

weight. Another very important training factor is the regular life which the students here at the school live. That makes for well-conditioned boys and condition is fundamental in boxing.

Jim What other competitive athletics do you offer at Haskell, John?

John Well, there's football, basketball, baseball, boxing and track. I might add that where two or more sports are running concurrently, a boy may compete in only one. For example, a boy playing basketball isn't permitted to compete in boxing; or a boy out for track may not play on the baseball team.

Jim All this seems like a very comprehensive program. I'd like to know what sort of health examinations are given to the boys.

John First, it is necessary that every student entering Haskell pass a physical examination. All boys participating in athletics are given a very thorough physical examination, including x-ray of the lungs before they may participate in the sport. This examination is required for each boy for each sport in which he competes. Our head physician, Dr. Renick, is very much interested in the student's welfare, and hence these examinations are exceptionally thorough.

Jim John, just what is the status of physical education in the Indian service?

John Physical Education is considered of prime importance in the education of the Indian youth. Although there have been marked changes in the methods in the past eight years.

Jim What changes, John?

John The old methods were mostly military, such as marching, calisthenics, etc. The trend now is toward the less formal and what I call the sports program, working toward acceptable social and hygienic standards.

Jim In other words, you agree with Staley's idea of "sports education". We've been speaking about boys physical education thus far. You said there was an equal division of the sexes. Do the girls have a physical education program?

John Yes, an extensive program. It consists of a class schedule and an intramural program. They play such games as softball, hockey, aerial darts, volley ball, basketball, tennis, slag ball, tumbling. They also have interpretative, tap and social dancing. Mrs. Clarissa Lowry is in charge of the women's program. Each year the girls department puts on a splendid gym show in which all the Haskell Indian girls take part.

Jim How long is a class period?

John ~~Fifty~~ fifty-five minutes, with time taken out for dressing. I'd like to mention, Jim, that we carry on a co-recreational group composed of the older boys and girls who are taught to play games of recreational nature, suitable for indoor and outdoor use, and for large or small groups, such games as dancing, stunts, and other social games.