

**NEARING A CLOSE**

Before the next issue of The American comes from the press work in the academic department will have closed for the school year. All things earthly, in human and material existence, have a beginning, hence must have an end. Everything bears witness to the truth of this statement—disprove it if you can.

Youth-time is the period of school-time. And, although youth seldom realizes the fact, youth-time, too, must have its close. This joyous period of life fades away ere we are aware of it and often we look back in after, or later, life and regret that we did not make better use of life's spring-time. Regrets are vain. Now is the time to study, to prepare for future achievement.

We are pleased to state that we feel positive that our young people have profited during the last year of academic work to a large degree. This fact is the best kind of testimonial and endorsement of our academic department. We are also equally certain that work in the various industrial departments of the school has been of an excellent character. Such being the case, we will be enabled to make a satisfactory close of the year's work.

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**INDIAN SCHOOL INSTITUTES**

To Supervisors, Superintendents, and Instructors:

Definite arrangements have been made to hold Institutes for employes of all departments of Indian Schools as indicated in the following schedule:

Chilocco, Oklahoma	- - - - -	July 6-18
Flandreau, South Dakota	- - - - -	July 20-Aug. 1
Sherman Institute, California	- - - - -	July 20-Aug. 1
Tomah, Wisconsin	- - - - -	Aug. 3-Aug. 15
Chemawa, Oregon	- - - - -	Aug. 3-Aug. 15
Santa Fe, New Mexico	- - - - -	Aug. 17-Aug. 29

The Santa Fe, New Mexico, Institute is to be held during the last two weeks of August in connection with a four weeks Summer School to be conducted by the New Mexico Institute of Science and Education, hence the change of date.

Courses of study are being prepared, instructors and lecturers are being carefully selected and all local arrangements for the accomodation of those who attend are being planned so as to assure a successful series of Institutes. The charge for meals and lodging will not exceed \$1.00 per day at any Institute and at most places will not be more than \$0.75 per day. More complete information with reference to courses of instruction, lectures, conferences, etc., will be given in the final announcement, which will be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
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 Supervisor of Schools.