

## Who Quarterbacked Team That Scored With Melon?

By Loretta Phillips

Who was carrying a big, fat, juicy watermelon off the football field the other night? I could have sworn that it was the band teacher! Well, in case anyone saw Mr. McCulley carrying a watermelon off the football field Friday night, it was because he was only doing his good "boy scout" deed for the day. Isn't that right Mr. McCulley?

Yes, on the fifth day of September Chilocco held their annual watermelon feed at the football field. For all you watermelon lovers it was the day that you were waiting for. For all the friendly people, it was a chance to meet new friends. The feed was enjoyed by all the students and faculty who took part by eating watermelons. It wasn't only a chance to eat watermelons, but it was also a chance to meet that certain someone that you've wanted to meet ever since school started. Of course, it also gave you the opportunity to meet that teacher that told you to stop clowning around in the hallway and didn't give you a chance to tell him that you were lost and couldn't find your class. "What?" You were embarrassed to speak to him because that was his room you were suppose to be in, and you arrived late? Well, that might be to your advantage. Maybe he'll remember your name and won't embarrass you by saying, "Hey you!"

Know how to dance? If you did, that was the evening that you got to dance till your heart was content! The students that stayed around and weren't chowing down on watermelons were entertained by the band that played for the dance.

"Who were those good looking guys that played in the band?" Well, for you that didn't get their names, here they are in black and white: On the drums were Steve Jones and Richard DeCoteau; the singer was William Bailey; and on the guitars were Rick DeCoteau and Randi Bennett, who also sang.

I think everyone enjoyed themselves until some clown threw a firecracker into the crowd. Whoever the joker was

that threw the firecracker, I wish him luck during his "short" stay at Chilocco. For his fellow Chiloccoans, I'm sure there will be other dances that will be just as great. So stick around.

I know you'll do your best in school and make your education a lot better than it is. As our forefathers once said, "Smile, stand tall and get what you want." Don't ask what Indian said that because I don't know.

To the newcomers, we, the students who are old timers, welcome you and hope that your stay with us will be educational and pleasant and that you will take part in the everyday campus life. So, keep smiling and everyone will wonder what you're up to.

And by all means, keep participating in all the events that are scheduled to take place soon.

## Chilocco Has New Leader

Mr. Daniel Sahmaunt has replaced Dr. Leon Wall as Chilocco's superintendent. Dr Wall is at the area office in Anadarko, Oklahoma. He is the deputy to the assistant area director of Indian education.

Mr. Sahmaunt has come to Chilocco from Intermountain Indian School near Brigham City, Utah. He worked as a supervisor of the guidance staff at Intermountain. He is now making his residence on campus.

Mr. Sahmaunt, when asked how he liked it here, replied, "I have never seen such beautiful scenery and have never had such a friendly welcome. I will enjoy working here with the staff and with the students. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year here with the students, and I hope that they will work as hard as they were working when I visited them in their classes."



MR. DANIEL SAHMAUNT, new Superintendent of Chilocco Indian School.

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## EDITORIAL

by Loretta Phillips

### Welcome Students!

The Chiloccoan Staff would like to welcome you to our 1969-70 school term. We hope that your stay here will be profitable to you in getting a better education and developing your ability to lead a successful and rewarding life.

Many of you attended school here in the past, and you may have met many students that you never knew before. For many of you it's your first time here, and we hope that we will make you feel at home and make you feel welcome at Chilocco.

Many students from all over the United States have returned for this year. Classes were scheduled for each student, and class procedure became a regular routine to each student. Now that classes are well underway, let's try to get there on time and hand in our work on time. By doing this I'm sure that this school year will be a success.

Our school, Chilocco, has been established here for one purpose, and that is to help Indian students develop necessary academic and vocational abilities. We hope that each student will keep this in mind and do his best in school this year.

