

by Herbert L. Clark, cornetist. I didn't go on account of my mother. But you don't have them no more--no more musicians, no more athletes, no more artists. They even quit boxing and track meets at the Indian schools now. They say it hurts them physically. But I know it built me up.

(But this meeting like they had here, what was it for and what did it accomplish?)

It didn't accomplish nothing, but the purpose was to better the condition of Indians in the schools and everyday life and in the homes. Now you take the local problems here up to now the children want to go to school and the parents want to send them to school. But just compare 'em to white well-kept white kids! From parents that are farming--making money from cattle and wheat growing and all those things--and come in their own cars--how neat and clean they look compared to these Indian kids that never had a haircut and don't have new pair of shoes to put on or even a decent shirt to put on. Well, I'd feel a complex myself. That's the situation. That's what we stressed on.

(Why didn't this meeting accomplish anything?)

Didn't accomplish nothing. They planned to come back but they didn't.

(In your opinion, why didn't they accomplish anything?)

Well, we waited for further action, but they never did respond that I know of.

Of course I'm out most of the time. Like I'm away sometimes for a month or so.

Whatever meeting they had, I didn't hear about it. If they did, I'd hear about it.

(I don't know how you feel, but it's fine with me if you go on and criticise anything O.U. does because we would like to improve the services and we're glad to have criticisms--)

Yeah. Now we got a Arapaho girl--my grand niece--my grand-nephew's girl who I told you about--Warrne G. Sankey's girls--going to O.U. now. And there were others I guess at Stillwater. There's an Arapaho--Chief Left Hand's great grandson--he's attending Oklahoma State University. And my son-in-law, Hamilton, graduated from Oklahoma City University--Law School--through my books. Now those individual cases could be encouraged more if they'd find out who they are and what their ambition is and what their actual home problems are that could be improved. To en-