

THE INDIAN STRING QUARTET

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given at Haskell was that of the Indian String Quartet from the Chemawa Indian School, in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 22. These young men are an inspiration, not only as musicians, but as worthy representatives of their country, their race, their school, and their instructor. They demonstrate the capability of Indian students to acquire admirable skill and to achieve success in this field.

The program rendered consisted of three parts, as follows:

Second Indian Suite - - - - - *Turney*
 a. Morning Song
 b. Butterfly Dance
 c. Prayer to the Rain God
 d. Spirit Dance
 By the Indian String Quartet

Indian Legends

The Cherokee Rabbit and Turtle Story
 Alaskan Legend of the Boy Who Met Strength
 The Indian Rip Van Winkle
 By Richard Kennedy

Selections from Mozart's Quartet, No. 19
 Schubert Minuet

By the Indian String Quartet

The quartet appeared for the first part in Indian costume. In their final appearance they were in conventional evening dress, cultured, civilized, and showing in a most striking way the transformation of the race.

Mr. Kennedy's stories were given with a distinctness and charm that held the attention of every boy and girl and every grown-up.

During their stay every member of the organization became one of us, taking part in the various school activities and adding to the enjoyment of the occasions. On Wednesday evening the quartet gave a short musical program for the entire student body, following which Mr. Kennedy showed an attractive series of stereopticon pictures of Yellowstone Park and the Columbia Highway.

A few words regarding the personnel of the quartet will be of interest to our readers: Fred Cardin, first violin, comes from the Quapaw tribe in Oklahoma; Alex Melovidov, second violin, from the Pribilof Islands, in the Bering Sea, and is a member of the Aleut tribe; William Palin, viola, from the Flathead tribe in Montana; and Willie Reddie, cello, is a member of the Hydah tribe of Wrangell, Alaska.

Haskell students and employes will long remember with pleasure the visit of these friends from a sister school.

Arrangements have been made whereby the quartet will be at Haskell during commencement and the members will take part in the programs at that time. —The Indian Leader (Haskell Institute).

STORY OF MY WORK

By Nellie Young, Third Grade

I worked at the laundry during the last five weeks. The first thing in the morning we had our lesson. The lesson lasted half an hour and then after the lesson was through the girls took their places where they worked. I was a mangler at that time. We mangled McBride Hall pillow slips and sheets and towels, and also Mitchell Hall's and the Small Boys' and Winona Hall's, besides the dining-room table linen and aprons.

We ironed kitchen aprons and bakery aprons, too, and we mangled hospital table linen and sheets, pillow cases, and bed spreads, and when this was done I helped to deliver them. When we were through delivering them I helped to iron.

This is what I did and when it was time to quit we cleaned up all around the mangle and dusted it. Mrs. Woods was the teacher of the department and when the whistle blew we were excused.

LOCAL

This is the last issue of the Chemawa American until September next.

Miss Roberts very kindly supervised the culinary department in the teachers' club several days last week.

During the absence of the regular cook at the teachers' club last week, Julia Mills and Hattie Cleveland, vocational domestic science girls, filled the position very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Chalcraft and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of the Siletz Agency, were guests of Supt. and Mrs. Hall last Tuesday night. They stopped over on their way while motoring to Portland.

Crops at Chemawa look especially fine and a big yield of hay and grain is assured. The garden promises abundance. Fifty girls are engaged half of each day picking strawberries, as hundreds of bushels are to be gathered and cared for. Next will be loganberries and blackberries, cherries and other fruits.

The Chemawa officers proved themselves gallant and gracious hosts and hostesses on Friday evening, June 8th, when they entertained their friends in the gymnasium. The hall was most fittingly decorated with flags and shining swords, and with boys and girls in full-dress uniform, the military effect predominated. Music was furnished by Mr. Turney's orchestra. Most delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, oranges, Lovers' Delight cake, and coffee were served, and much credit and thanks are due Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Teabo for this repast. Altogether, the evening was a great success and the officers should feel very proud and happy.