

"Good Tidings of Great Joy;" Features Indian Theme

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. the annual Christmas Concert will be held in the school Auditorium. The theme of the concert is "Good Tidings of Great Joy." This year's program is open to the public, with admission free of charge. Mrs. Augustine Barse is directing the program.

Dawn Kaudle Kaule will give the "Lord's Prayer" in sign language to set the evening's theme of Christmas with the three Indian chiefs. The chiefs are played by Mr. Reuben Topaum, Mr. Ernest Toppah and Mr. Jesse Grant. "The wisdom of our forefathers has always been held in high esteem and these three chiefs are seeking the truth about Christmas. The Christmas story will unfold to the three men." The ancient Christmas story remains the same with the annunciation by the angels. All character parts are played by students. The angels are Galedia Grass, Kay Williams and Lily Little Sun. The narrator helps tell the age old story. Dr. Anthony DiAngelis is the narrator. Mrs. Marta Grant will be a featured

Key Club Attends Confab Study Leadership Roles

By Caroline Jenkins

Recently six Key Club Members and two sponsors made a trip to Wichita, Kans. to attend a Key Club meeting held there. The members who attended were Laverne Bronco, President; Ben Rhodd, Vice-president; Levi Jefferson, secretary-treasurer; Garland Howe, George Batten and Cecil Dick who is Lt. Governor of the Key Club for Kansas. Mr. Joe Herrin and Mr. Carriasco McGilbra also attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was for the officers to learn about their duties. The meeting also prepares leaders to take over positions vacated.

Each member of the group went to different classes held in leadership. Levi Jefferson summed up the Key Club like this "For you boys who don't know what Key Club is, it is a non-profit organization. We go out and help people in need of help, such as help people in the hospitals, and just going around helping our community to be a better place in which to live. It really is a lot of fun helping people. It gives you a good feeling."

soloist and will sing, "The Birthday of a King."

Mary will be played by Karen Tewawina, except in the scene of the Madonna and the Child. Claudine Cansler will play the Madonna. Mrs. Barse will sing "Ava Maria" during this scene.

Indian Club Performs; Dances at Wichita

By Teri King

The Chilocco Indian Dramatics Club participated in the year end gathering of the Air Capital Indian Club in Wichita, Kans.,

Members of the club who attended were Larry Bahe, Leo Barnaby, Ramsey Burnette, Lincoln Johnson, Stacy Johnson, Gilbert LaForge, Clifford Perkins, Robert Stanger, Raymond Tapha, Patricia Bass, Dorene Bell, Gloria Carl, Diane David, Velma David, Minnie Horsechief, Laura Howell, Donna LeClair, Lily Little Sun, Vivian Long, Susie George, Francine Mathais, Teresa Pantell, Debbie Mathais, Tetricia Rhodd, Karen Tewawina, Lynelle Treas, Patricia Wichita, Gwendolyn Williams, Nadine Lopez, and Laverne Kitchkommie.

Sponsors who attended were Mrs. Vivian Archambault, and Mr. Reuben Topaum.

Mrs. Archambault comments: "The Chilocco club had the prettiest girls and the best dressed and most handsome war dancers, The Crown dancers were fantastic."

STUDENTS ATTEND TITLE I CONCERT

By Teri King

On Dec. 8, Chilocco students attended The New York Lyric Quartet for the season in El Dorado, Kans. The four young singing artists presented a combination of songs ranging from "Madame Butterfly" and "Rigoletto" to Negro Spirituals and "West Side Story." Twenty students attended the concert with Miss Gwen Johnson and Mr. Joe Herrin as chaperones.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Draws Large Crowd

By Wilsonia Spotted Bird

The traditional Sadie Hawkins dance was delayed a week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. It was held Dec. 5, in the basement of the Student Union.

The students were to dress the traditional style which was hill-billy fashion, if it may be called a fashion at all. It consisted of patched jeans, old boots and ragged tennis shoes, ragged shirts and blouses, pigtails, freckles, blackened teeth and a lot of good humor.

The admission was one penny per inch, the size of your foot, if you were dressed for the occasion. If not, the admission was fifty cents. Once inside, there was a haystack which almost turned into a disaster area, but all in all, the students seemed to be enjoying getting thrown into the hay.

There was a place for picture taking. There were marriage ceremonies for the lucky girl who captured herself an unfortunate bachelor. This was presided over by Parson Levi Jefferson. While all this was going on, there was a dance featuring Rick DeCoteau's band. To wind up the evening, the Key Club sponsored a slave auction. The members of the Key Club were auctioned off to be slaves for 24 hours.



STUCO MINUTES

Recently the Student Council held it's weekly meeting and discussed a letter from Tulsa KOTV, Channel 6 invited Chilocco Couples to dance on their Saturday afternoon program. Slides and pictures will be collected to be presented at this time.

