

taught in this summer normal. And the teachers were prepared for teaching in the schools of the Creek-Seminole Nation. Not only in these Government schools but some of them went into the schools of those various towns when the superintendents were teaching in the schools in the normal. The boys were very interesting to me because they played Indian ball games. They called it Indian ball game with sticks. It was a rough game. Some of them would get bloody and so on. That was the principal sport that they played. And of course, they were out on the campus that was a large campus and they were out exercising and throwing balls like all other boys would be doing. But as a whole, they were much quieter than we ordinarily see boys, fine boys. On Sunday evenings, often we would take the boys downtown or take the students down town Eufaula to church. They were very well behaved in church. One the way home to the school, they would just run wild and give the gobble as they called it all the way to the school.

CRAZY SNAKE REBELLION:

I was living in Checotah at the time of the Crazy Snake Rebellion. I believe the last rebellion of the Indians in our state. We were boarding at the Gentry Hotel in Checotah and a friend who was also boarding there, a good friend of mine decided one evening after our evening meal, that we would just go down town and knock around a bit. We were very much surprised as we went down into Checotah to see standing on the side walk, an old man, an old grey bearded, grey haired man. And young men would come up to him and raise their hands and he'd give them some kind of oath of office. We went on and found out that this Justice of Peace. He was swearing in these young men as deputies to the sheriff. They would have the right to carry a gun and to shoot. And as we found out then that out at Crazy Snakes settlement there was what we call the rebellion going on. I believe that it all started because Crazy Snake refused to take his allotment and was stirring up other Indians not to deal with the government and not take their allotments. Of course, there was great deal of excitement in the town and men were getting to go out to quiet this rebellion. They did so and I believe that our Crazy Snake's lieutenants (--) of his men was killed. One young