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NANCY GENTRY COMPLETES GENERAL OFFICE COURSE AT OREGON TECH

Graduating from her course in general office practice at O.T.I. in June was Nancy Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Bud) Gentry, well-known Modoc Point area residents.

Nancy began the course in September 1956, and feels that she learned a lot during her year of training. Among the courses which she and other class members took were Business English, Personality and Development for Women, Office Procedures, Shorthand and Typing.

Prior to enrolling at O.T.I. Nancy attended Chiloquin schools (Grades 1 through 12) and is a strong supporter thereof, feeling that they are as good as any and that the teachers take a genuine

interest in the students.

She became interested in business training in high school where she took such commercial courses as bookkeeping, typing, and shorthand. Nancy also got in on a lot of extra-curricular activities in high school. She served as a cheerleader for three years, winning a medal for school spirit in her junior year. She was on the high school speech team and won several blue ribbons in the after-dinner speaking category at the annual Klamath County Speech Festival. She graduated in May, 1956.

Nancy hasn't had too much time for outside activities while at O.T.I., her time being largely

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RESERVATION DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS WITH INDIAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

On June 26, at the Williamson River Church, members of the Reservation Discussion Group met with members of the Commission on the Rights, Liberties and Responsibilities of American Indians to exchange views regarding the termination of federal supervision over the Klamath Reservation.

Commission Chairman O. Meredith Wilson, President of the University of Oregon, W. W. Keeler, Vice President of Phillips Petroleum Co., and Arthur Schlesinger, Sr. of Harvard University were present from the Commission. William Brophy, Executive Secretary for the Commission, was also present during

STATUS OF PL 587 STILL INDEFINITE; CONFEREES NAMED

It is impossible to predict when, or whether, Congress will in fact extend PL 587. Both the House and Senate have passed bills which would change the Termination Act in a number of ways, including extending the final termination date two or three years. However, the bills are different in some of the details and cannot go to the President for signature until the differences are adjusted.

The Senate has appointed a committee, headed by Senator Neuberger of Oregon, to meet with a House Committee for the purpose of agreeing on a compromise bill. On this committee with Senator Neuberger are Senators Anderson of New Mexico, Church of Idaho, Watkins of Utah, and Goldwater of Arizona.

On July 16, 1957 the Speaker of the House of Representatives named the members of that body who will meet with the Senate Committee to work on the compromise bill. Making up the House members of the conference committee are Representatives Engle of California, Aspinall of Colorado, Haley of Florida, Berry of South Dakota, and Westland of Washington.

a part of the discussion. Former Governor Charles Sprague of Salem and Professor Karl Llewellyn of the University of Chicago were unable to be present. The meeting with the Discussion Group was part of a series of meetings held by the Commission in Eugene, on the Reservation, and in Klamath Falls from June 25 to June 27. (See story on the Commission on page 4.)

Ima Jimenez, President of the Discussion Group, presided at the meeting. Other officers of the Group, including Flava Yates, Vice President, and Marie Norris, Secretary, as well as about 15 other interested tribal members were present, and nearly everyone attending had the chance to have his say. Members of the Commission and of the Group agreed that the meeting had been very cordial and that everyone had learned something from the discussion.

Following the formal discussion, a pot luck lunch was held and the talk continued across the tables.

Many topics were talked about at the meeting, including reasons why the Klamaths have so much trouble agreeing among themselves, guardianships for Klamath children and incompetents, relocation, and schooling received by Klamath children.

It seemed generally agreed that lack of information about what is happening under the Termination Act (Public Law 587) and what lies ahead for the tribal members makes it impossible for the tribe to agree on how to handle many of its problems. Mr. Keeler, who is the Chief of the Cherokees of Oklahoma, stated that when his tribe's property was being broken up starting in the early 1900's, it was found that lack of information and false information prevented the Cherokees, at times, from presenting a united front. He also stated that it was usually the women

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