



ANDREW ORTIS NOW ATTENDING NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Getting his college education nowadays at Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland is Andrew ("Peanuts") Ortis, 1956 Chiloquin High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortis Sr., who are temporarily residing in Eugene while Mrs. Ortis (Ernestine) takes X-ray Technology training.

Andrew Jr. began his training at Northwestern in August, 1956, starting out with an accounting course. He is now taking personal secretarial training, which includes such subjects as typing, shorthand, English, office procedures, business machines, and accounting.

Andrew says he has learned a lot in the course, observing — "When I got out of high school I thought I knew it all. I found out I had a heck of a lot to learn."

"Peanuts" (Andrew says he got tagged with this monicker at Klamath Agency Hospital, where he was the smallest baby on record) thinks a lot of the school and their methods of instruction, which allow a student to work on his own and to go as fast as he is able. He is scheduled to graduate from the personal secretarial course next December after having spent about eight months on it with three months off this summer for a vacation. His grades so far have been all A's and B's except for one C.

After finishing his secretarial work he plans to take more accounting, and then expects to go into the service to "wherever Uncle Sam directs".

He cites as one of the main reasons he chose a commercial course the fact that it will be of great value while he is in the service.

After returning to civilian life

he plans on an extensive tour around the world with a stop-over in Italy to visit relatives on the Italian side of the house.

Andrew has a great interest in Klamath ethnology (a science treating of the division of mankind into races, their origin, distribution, relations, peculiarities, etc.) and has delved into many aspects of Klamath culture. He considers himself to have one of the best vocabularies of Klamath words among tribal members under 21 years of age, and has written a dictionary compiling these words. He also has a library of books on the Klamaths, which he states lacks two volumes from being complete.

Andrew is also an authority on elementary plants formerly used by the Klamath Tribe for food, and has collected and made a notebook on such vegetation. Among the more important foods which he has collected and studied are wocus (which he considers the most important), apaws ("they look like small potatoes"), and chipus seeds (which he indicates are derived from a sort of tumbleweed).

"Peanuts" thinks that the Klamath Education Program is "a wonderful thing", in fact, "the most wonderful thing since Indians got horses".

He adds: "I wish a few other young Indian kids could open their eyes to see what an opportunity they have in front of them".

Regarding his views on termination, Andrew had little to say, indicating that his mother is the family authority on the subject and will make the election for him as to whether he will stay in or withdraw from the Tribe.



EUGENE KEANE GRADUATES AT OTI; NOW TAKING HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION

One of seven Klamath students to graduate at O.T.I. June 2 was Eugene Keane. Eugene, who attended Sacred Heart Academy and Klamath Union High School in Klamath Falls before entering O.T.I., graduated from the body and fender course, which is two years in length and which he began in Sept., 1955.

Eugene states that during his stay at O.T.I. he has learned a lot about the body and fender trade, not only in class but also in a part time body shop which he has been running in Klamath Falls. He feels also, however, that jobs in the field are somewhat scarce and that further training will push him farther along the road to success. He has therefore enrolled at Northwest Technical Institute in Portland to take an 8 weeks summer course in the operation of heavy equipment. When he has completed this, he is thinking of going on

to the University of Oregon to take business administration, which he figures will aid him in his plans to set up his own body shop.

In regard to termination progress and problems, Eugene indicates that he might remain in the Tribe if the management plan which is set up is an attractive one. However, before he makes any definite decision, he is interested in learning more about what both remaining and withdrawing members may expect.

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FALL TERM SCHEDULE AT OTI GIVEN

Registration and enrollment dates for fall term at Oregon Technical Institute have been announced and are given as follows:

September 22-28: New Student Week

September 26-27: Registration of Previous Students

September 30: Classes in regular session and last day to register without penalty.

October 7: Last date to add or change courses.

November 8: Midterm. Last date to drop courses without grade.

Any tribal members interested in enrolling as new students at O.T.I. fall term are invited to contact the Klamath Education office, Chiloquin, Oregon, to make the necessary arrangements for enrolling in the school.

STUDENTS ENROLL IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Two new students, Lou Ellen Cook and Cynthia Robinson, enrolled under the Klamath Education Program during July to take business training at the newly-opened Klamath Falls branch of Robertson's School of Business.

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On the first day of school the teacher explained that if anyone had to go to the washroom he should hold up two fingers. One puzzled little boy plaintively asked: "How's that going to help?"