Another point of discussion was the plans to host a spring Student Council convention for all BIA schools, for an exchange of ideas and methods of Student government.

The Student Council will ask the Title 1 coordinator, Mr. Oran Dabney, to sponsor a trip to Oklahoma City to the basketball tournament over the Christmas holiday.

Student Council representatives have asked that arrangements be made to keep the library open during the evening hours for research work.

The Student Council also discussed the possibility of having a Spring parent's day for visitation, and an open house for the public. Several other requests were discussed and the meeting adjourned.

something there —

Two thousand years ago
three wise guys
chased a star
across a continent
to bring
frankincense and myrrh
to a Kid
born in a manger
with an idea in his head . . .

And as the bombs
crash
All over the world
today
the real wise guys
know
that we've all
got to go chasing stars
again
in the hope
that we can get back
some of that
Kid Stuff
born
two thousand years ago —



EDITORIAL

Christmas Is a Special Time

By Joy Spicer

Christmas is a special time of the year for everyone. It's a time for renewing old friendships, of writing Christmas letters and seeing familiar faces of the family. It's a time for children and the young at heart. It's busy and bustling and very trying for some people. At Chilocco, Christmas is putting up

trees in classrooms and dormitories. It's deciding what to buy that special friend or roommate, and of talking about times at home. It's a time of special heartache for those whose families are so far away that it is impossible for these students to return home. Christmas lights go up on the buildings and painted copies of Santa and his reindeer appear on the buildings, with the Star on top of the school building. The Choir and Band work for a Christmas program. Indeed, it is a busy time for Chilocco.

In all the hustle, and the worry and wonder, and many thoughts of students and staff, it seems the one most important part of Christmas is forgotten.

Several years ago, at another BIA school, a student read a poem at a Christmas party for the staff. It seemed to echo the thoughts of that most important part of Christmas. This poem is

from an anthology of Christmas poems entitled **Christmas Gift**. It was written by Frank Horne, and is entitled, "Kid Stuff."

The wise guys
tell me
that Christmas
is Kid Stuff . . .
Maybe they've got

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Six New Girls Elected To Cheerleading Squad

By Pat Bass

Six new girls have been added to the cheerleading squad. Two of the girls are on the A-squad and four are on the B-squad. The A-squad cheerleaders are Ramona Old Bear, a sophomore from Clinton, Okla. She is a Cheyenne. She told the **Journal** reporter that she liked being a cheerleader. Betty Evans is the other A-squad cheerleader. She is from Bethel, Alaska and is a freshman. She is an Eskimo.

The four B-squad cheerleaders are Minnie Horsechief from Pawnee, Okla. She is a sophomore. She commented, "It's a lot of fun being able to follow the boys around in the games." Marshalene Last Star is from Browning, Mont. and is a freshman. She commented, "I think it's all right, being a cheerleader."

Dawn Kaudle Kaule is another cheerleader. She is from Oklahoma and is noted for her participation in many assemblies doing the "Lord's Prayer" in sign language. Joann Penn is a freshman from LaPush, Wash. She commented, "I wanted to be a school cheerleader because I have a lot of school spirit."

The new cheerleaders are under the direction of Miss Lucretia Winters, Pep Club sponsor. President of the Pep Club is Vicki Charles.

Paul Heads Choir Group; Tour Planned Later

By Teri King

The Chilocco Choir elected the following officers for the 1970-71 school year. The President is Nicholas Paul. He said upon his election, "I'm in choir because I enjoy singing and I want to sing with the Chilocco Choir. My whole family is musical and they all like to sing and that's just the way I am. I'm going to stay with the choir and see how good we make it."

Karen Tewawina was elected vice president. She gave the following reason for being in the choir. "The reason I joined Choir is that I like to sing, and it gives me an opportunity to meet new friends and visit other Indian schools. This I look forward to."

Vivica Pretty Weasel was elected secretary. She said "The reason I joined choir is because I love to sing the songs that are familiar and unfamiliar and I like to join in the activities that we are to do. I joined choir to let the people know we sing for Chilocco. The main thing I like is that we all keep our smiles of joy to show how proud we love to sing."

Glenda House and June Bullplume are the librarians. The Robe keepers are Clifford Calf Tail and Gloria Carl. Sergeant at

Arms is Joseph Nicholas. The reporter is Teri King.

The Choir has plans for a January and February tour that will be announced at a later date. The Choir is now working on the Christmas concert to be presented this evening in the school Auditorium.

Horizon Club Performs

By Mae Alice John

The Horizon Club went to Ponca City, Okla., recently to perform in a program which was held by the Camp Fire Girls at the Presbyterian Church.

The Horizon Club ate dinner and changed into Indian costumes to perform the War Dance, and Round Dance. The Camp Fire Girls concluded the program.

