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Fall Playday, Arkalalah and Football season are past—Spring activities and seniors look-

ing forward to graduation are almost upon us.

Girls on Track Team? You Must Be Kidding

by Ercel Prairie Chief

Is that a famous track star? Is that one of the boys getting ready for the big run? No, that's just another student heading for the chow hall. Besides, who ever heard of girls being on the Chilocco track team?

Everyday about 600 or more students race to the chow hall. Maybe they are trying to see who's the fastest one on campus, or maybe they are seeing who can be the first in line each day. Last year Richard Kritzer was on the track team, but he walked to chow.

Concession Funds Used For Topaum Farewell

The Dry Cleaning Club ran a concession stand during the basketball game between Chilocco and St. John. Proceeds from the sale were used to have a farewell party for Mr. John Topaum, dry cleaning instructor, who left for his new job on Saturday, December 13. Mr. Topaum is now working as an assistant employment officer in Portland, Oregon.

HERITAGE CLUB HOLDS 1ST MEETING

The Indian Heritage Club had its first meeting of the new semester on January 12, 1970, to plan a trip to Ponca City. Members planned a trip to the Indian Museum and Cultural Center in Ponca City.

The club is also sponsoring a theme contest on Indian pride. The topic is "Why I'm proud to be an Indian." The theme must be at least 150 words in length. First prize will be five dollars, and second prize will be three dollars. Give your themes to Winifred Wabaunsee before February 10.

NOTICE!

The Chilocco Dry Cleaners have been asked not to accept any clothes to be cleaned because they are without a permanent instructor. It is hoped that soon the dry cleaning classes will have a permanent instructor so that they can get back in business. Mr. Bill Dye has been good enough to stay with the students and help them out as much as possible until a permanent instructor is available.

Chilocco Represented At Curriculum Meeting

Four staff members from Chilocco attended the Anadarko Area Curriculum Meeting at Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, January 16 and 17. Those who attended are: Mrs. Leola Taylor, who was a guest speaker; Mr. E.L. Dunagan, chairman of the Language Arts Committee; Mr. Karl Stone, chairman of the Math Committee; and Mr. Clinton Leon, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee.

Mrs. Taylor and the four chairmen conducted the General Education Meeting which was held on January 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Haworth Hall Auditorium. The curriculum meeting was presented to and discussed with the Chilocco staff. Three specialists from Washington, D.C., attended the Norman meeting.

The specialists are: Mr. Heinz Meyer, Title I specialist; Mr. David Young, Fine Arts specialist; and Mr. Charles Burnett, Math specialists. The key note speaker for the Norman meeting was Doctor Lynn Osburn from Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

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Once Beautiful Tree Now Scarred Desk

by Loreta Phillips

It's like this every year! It makes me kind of wonder after all these years why nothing has been done about it. I go through the same thing year after year! The torture happens over and over. Sometimes I wish I hadn't left home. I wish I had just stayed a beautiful tree like my parents wanted me to be. But no! I had to be what I am today. But I didn't look all that bad when I was first brought out to the public.

I remember when everyone first saw me. They said such wonderful things to me. They thought I was the most beautiful thing they had ever set eyes on. Yes, here I was! I remember I had the most beautiful face and the most beautiful thin steel legs with soft padding on each foot. My mouth was always clean, and I even had a close friend who always sat beside me. Those were the good old days.

That, however, was before the students started to take advantage of me. I was always warned when the invaders were coming by my old friend, Mr. Bell. He would shout at the top of his voice to warn everyone, and within a few minutes they would come.

They'd come in bunches, but they'd strike alone when no one was watching. This was the most frightening moment of my life because I was the one to get the next treatment when I saw my friend Mr. Chair get pulled by his neck and sat on by some careless student. This is when I knew I was next in line.

The first thing this student did to me was slam his books on my face and stuff something in my mouth like a gum wrapper. What was coming up next was what worried me! When the student started daydreaming, he'd get out his pencil and start to write something on my face like, "I Love the Beatlebugs," and someone from the next hour class would come in and write, "Who are they, you creep? Don't you know the Roaches are the best?"

This kind of writing bothered me a great deal. I mean, how would you like to be seen with writing like this all over your face? It's embarrassing!

This wasn't all they did to me. I never had the opportunity to open my mouth to talk once! You know why? Because my mouth was filled with candy wrappers, scrap paper, comic books, magazines and sometimes even a comb

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L. PHILLIPS WRITES FAREWELL EDITORIAL

By Loreta Phillips

The 1969-70 school year shows great potentials, and with the spirit Chilocco shows, it is certain that the students will be proud of what has been achieved this year.

