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YOUNG INDIAN TO TEACH IN RUSSIA

A news item of unusual interest and one which will be a source of pride and inspiration to our students is the one which tells of the appointment of Archie Phinney, a young Indian from Culdesac, Idaho, to the head of the department of sciences in one of the leading educational institutions of the Soviet Union at Leningrad, Russia.

He sailed from New York on Oct. 19 and we assume that he is by now busily propounding profound scientific truths to the young people of Russia.

Mr. Phinney is only 24 years old. He graduated from Culdesac high school and then attended Kansas university, working his way by acting as counsellor in boys' camps during the summer. After receiving his degree at Kansas he took post-graduate work at George Washington university, New York university and Columbia university, receiving his Ph.D. from Columbia last fall.

He was an earnest student, keeping steadfastly to his purpose of acquiring a good education when other students were squandering their time on un-gainful pursuits. During his school days he was strictly, "on his own," receiving help from no one except during the two or three years he was studying at Kansas when he was allowed to board at Haskell. Mr. Phinney's achievement is only another proof of the statement that success for our young Indian students lies through hard work, for it's mind- and character-building value—and self-reliance, to stiffen the back-bone.

FOREIGN VISITORS

Probably the most interesting, certainly the most interested, group of visitors we've ever had at Chemawa was the band of young Germans who were here on

Nov. 10. They were members of the youth movement of Germany similar to the boy scouts of our country. Disappointed a little at the lack of feathers and war-paint in evidence they nevertheless enjoyed greatly their tour of the grounds, shops and school rooms.

At an assembly of our students in the auditorium in the afternoon Supt. Ryan introduced the German consul of Portland. He presented Mr. William Schmitt, their leader, who in turn presented the group of young men. One of the boys delivered a message of good will and fellowship from the young people of Germany. They then entertained our students with an enjoyable program of songs from the Fatherland.

Rather than to have the German boys return home without having seen a part of the wild west our boys staged a war dance for their benefit.

ESCORTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 26	
To Salem	Mrs. Kirk
SUNDAY, NOV. 27	
McBride	Mrs. Sanders Mr. Sanders
Winona.....	Mrs. Hauser Mr. Ross
Hawley.....	Mrs. Showalter Mr. Showalter
SUNDAY, DEC. 4	
McBride.....	Miss Earlougher Mr. Allen
Winona.....	Mrs. Middleton Mr. Hicks
Hawley.....	Mrs. Turney Mr. Ratzburg

Dr. Henry N. Sisco, school physician, has returned to duty after being confined for some time to his bed in the hospital with a serious illness. Every one is glad to see the doctor back in good health.

A radio party was given by Mrs. Wilcox on election night. An oyster supper was served to Miss Lemley, Mrs. Cornick, Mr. Bent and son, George.



We Thank Thee

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The king and high priest of all festivals was the autumn Thanksgiving. When the apples were all gathered and the cider was all made, and the yellow pumpkins were rolled in from many a hill in billows of gold, and the corn was husked, and the labors of the season were done, and the warm, late days of Indian Summer came in, dreamy, and calm, and still, . . . the deacon began to say to the minister, of a Sunday, "I suppose it's about time for the Thanksgiving proclamation."—*Harriet Beecher Stowe.*

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For flowers that bloom about our feet;

For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;

For song of bird, and hum of bee;

For all things fair we hear or see,

Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;

For pleasant shade of branches

high;

For fragrant air and cooling breeze;

For beauty of the blooming trees,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

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