ALUMNI NEWS

Ethel Coleman Torres has requested that all who knew Dennis Click at Chilocco in the class of 1935 or '36, please send him greetings. He is very ill and his address is Route 2, Tecumseh, Okla. Amos Conard has had a severe heart attack, his address is 1015 Beacon, Dallas, Tex. 75223.

School Activity Schedule December 14-20

Dec. 18

- Christmas Concert for Students 3:00 p.m.
- Boy's Dept. Inst. Aid Meeting 1:30 p.m.
- Christmas Concert, Adults—7:30 p.m.
- Dance and Party—Student Union—8:00 p.m.
- Girl's Gym Recreation 8:00 p.m.
- Swimming—8-10 p.m.
- Movie: "Watermelon Man" 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 19

- Rick DeCoteau's band to Ft. Sill
- Swimming—2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Western Dance—Lobby —Student Union—8:00-11:00
- Bike Riding —1:00-4:30
- Bowling—2:00 p.m.
- Girl's Gym Recreation —1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Student Union Recreation —1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Movie: "Watermelon Man" 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 20

- Student Council Sack Candy in dining room—2:00 p.m.
- Baptist Christmas Party—7 p.m.
- Methodist Christmas Party—Counseling Center—7:00 p.m.
- Nazarene Christmas Party—Chaplain's Office—7:00 p.m.
- Protestant Xmas Party—Base-ment Student Union—7 p.m.



Merry Christmas From Printers and Journalists

Indians Win First Game; Dick Gains Final Points

By Eugene Purser

Chilocco won their first victory Tuesday, Dec. 15, against the Newkirk Tigers by a score of 67 to 65. The teams were very evenly matched and neither team led by a great margin.

The Indians showed good team work all through the game. Lawrence Big Hair gave up the ball to Daryl Dick many times in order to move in for a rebound. The ball was passed around until an opening for a good shot was acquired.

The leading scorer of the game was Dick who had 25 points and was also the player who won the game for the Indians by shooting from the center court at the last two seconds of the game, and making it to give the Indians a two point lead.

Lawrence Big Hair was the second highest scorer with 21 points and also came up with a bundle of rebounds.

If the Indians are able to keep up the good team work, it should be a pretty good season for them. Mike Blackstar, Kenny Leroy

Arthur Naranjo and Roy Spoonhunter all saw action in the Newkirk game.

INDIANS LOSE 98-57

-By Eugene Purser

The Chilocco Indians met defeat Friday, Dec. 11 as they traveled to Winfield to tangle with St. John, by a score of 98 to 57. St. John's took the lead from the very beginning, and from then on extended their lead farther and farther.

By halftime St. John's had a lead of 25 points. Chilocco made several good signs of comebacks, but were not able to do so. The high scorers for the Indians were Roy Spoonhunter with 26 points followed by Daryl Dick with 11 and Lawrence Big Hair with 9.

The B team was perhaps a more exciting game than the A team's game. The B team won 33 to 32.

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Chilocco Confronts Blackwell in Opener

By Donna Armstrong

Chilocco confronted Blackwell, Okla., in the first home game of the season on the home court. The score at the end of the game was 75-57 with Blackwell winning the season opener.

The game opened with Captain Lawrence Bignair scoring a field goal. From that moment both teams battled the first quarter for points. The Blackwell team gained several points after the first quarter, gaining the lead they held for the remainder of the game. In spite of the obvious difference in height, the Chilocco team played an outstanding game. The emphasis was on the team work with the starting guard, Daryl Dick, doing a tremendous job of hustling the ball down the court and racking up points.

Roy Spoonhunter, center, managed to gain control of the ball on several occasions, before fouling out of the game. Dwight DeLodge and Mike Blackstar assisted on the rebounds.

Other players who saw action were Arthur Naranjo, Alvin Wall, Dale Marceau, and Emil Ballot.

The starting line-up for the A team is as follows: Lawrence Bighair, Senior, guard at 5'10" with an average of 16.5 points; Daryl Dick, junior, guard, at 5'7" with an average of 16.5 points; Roy Spoonhunter, Senior, center at 5'11" with an average of 10.2 points; Dwight DeLodge, junior, forward at 5'10" with an average of 9.5 points; and Mike Blackstar, senior, forward at 5'10" with an average of 1.2 points.

The high scorers were Lawrence Bighair and Daryl Dick who tied with 20 points each. Spoonhunter came next with 6 points followed by Alvin Wall with 5 and Mike Blackstar with 4.

The "B" team also failed in their try for victory 59-40. The leading scorers were Larry Simpson with 11 points and Darrell James with 10 points.

Title I Sponsors Trip

By Rita Cooper

Recently, Title 1 sponsored a field trip to the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The group of about 200 students saw many fine horsemen from all over the country participate in the events. For some of the students it was the first rodeo they had attended. The rodeo clowns added much to the evening.



CHILOCCO WON! CHILOCCO WON!