Many of the students will be graduating at mid-term. As one of them, I would like to express my feelings to you. To me, Chilocco was only a starting point in life. It helped me to get a start in learning how to discipline myself as well as getting a general idea of what campus life is really like. It also helps a person realize that living away from home isn't the way you had expected. It gets you ready to go out on your own and teaches you how to live on your own.

Yes, Chilocco, like many other schools, has its bad and good points. But it's really up to the individual on how he wants the environment surrounding him to be. If a student leaves here with the impression that he didn't really learn anything, it's his fault, not the school's. What you put into school work is what you get out of it.

You are a student working toward a high school diploma. When the time comes to receive the diploma, what then? You'll be out of school. You'll be just an individual who is either looking for a job or working for a higher diploma in life. It's up to you. You are the one to decide what is best for you, no one else.

No one can say what's ahead of you in life, but you can make plans and make them happen. You have something, a mind of your own. It's yours; so use it! Put it to its best use and be proud of what you accomplish.

I, as well as anyone else, can

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The following poem was received from Rayburn Hudson who is in Viet Nam at the present time. He is a Chilocco graduate. Rayburn will leave the army in about one month.

HERE I AM ACROSS THE SEA

By Sgt. Rayburn R. Hudson

Here I am across the sea,
Fighting in a land that, wants to be free,
In a war torn land that's rugged and cruel,
Where people don't live by the Golden Rule,
In a land that's suffering with hardships,
And crying with pain,
In a land where men are dying,
Dying for freedom and in vain.

Here I am across the sea,
Away from my loved ones, my home, my family,
All these precious things,
That mean so much to me away from America,
That land that I love, and long to be,
That land that's not war torn,
That land that is free
From suffering and pain,
Where men do not die in needless vain.

Here I am across the sea,
Fighting for that special gift that was given to me,
That special gift called liberty,
That gift that's lost in this war torn country,
That gift that's held back from a misguided hand,
That hand that gives only suffering and pain,
Where all men are dying in needless vain.

Here I am across the sea,
Not that I want to be,
But because I'm needed like all the rest,
And where we do our best,
To rid this land of its suffering in vain,
Where men are dying in needless vain,
To give this land our blessed gift,
Freedom and liberty like all the rest,
But we need God's help,
To make this land like our very own.

Here I am across the sea,
Trying to do my best,
While I am here like all the rest,
I hope God hears my humble prayer,
My humble plea to end this war.
Grant this land peace and send me back where
I long to be, America,
The land of freedom, my home land of Liberty.

The first composer of music known in this country was Johann Conrad Beissel who came to America in 1720.

Foods IV Classes Serve Club Officers & Sponsors

Miss Sue Davis's Foods IV Class served a luncheon to the club officers and sponsors of the Indian Heritage Club and the Spanish Club recently. The officers and sponsors who attended the luncheon are: Donna Armstrong, Gary Armstrong, Shirley Barney, Malinda Byrd, Laura Kauley, Diana Preacher, Madelyn Sampson, Winifred Wabaunsee, Miss Gwen Shunatona and Mr. Richard Goulden. Guests were Mr. Daniel Sahmaunt and Mrs. Pearl Goodbear.

Ida Kitty Smith acted as the hostess. Waitresses were Sophie J. Nikolai and Yvonne Richards.

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, peach and cottage cheese, salad and pumpkin pie.

Miss Davis's Food IV Class also prepared and served their second club luncheon of the year for the Type Tusslers and Journalism Club officers and sponsors recently. Officers and sponsors who attended are Mr. Lincoln Morris, Mr. R. L. Cooper, Priscilla Barney, Jon Boney, Daniel Evening, Bonnie Heavyrunner and Gerald McKinney. Included as guests were Mr. Daniel Sahmaunt, Mr. Clarence Winston and Mrs. Pearl Goodbear. Ramona Cravatt, a senior, served as hostess.

Artists & Tusslers Earn \$32 in Christmas Cash

The Art Club had a Christmas party from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19. They played games and had pop and cookies for refreshments. Mrs. Leon made the cookies.

