

DARRYL ORTIS GRADUATES FROM HILL ACADEMY, RELATES SCHOOL EXPERIENCES



The first Indian student to graduate from Hill Military Academy in Portland since 1895 was Darryl Ortis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robbins of Sprague River. Darryl picked up his diploma early in June and describes it as "about the biggest thing I've seen". The information that he was the first Indian graduate in 63 years Darryl got straight from Mr. Hill, owner-manager of the school.

In discussing the school, Darryl says it has an enrollment of about 75 students in the 12 grades. He thinks it is about like any other except that everything is done according to army regulations.

"We wake up by the bugle (6:15 A.M.) and go to bed by the bugle."

In between bugle blasts Darryl and his fellow students taste a lot of other morsels of military life, as witness:

1. They wear a uniform at all times "except when we don't have one" (due to ripped pants, need for laundering, etc.).

2. Passes are issued a la mili-

tary with all students getting weekend passes unless restricted for disciplinary reasons and seniors also receiving Wednesday night passes.

3. Duties include standing in school and weekend guard, doing k.p., etc.

4. Disciplinary action is meted out and consists in marching on pass time and hacks, which the Captain administers. According to Darryl, "The Captain" is a retired military officer who fills much the same position as the principal in a regular school.

5. Rank is awarded according to how the student gets along in school. The equivalent of all ranks in the regular army are found. Darryl attained the rank of Tech. Sergeant before graduation.

Darryl says some of the students didn't like the school and took off. For his part, however, he likes Hill, particularly for the discipline. He plans to enter the army this fall and feels that Hill has given him good preparation for the service. He points out that some of the school's graduates

Forty-Two Students Complete School Year Under Education Program

Forty-two students under the Klamath Education Program completed the 1957-58 school year or graduated during the year. Their names, courses, and schools are listed following:

BAKER, NATHANIEL	Appliance Tech.—OTI
*BALL, JOSEPH	Medicine—U. of O. Medical School
BARNEY, FINLEY	Commercial Art—Advertising Art School (Portland)
*BARNEY, JACKIE	Auto Mechanics—OTI
BARNEY, MELVIN	Body and Fender—OTI
*BELLM, BARBARA	Secretarial—Robertson (Roseburg)
*BODNER, VINCENT	Auto Mech.—OTI
CLINTON, CLARENCE	Cabinetmaking—OTI
**COBURN, JAMES	Business—U. of O.
*COPELAND, JOHN	Education—OCE
**COURTNEY, CLAUDIA	Commercial Art—Advertising Art School
**COURTNEY, LAURA	Secretarial—N. W. Sch. of Commerce
***CRUME, IRWIN	Auto Mech.—OTI
*DAVID, GORDON	Carpentry—OTI
*DICKENS, VICTORIA	Secretarial—Pacific Bus. College
DILLSTROM, VERNON	X-ray Tech.—OTI
DuFAULT, DAVID	Liberal Arts—OSC
*HATCHER, KAREN	Secretarial—N.W. Sch. of Commerce
HICKS, JAMES	Diesel Mech.—OTI
HOOVER, LEROY	Auto Mech.—OTI
JACKSON, DELPHINE	Art—Marylhurst
JACKSON, LEROY	Screen Printing—OTI
JIMENEZ, MODESTO	Education—SOCE
***JIMENEZ, MORRIS	Education—SOCE
**JOE, GEORGIANNA	Secretarial—Portland Sec. School
**KEANE, EUGENE	Business—U. of O.
KIRK, FRIEDA	Foreign Languages—U. of O.
LAWVER, BENJAMIN	Physical Education—Lewis & Clark
**MANUAL, WILMA	Nursing—Sacred Heart Hospital
**McKENZIE, ELEANOR	Beauty—Eugene Beauty College
MITCHELL, EDWARD	Highway Tech.—OTI
MORGAN, DONALD	Body and Fender—OTI
MORGAN, EDWIN	Auto Mechanics—OTI
**NELSON, HELEN	Med. Tech.—OTI
OHLES, WALLACE	Education—U. of Portland
*ORTIS, ANDREW	Secretarial—N.W. Sch. of Commerce
*ORTIS, ERNESTINE	X-ray Tech.—OTI
*ORTIS, LELAND	Body and Fender—OTI
*PORTER, BEVERLY	Secretarial—Eugene Bus. College
PORTER, RICHARD	Pharmacy—OSC
TUPPER, FILMORE	Carpentry—OTI
WITT, LAURENCE	Gunsmithing—OTI

* Graduated

** Continuing in school during the summer.

*** Doing graduate work.

have been able to progress in rank faster due to their background at Hill.

Darryl's extracurricular interests run mainly to horses and guns. At school he did a lot of firing on the rifle range, using .22's and M-1's. He qualified as an expert in the use of the .22

and came in 3rd in an M-1 firing contest. This summer, while staying with his grandparents, he plans to do considerable rodeoing. Included among his projects was riding bareback in both the junior and senior divisions of the 4th of July rodeo at Klamath Falls.