Last year, as many of the students may recall, we organized a Save Our School Committee (S.O.S.). This committee was organized to help save our school so that we as Indian students would have a place to get an adequate education. We felt that having our school taken away from us and contracted out would not do this. We not only worked together as a group but as individuals. We did this by getting our class work in on time and by getting to class on time. To get an education anywhere, not only in B.I.A. schools, a student has to look after himself. It is his responsibility to get what he wants

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## EMPLOYEES GATHER AT BOSSES' SOCIAL

The annual Administration and Plant Management Social was held Wednesday, September 10, in the Girl's Gym at 7:30 p.m. This was the employees first gathering for the 1969-70 school term. About 150 people attended the social.

The social was held in order that new employees and administrators could be introduced and to give them a chance to visit with their other colleagues.

Administrators who attended are: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sahmaunt; Chilocco's new superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winston; principal of Chilocco, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Jones; plant manager and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huston, administration officer.

Special guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Siler. Mr. Gunderson, who was Chilocco's acting superintendent last April, is the assistant area director (education) at Andarko, Oklahoma, and Mr. Siler is the area plant director.

## Speech Club Meets

The Chilocco Speech Club held their first meeting from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, in room 4 of Building 13.

The meeting was held to organize some activities for the 1969-70 school year as well as to accept new members.

out of school. He is an individual among other students in a classroom. What he does in a classroom, he does on his own. He thinks for himself and does his own work. He helps himself and others by responding in class to questions and volunteering to show others how to do a problem that they don't understand. With this kind of enthusiasm in classrooms, a student will comprehend more. To further our comprehension in each subject we have to think about that subject and participate with the class.

Racial crisis has nothing to do with any school program. The program is only set up for one reason, and that's to expand your knowledge and to acquaint you with what's to come in the future. We hope that each student will try his best in school and work to his capacity to overcome any educational challenge that may confront him.

Let's make this year a year we'll never forget. Let's accomplish something for ourselves that we'll be proud to show the world.

## POET'S CORNER

### "WATERMELON MADNESS"

By Linda Suvlu  
A server drops a watermelon — it smashes.  
Two charging lines of students pulled headlong in clashes.  
Both students and faculty members were incoherent,  
Their hungry looks became apparent.  
They took hold of a big piece of a melon which they ate,  
Till the set of sun.  
Later the band started the action.  
Some jumped at a firecracker explosion.  
And some moved with the beat of the music,  
While others ate till they were sick.  
Finally it was over and everyone went to their homes.  
Wasn't it wonderful? Tickle me even to the marrow of my bones.

## CANDIDATES NAMED FOR SENIOR OFFICES

Candidates for senior class president are Bill Bailey, Kenneth Deputy and Colbert Cole. Other senior class officer candidates have also been announced by Mr. George Dunagan, class sponsor. Jim Tohtsoni, Bonnie Heavy Runner, Billy Anaver, Ponca Warrior and Cathy Williams are competing for vice-president. For secretary we have Lorreta Phillips, Marilyn Sam, Rita Jones and Janice Tiger battling it out. For treasurer we have four candidates: Roberta Favel, Elaine McLeod, Priscilla Barney and Shirley Barney.

Chilocco could have one whale of a battle in the senior class election this year because it has the largest senior class since 1966-67; even though the total enrollment has dropped considerably.

## New Religious Leader Is Eastern Okla. Cherokee

Rev. David Adair, a Cherokee from eastern Oklahoma, has taken Mr. Jonah Washington's place as the new religious co-ordinator. This is his first year here, and he lives at Arkansas City, Kansas, with his wife and three daughters.

Rev. Adair has been a minister for four years. During those years he has been a minister at Salina, Oklahoma, and Topeka, Kansas. He says he enjoys working here with the seventeen different church denominations.

Anyone wishing to see him may do so on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. He is also here on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. His office is upstairs in the Guidance building.