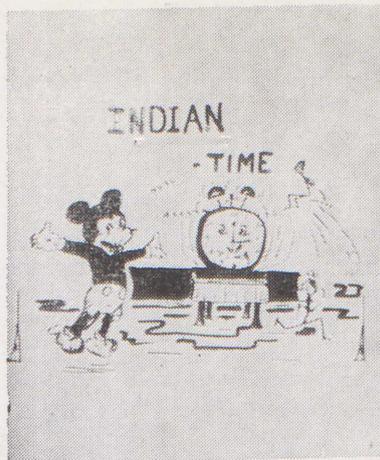
Before Christmas, both the Art Club and the Type Tusslers sold about \$32.00 worth of Christmas cards. The Art Club designed the Christmas cards and the Type Tusslers printed them.

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or a brush. How would you feel if you had to be seen with a used Kleenex tissue hanging out of your mouth?

You see, students, I'm your desk, if you haven't already guessed who I am. I hope you give some thought to what I have said and give me some consideration. I in return will help you and let you use my mouth to store your books. Use me for anything except candy wrappers and used tissue! Use good judgment.

Let's start off the new year right, and if you haven't done so, make a new year's resolution to help me keep clean. I will cooperate and do something nice for you.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Movie and Dance
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Student Council
Meeting 5th period
Home Econ. Teachers
Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Home Training

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Basketball-Perry
There
Wrestling-Pawhuska
Here 7:30 p.m.
Supervisory Teachers Meet
with Principal 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

OPEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

OPEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Basketball-Caney
Here 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Movie and Dance
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Safety Meeting 1:30 p.m.
Home Training

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

OPEN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Superintendent's Meeting
9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Basketball-Cushing
Here 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Movie and Dance
7:30 p.m.

AGGIE BOYS VISIT OSU AGGIE DEPT.

All Chilocco agriculture students visited the Oklahoma State University (O.S.U.) campus recently. The main purpose of the visit was to tour the swine barn, beef cattle barn and the sheep barn.

During the morning tour they

Chilocco Students Visit Okla. City Planetarium

Sixty-six Chilocco students made the trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on December 26. They were gone from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Marta Grant and Mr. Lincoln Morris chaperoning the chartered buses.

The students on the tour first went to the Planetarium where they saw collections of ivory carvings and collections of artifacts from ancient Egypt. A scale model of the vertical assembly for Apollo seemed to be a very good demonstration of how and what they do before a blast-off of an Apollo Rocket.

After the tour of the Planetarium, students were lead into a large circular room where they were seated. On the special ceiling of the circular room they saw simulated stars in the exact location of actual stars in the sky. A Christmas story was told of the Star of Bethlehem as well as a few other stars. After the program and the tour of the Planetarium the students and the chaperones had lunch in Adair's, an Oklahoma City cafeteria.

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame, which is also located in Oklahoma City, was toured by the students after lunch. They met in the Lecture Hall for a talk about the Westward Movement. A lighted map was used to show the western trails. On exhibit in the Hall of Fame were paintings by famous artists of western life, including cowboys and Indians. Guns, saddles and other personal belonging of the great men of the cowboy and rodeo world were also seen.

All expenses were paid by the Title I Program, and the students enjoyed the tour as well as learning much about famous cowboys, rodeo stars and stars.

saw the O.S.U. Aggie students doctoring, weighing and caring for the animals. They learned some of the modern feeding and breeding methods.

After lunch at Boomer Lake Park, Professor Mahoney gave them a guided tour of the Agricultural Engineering Laboratory, the green house and the campus. One Aggie boy stated, "Our guide answered many questions about college courses and expenses."

Right now the Aggie students are studying breeds of beef cattle and taking care of project pigs and those which should be born soon.

DEPTEE LEADS 4A WITH 29.1 AVERAGE

The Chilocco Indians were on the road again January 13. They traveled to Cushing, Oklahoma, to challenge the Tigers. When the first quarter ended with Chilocco trailing 31-16, it appeared that Cushing might be the second team within a week to score 100 points or more against the Indians. Caney, Kansas, did this on January 9 in winning 100-73. The Tigers didn't reach the century mark but went on to wallopp the Indians 93-68.

Keith Davis and Larry Ground shared scoring honors for Cushing with 17 points each. Kenneth Deputee riddled the hoop for 35 points and moved into the spotlight as the No. 1 scorer in Oklahoma State Class 4A with a 29.1 average as compiled by the Tulsa Daily World. Scoring 29 points in the "B" game was Larry Yazzie, but his efforts were in vain as the "B" team lost. Cushing won the "B" game soundly, 78-55.

CHILOCCO WINS GAME NO. ONE

Chilocco's Basketball team won their first game of the season Tuesday night, December 16, by defeating "Arch Rival" Newkirk, 68-53, at the Chilocco gym. It was a close game until the Indians broke it up in the final quarter by outscoring the Tigers 28-19.

