

of what good house or what promises you made, looked bright and all that--as long as you don't have the necessary subsistence--existence--

ARAPAHO-CHEYENNE HELP TO STUDENTS:

(This is one of the things I'm really interested in and interested in what you have to say about it. I had thought that this Indian Youth Council--one of their objectives is to try to help the young people get better educations and get together with all Indians pulling together--although I know there's some controversy over that--and I just wondered if--)

Yeah, but we have established this of our fifteen million dollars that we're gonna collect a week from now--we have set aside five hundred thousand dollars to the Concho Agency and its Council Room for scholarship grants and tuition and encouragement for higher education. We're not using the principal for that--we're using the interest. Now this year, my granddaughter that passed away was entitled to it --but she didn't get the benefit of that. We got her diploma post-mortem-- Anyway, the interest is what's given out of that graduates this year. And if they want to go to college that's for the interest shown them by encouraging them if they go to college by the money that's spared them for their expenses, clothing, and current expenses and all those things. No other tribe has done that in Oklahoma--not even Osages. We done that much, even though we're not far advanced in education. And we have the biggest reservation, originally--seven counties. You know--Seiling, and Beckham County and Roger Mills County and Blaine, Washita, Custer and Kingfisher Counties--Dewey County. That was the original set apart for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes by our old chiefs that signed Medicine Lodge (treaty).

COMMENTS ON INDIAN PROBLEMS IN GEARY:

(You were mentioning about some of the Indians that are poor and need to have something done for them, but then O.I.O and some of these provide jobs for some of the better educated ones to come out and just talk--well, do you have any ideas or do you have any opinion on what could be done that would really help--?)

That's a hard question. I study that, and I think about it every night. Last night I thought about it. Here's the way it stands: Right in this town there's nine