## HOME EC. HAS TWO NEW TEACHERS

The Home Economics Department has two new teachers this year. They are Mrs. Frances Bennett from Many Farms, Arizona, and Miss Sue Ann Davis from Intermountain, Utah. Mrs. Bennett teaches senior nursing, family relations and junior home nursing classes. She plans to organize the Future Nurses Club within the next few weeks. Miss Davis teaches Foods III and IV.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heagy, home economics teacher supervisor, received a copy of a Thesis done by Mrs. Jan Cheshmore who was here last spring from Oklahoma State University. Her Thesis was based on a study made of the students in the Chilocco clothing classes. The title of the Thesis is "The Development of an Audio Visual Lesson for Indian Students on Managing Money for Clothing." In her acknowledgment, she extended thanks to the home economics staff and students without whom this study could not have been conducted. Appreciation was especially extended to Mrs. Heagy, teacher supervisor; Mrs. Elaine Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney and Mrs. Marie McCarty, clothing teachers who assisted with the evaluation of the teaching devise with the students.

Three curriculum committees have been set up in the Home Economics Department. These committees include teachers and students in the field of clothing, foods and health, family relations and child development. Each committee has a scheduled meeting once each month.

## Committee Established For Math-Science Dept.

A curriculum planning committee is being established to study ways and means to improve the mathematics and science program at Chilocco. A chairman and recorder of both the mathematics and the science area will be selected.

Students will be appointed to participate in the meetings. Students' suggestions will be welcomed in order to best meet the abilities and the interest of the students. Plans are to develop interests in mathematics and science clubs this year. Any suggestions from teachers and students that will promote a better program in the Mathematics and Science Department are welcome.

The oldest surviving museum in this country is the Charleston Museum, in Charleston, S.C. which was founded in 1773.



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Tulsa State Fair  
Band Trip

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:45-10:45 Sunday School  
10:45-11:30 Worship  
7:00-8:30 Evening Services

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Scout Committee Meeting  
4:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

OPEN

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Superintendent Meeting  
9:30 a.m.

Vocational Teachers

Meeting 4:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Social Study

Teachers Meeting 4:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Social and Movie 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Social and Movie 7:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:45-11:30 Worship  
9:45-10:40 Sunday School  
7:00-8:30 Evening Services

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Football-Ponca City "B" There  
Safety Meeting 1:30 p.m.  
Home Training

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

OPEN

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

OPEN

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Language Arts Teachers  
Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Math-Science Teachers

Meeting 4:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Football-Sedan There  
Social and Movie

## Students Eager To Eat Just Skip Handshakes

Chilocco's annual watermelon feast was held Friday night, September 5, at the football field. Many of the students didn't shake hands with the employees, but ran immediately to the table of watermelons. I noticed several boys carrying whole watermelons to the New Dorm, to gain weight I suppose.

After eating watermelon the students were entertained by "The Sunshine Image" a band which is made up of students. Many watched and listened while others danced to the music. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves even though they were stuffed with watermelon.

## New Spanish Teacher From Wichita, Kansas

Miss Gwen Shunatona, the new Spanish teacher and Spanish Club sponsor, is a member of the Pawnee-Otoe-Potawatomie tribe and is from Wichita, Kansas. She taught Comparative World Religions, Bible History and Social Problems at the Andale High School just outside of Wichita for two years before coming to Chilocco. She now teaches three Spanish I classes and one Spanish II class.

Miss Shunatona held the first Spanish Club meeting on September 23. The club is open to anyone who has had or is taking Spanish.

Activities for the club will be selected by members of the club. Some suggestions are: Spanish programs, eating out in a Mexican restaurant and movies of Spanish life. Miss Shunatona also hopes to enter the students in Spanish contests at Wichita State University.

Anyone interested in joining the Spanish Club should contact Miss Shunatona in Building 13.

## ORCHESTRA PLANS SERIES OF RECITALS

Twenty-three students are in Chilocco's String Orchestra for the first semester, according to Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, instructor. There are eleven sophomores, eight juniors and four seniors in the group.

