

and the Indian Affairs Chairman in the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs. I think by doing, one grows and it is a give and take situation all way around. And when I think about Indian people being reluctant to come forward and giving of themselves, it is, maybe, a negative attitude they have. I think they should take, as I said, an inventory of their own potential. Have faith in themselves. step forward, stand up and be counted, because Indian people have a lot to contribute to the community in which they live, the state in which they live and to their country.

FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT FOR INDIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

This has been something I have wanted to say for a long time, and I have been saying it, recently, that Indian people have just got to have faith in themselves because they are a great people. And they have a wonderful heritage and it can continue to grow. The Indian people's contribution is yet to come. And one other field of endeavor that I'd like to think about seriously, and that is in the field of athletics. We need another Jim Thorpe and we need more like Billy Mills and I know they are out there. They are out there someplace. Indians are noted for their great ability, alertness, and physical abilities. And if we think back to our early history, we were runners, we were people who relied upon our physical condition and these things are things to be considered. And I think, the American Indian has a great deal of fine athletes who are just needing to be encouraged and given the desire to excell. And like I said, I think we need to think about the field of athletics, seriously, and maybe in the next olympics we will have some of the first Americans. And it will be a joy, not only to me, but I know to a great many other Indian people who were so thrilled about the performance of Billy Mills. And we will have that feeling again one of these days.

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In concluding, I would just only like to leave one or two thoughts. I think one may not agree completely with the traditional but yet we all have a great deal of