Three Indians scored in double figures. Kenneth Deputee hit 29, and Bruce Shelby followed with 14 points. Ponca Warrior accounted for 13 points.

Chilocco's record at the Holiday break was 1 win and 4 losses. Deputee leads the Indians in scoring with 137 points in five games for an impressive 27.4 average. At press time his average was 29.1.

The "B" team won their game handily by 36-22. Larry Yazzie continues to set the pace in scoring as he had 16 points.

TYPE TUSSLERS BUSY; SHOP REMODELED

The Type Tusslers have been very busy. A concession was held recently. A meeting was held to honor Bill Paddyaker who graduated at mid-term. The Print Shop is getting a new look inside and out, thanks to the fine cooperation of everyone involved. The building has been reroofed, the safety project (removal of open elevator shaft and one stair) and rearrangement of interior is almost complete. The floors of the classroom and lobby are now being prepared for laying of tile.

Plant Management has done all work with the student printers in

Caney Reaches 100 Mark In Outshooting Indians

Caney, Kansas, hosted the Chilocco Indians Friday night, January 9, and won by a convincing score of 100-73. The Indians were never in the game, as Caney vaulted to a 27-10 first quarter lead and increased their margin to 57-32 at half time.

Kenneth Deputee led Chilocco in scoring with 36 big points. Gavin Jefferson followed with 12 points. The Indian "B" team also went down in defeat losing to Caney's "B" team, 57-37. Larry Yazzie led in scoring with 10 points before fouling out.

Chilocco Pupils Tour Eisenhower Museum

Thirty-two students went to Abilene, Kansas, on December 26 to tour the Eisenhower Museum. There were 18 boys and 14 girls. The students saw many items of interest as well as having the chance to show their table manners.

Their first stop was the White House Inn. They had fried chicken, beans, mashed potatoes, salad, gravy, bread and assorted choices of soft drinks. All went well at dinner for the students; however, entertainment was provided when a waiter fell down and spilled a plate of fried chicken.

After dinner the students toured the old town of Abilene where they took funny picture of each other and teachers as well. One student took Mr. Jack Talmadge's picture while he posed as an old time piano player with a lady sitting on top of the piano.

The bus driver complimented the students by saying, "You are the nicest bunch I've ever taken on a tour." The students seemed to like the bus driver also, since he pointed out items of interests which were not on the main tour. For instance, he pointed out the KFDI radio station in Wichita, Kansas, which is a well known station to most Chilocco students.

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only wish you luck. I wish all of the students on campus a very well and successful year. May it end with each of the individuals leaving with the impression that he has succeeded in this school and go on to a higher goal.

May God grant you the right way of thinking and may you choose the right way of living. I hope each of you sets your goals high and wish you the best of luck in reaching them.

mind and printing has been kept up.

The club is now planning a miniature club yearbook for a project. The printing classes are

Maroons Too Tough For Chilocco Indians

The highly rated Blackwell Maroons overpowered the Chilocco Indians, 48-7, in a wrestling match held in the Chilocco gym, Tuesday night, January 13. The only thing to mire the Maroons' unique victory was a pin by the Indians' Mike Savage in the 115 pound class. Eric John, wrestling at 168 pounds, battled to a draw with his opponent for an additional two points.

Due to bad road conditions, the Indians' wrestling squad was unable to view the OSU Cowboys-California Poly match which was held on Monday night, January 19, at Stillwater. OSU won the match 27-3 and is nationally ranked.

THAT DAY IN MAY DRAWING CLOSER

by Joyce Lamebull

As the days go by, that special day draws closer. The day which will be remembered by a lot of students here at Chilocco comes in May.

The Seniors will say, "How did it get here so fast?" Others will be giving a sigh of relief, and still others will shed a few tears to know they are leaving and may never see our beautiful campus again.

Come on, students of Chilocco, let's make the best of the few weeks we have left. Let's make good grades, good friends and good memories that will last throughout our lifetime, and let's keep in mind that May 19 is on its way!

LEVI FOSTER WINS SNOOKER TOURNNEY

Sixty boys participated in a snooker tournament which was held at the New Dormitory recently. The field was eliminated to three players. The first place winner was Levi Foster, second place was won by David Stevens, and third place went to Gene Harvey.

The prizes for the three winners will be a free meal down town at a later date. The first place winner will receive another prize in addition to the free meal. The tournament was judged by Mr. Charlie Black, a dormitory aidman.

also printing two small books and are doing basic flat layouts for the school Annual plus small jobs and the school paper.