

and meaningful preparation for the coming school year. Decisions can be made, and plans can be formulated to the operations. We recommend that the plan, the ten year plan for Chilocco, be located and implemented; (this plan was for (inaudible) but the understanding have been shelved for economic reasons;) more money be appropriated for the improvement and operation of our educational facilities; that a vocational program be implemented and meet the demands of our country's industries; agriculture be continued, as many of our Indian young people own land or come from areas with knowledge of newer or more efficient farming methods are (inaudible). Since new plants have been installed in the (inaudible), Sequoyah and various other installations, we at Chilocco think we deserve new plants, too. In the fields of Health and Welfare, we at Chilocco Alumni and Faculty recommend highly that due to our size of Chilocco and our enrollment, the need for a full time assistant and full time nurse is necessary. The operation of our clinic be conducted on a twenty-four hour basis, as the health needs of children often exceed the staff of an eight hour working day. We recommend that the criteria for entrance at Chilocco be omitted to any or all persons of Indian descent who desire an education. The students who want to come to Chilocco make better students and better citizens some day. The last recommendation that we will make is this: any changes that affect the future welfare of Indian people's education, health, development, that the Indian tribes be notified and their tribal councils participate in the planning. And the last thing, Senator, it is the concensus of our group that the voting member approve appointments to the commissioner's position by the Honorable Senator of Colorado, Mr. Aspinall (?), and that surely among the many thousands of the Indians, Republicans can be found among them. I thank you and I want to tell you this is a high honor to be here with you tonight and to speak to such a