Orchestra members are planning to present a series of recitals in addition to their spring concert. These recitals will give each member an opportunity to exploit his skills. John Peterson, a senior who has learned to play the violin, cello and bass violin, will be one of the musicians taking part in the recital series.

Members of the orchestra who play violins are: Carrie Andrew, Noah Andrew, Roland Andrew, Wassie Apokedak, Larry Brown, Nick Dull, Carrie John, Ellen Kuku, Baily Laforge, Billie Lee, Johnny Littlefish and Nicholi Stevens.

Those who play the viola are: Dexter Mosho and Alice Tucker.

Those who play cellos are: Hazel Aguchak, Linda Anelon, Benjamin Nakai and Dennis Wasuli.

Those who play bass violin are: John Egoak, John Peterson and Alexie Temple.

Those in the percussion division are: Judy Demientieff and Tully Ben.



"OH, come on Mr. Topaum, I want a whole one!" That seems to be what every-

one was saying at the watermelon feed which was held Friday night, September 5.

## Maroons Scalp Indians 55-6 In Home Opener

The Chilocco Indians opened their 1969 football season against the Blackwell Maroons Friday night, September 19, at the Chilocco Football Field. Fumbles proved costly for the Indians as they were simply overwhelmed by the Maroons 55-6. The Indians managed to score late in the fourth quarter as halfback Ponca Warrior caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Ricky Pokibro. The try for the extra point failed. The Maroons held a 21-0 lead at half time and were able to score 5 more touchdowns against the Indians' defense in the second half.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	1969-70	
Oct. 3	Open	
Oct. 10	Sedan	There
Oct. 17	Caney	Here
Oct. 24	Newkirk	There
Oct. 30	Enid North	There
Nov. 6	Augusta	There
Nov. 14	Kiowa	Here
	"B" GAMES	
Oct. 6	Ponca City	There
Oct. 23	Ark City	Here
Oct. 27	Ark City	There

## Choir Assists In Singing During Religious Week

The Chilocco Choir appeared for the first time this year during Religious Empasis Week, September 21 through 24. The choir presented anthems and assisted with congregational singing throughout the week.

The director, Mrs. Leona Warren, said that the choir is working hard and has a lot of enthusiasm. She believes this will be one of the best choral groups that Chilocco has ever had.

There are 46 members in the choir this year. The Soprano section includes: Elena Amik, Vicki Charles, Delores Clah, Dianne David, Dorothy Epchook, Gloria Fawcett, Elmie Jimmy, Joyce Lamebull, Frankie LeClair, Terry Lee, Myrtle Mekiana, La Vera Mitchell, Marguerite Pacheco, Darlene Pensoneau, Angela Pete, Vivica Pretty Weasel, Esther Tunutmeak and Diana Wapp.

Members of the Alto section are: Priscilla Barney, Nellie Carl, Edna Frank, Ella Hawley, Regina Jerry, Linda Jesse, Bertha Jess-epe, Renita Longknife, Karen Madison, Marilyn Sam, Leda Simmons, Linda Suvlu, Mary Tigertail and Paula Yupaink.

Male members of the choir are:

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## Aggie Exhibit Wins \$8 At County Fair

The forty sophomores who are enrolled in agriculture won \$8.00 for their exhibit at the 52nd Annual Kay County Fair which was held at Blackwell September 8-11. At this time they are preparing to choose their pig projects.

There are also six juniors and ten seniors enrolled in agriculture, and they are getting ready to plow as soon as the ground dries.

Zacharias Brink, Christopher Carson, Kenneth Deputy, William Duny, Peter Green, Gavin Jefferson, Reuben Kent, Richard Kochuten, Dennis McGlashan, David Northover, Nicholas Paul, Jim John Tohtsoni and George Williams.

Choir officers and committee members will be announced in the next issue of the Journal.