

(They did chew tobacco in school then? They did chew tobacco?)

They did. Of course they didn't let the professors catch 'em at it.

(The reason I asked this about this Indian part and get your reaction is because it kinda points up a fact that the Cherokees had been organized as a nation in education in educating their own people for a great many years, hadn't they? And they had the system pretty well in order as to what it took to get the right kind of education.)

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM:

Duncan: That's right. And there's one thing, I was thinking of just a day or two ago. And they were so far ahead of other schools--they're the first people that I'd ever heard of that had this--what was Kennedy's program he put out? Physical Fitness--they had physical fitness at the Seminary. We had--we were out at 6:00 every morning and we had half an hour of calisthenics and half hour of drill and when I went to World War I, I was shifted in--you know, they were training them so fast in that War I. --

Butler: When I was going to school there, we drilled on that football field twice a week, military drill, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Tyner: We did that each morning when I was there.

Butler: We didn't do that but twice a week; one hour and 45 minutes. I remember one year --one time; there used to be some officer, some regular Army officer come there about twice a year inspection. And there was two columns, you know, different groups. He was up there and some boy way down far end says, "Eyes right." They all looked down on 'em and somebody way up on the other end says, "Ears left." This old guy says, "Who said that?" (laughter) Nobody wouldn't tell him. "Eyes Right and Ears left" He never did find out who said it.

Tyner: Lee Mitchell had awful big ears. Somebody'd holler "Ears poppin.'" {

Duncan: I guess there must've been just beginning that when you were there, when they just had three days and when I got there they had it every morning. And it was a must. And I started to tell what advantage I had by having done that. When I went to World War I. They, I was the first man mustered out into a regular com-