from Howard Red-earth, of Peever, S. Dak. Howard says THE ARROW is always interesting.

A card has been received from Robert Nash, who is taking a course in Philadelphia at the Monotype School, saying he is greatly interested in his work and his attained a speed record of 3,800 ems per hour. Printer boys like this are an encouragement to others.

Preston Goulette has written to Mr. Brown from Norman, Okla., where he is working on a farm. We are glad to hear that he is improving in health and hopes some day to return to Carlisle and complete his chosen trade. We wish him strength to carry out his ambition.

THE STABLE.

By John Walette.

John Sutton has been left on the morning force.

We were busy hauling freight from the Junction the first part of the week.

The mules, driven by different boys, are kept busy hauling carts about.

TIN SHOP.

By James Holstein.

Enoch Owl and Alexander Simmers are doing very satisfactory work.

William Hall is working on a large stove pipe for the Domestic Science Department, and the other boys are working on different utensils for the same department.

-OUTING STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT.

BY THE OUTING MANAGER.

Nancy Peters does excellent work in school and is No. 1 in her class.

The following are extracts from some of the recent letters written by patrons and students to the Outing Office:

Anna Skahkah has been studying steadily and has been promoted to the seventh grade. Her report was excellent.

Lucy Lane is such a good girl. We are all very fond of her and will be sorry when the time comes for her to go home.

Guy Littlejohn is a very good boy, has no bad habits, and is a willing worker. He is well and is getting real stout.

Lucy Lenoir's school report was one to be proud of and showed a marked improvement in all her studies, which was owing to very careful study.

Thomas Montoya's average in school was 93 per cent. He is in the seventh grade and recited two pieces at their Christmas entertainment. He was also Old Kris Kringle for the school.

James Pino, living with H. W. Bozarth, Robbinsville, N. J., writes appreciation of his good home and says he is doing well in school, too. His employer has bought an automobile and he enjoys the rides to church.

Paul Redstar writes that he spent a very happy vacation in his outing home with Mr. William Worth at Prospectville, Pa., but was glad to get back to his studies again. He sends greetings to all his friends here.

Henry Herrera writes that he is thankful for the good home he has this winter. He attends school regularly, and the report book which he submitted to the Outing Office shows that he has made excellent marks in most of his studies.

Telesfor Chavez, living with William Hogeland, Wood Hill, Pa., writes: "I have a good country home and I am getting along very nicely with my country father. He is a very nice man and his family, too. I have to study my lessons every night and have to study very hard but I have

good country sisters who show me how to do my lessons."

Olive Standing Bear has been here two months and has gained six pounds in weight. She is a good little girl.

George Piarote works with the American Iron and Steel Company at Lebanon, Pa., and is making an excellent record for himself. He attends night school and his teacher gives a good report of his work there. His ambition is to be a first class machinist and he is working hard to that end.



GOOD ADVICE NEVER GROWS OLD.

The following letter comes to the school from Richard Sanderville, who was a pupil here from 1890 to 1892. Mr. Sanderville, who is a progressive Indian among his people and a leader, prizes this letter which was written to him while he was under the outing. He has preserved it for 23 years and sends it now to be published, so that the Carlisle pupils may heed the good advice therein and profit by it as he has.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA., June 9, 1891.

RICHARD SANDERVILLE,
Solebury, Pa.

Dear Richard:—I am pleased to have such good reports of you and know you are in so good a home. I want you to be particular about attending church and Sabbath school, and it is best you go when the family wish you to, in the morning. I learn this is their wish from the reports. I expect you to set the example for other boys in your vicinity.

It is not a good custom to visit other boys, and you must not invite other boys to visit you. It makes too much work on Sundays. Be at home for meals and say to other boys it is against the rules to have boys come to see you and stay to meals.

I tell you this as a warning, not that Mr. Moore's have said anything about the meals, for they have not, but I know some of our boys visit too much. Improve your time, when not at work, reading or studying; you can gain much in that way.

Your friend,
R. H. PRATT



A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

By John Gokee.

After the debate Saturday evening, Charles Harrison, Stephen St. Clair, and George Francis gave a birthday party in honor of Irvin Sherman.

Other guests were James Garvie, Leon Boutwell, John Gokee, and George Merrill.

Ice cream, cake, coffee, and candy were served by Louis Coons.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

BY STUDENT REPORTERS.

Roy Oshkosh has joined the wood shop force.

Last Saturday was the boys' town day and the girls had the ice pond to themselves.

The debate last Saturday evening was considered very close, but the Standards won.

Miss Quigley paid a short visit to her relatives in Shippensburg, Pa., one day last week.

Much interest in their music lessons is being taken by the members of the second band.

Twenty-eight girls received holy communion last Sunday at the Catholic Church down town.

While Mr. Abrams was away on a vacation, Alexander Washington was in charge of the greenhouse.

There was much rejoicing among the Standards over the outcome of the debate Saturday evening.

The Boy Scouts of the Small Boys' Quarters are going to take a hike to the mountains in the near future.

The debate last Saturday evening was a source of healthful excitement and pleasure to all those who heard it.

Nellie Hollowell was called home suddenly because of the death of her mother. She left Thursday evening.

The Juniors are glad to have with them again, James Welch, who has been at the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. Bryson, secretary of the Carlisle Y. M. C. A., gave a fine talk Sunday afternoon in our Y. M. C. A. Hall.

During the past week eight boys from Oklahoma were enrolled as students. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

The Standards lived up to the words in their song. "When we fall we rise again," by defeating the Invincibles in debate.

The apple pie we had for last Sunday's dinner was good. We hope to have some more of the same kind again and often.

Last Sunday afternoon a party of girls, chaperoned by Mr. DeHuff and Mrs. Ewing, took a long walk into the country.