

or secretary this year out there. And so all of you Pawnees might go out and help him out sometime. And there is a lot of Cheyennes and Arapahoes out there. So there's quite a few Oklahomans. Of course, it's nice to get acquainted with the other tribes, too. And I went to school with some of these Indians out there--different tribes but I can't think of their names--at Carlisle. But when you get older you begin to forget the names and who they are. So I'm at that age now.

LIFE AT INDIAN SCHOOL

(What kind of social life did you have at Carlisle?)

Well, on Sundays was the only time that we had social. Well, Saturday night I guess some of them went to the dance. We had these sports. Oh! by the way, I want to mention Jim Thorpe here. That's where he was and he learned all his sports there at Carlisle. Course it was really... everybody went all out for sports. So we had sports, and then they had dancing on Saturday night and on Sunday, then we had band concert in the afternoon and had a social. And that way why you get acquainted with a lot of these Indians--different tribes all over the United States. And then our worse or our best competitors was from New York. And why, I don't know. They really give us a bad time. And we gave them a bad time too I guess because we competed our boys from Oklahoma, completed (probably means competed) with ice skating and stuff like that which they didn't like. We just beat them on their own ground. And course you know when you're in school why all them things you know they happen in every school which makes it important to have a little challenge every now and then. But after you get old as I am you, well I don't care about so many challenges. Well, then when Carlisle was abolished it was turned back to the War Department.. That was during the first World War, and I guess the government thought, well, they needed it. So they asked for the school back and so we had to give it up,