



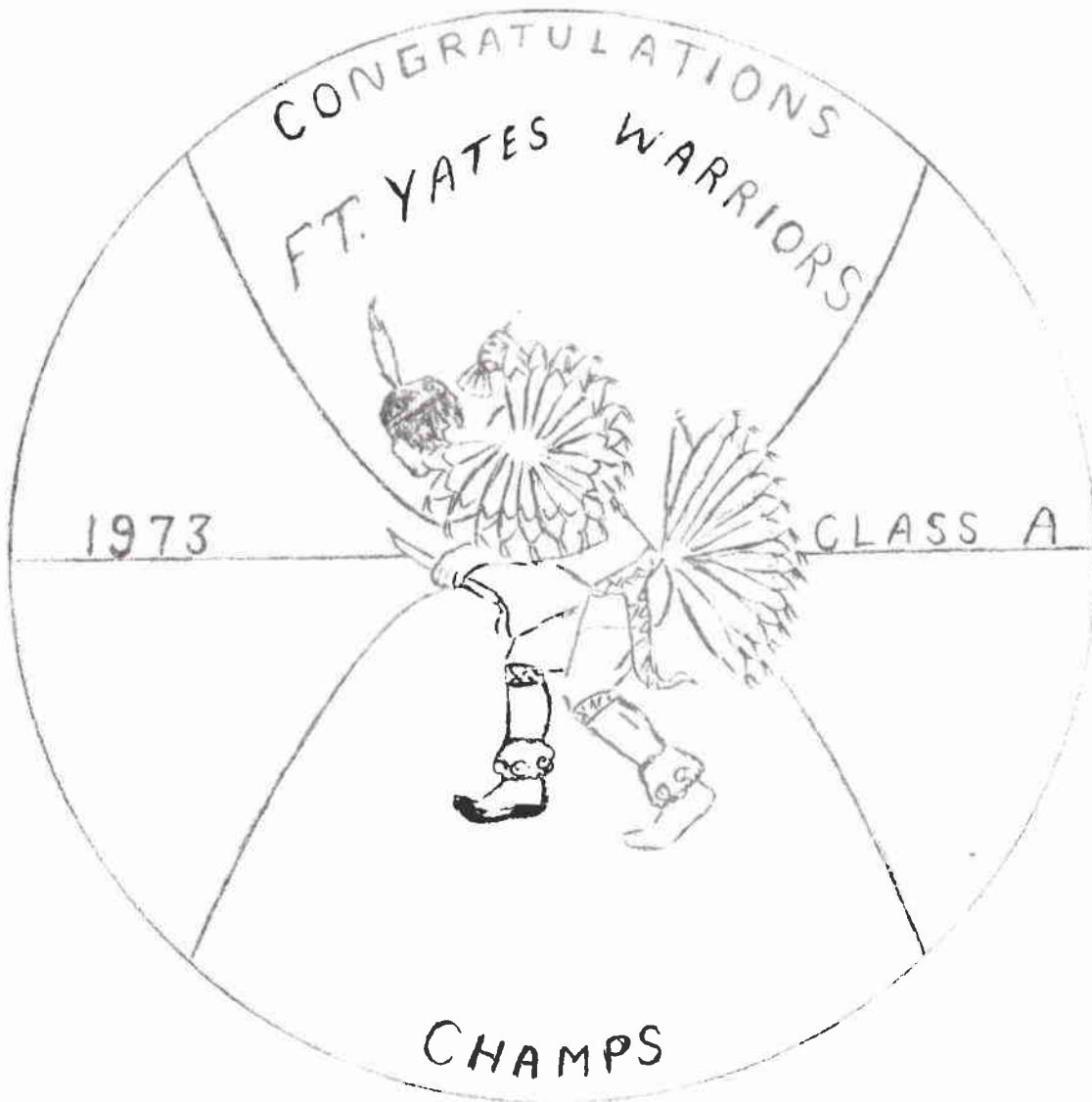
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UNITED TRIBES EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CENTER

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The following letter should be of interest to UTETC students.



ARTHUR A. LINK  
Governor

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
BISMARCK

March 2, 1973

Mr. LaVern Golus  
Student Body President  
United Tribes Employment  
Training Center  
3315 South Airport Road  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Dear LaVern:

It was a rare privilege for me to be present and participate in the dedication ceremonies of the new Tiny Bud Jamerson Elementary School at the United Tribes Employment Training Center last Friday, February 23.

I am also writing to thank you for the very fine beaded tie that you presented to me on behalf of the student body. Please extend to them my personal thanks and appreciation for this fine gesture of friendship.

I congratulate each of you for the improvements you are all achieving at the center. Good luck as you move forward to ever greater achievements.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR A. LINK  
Governor

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR - BISMARCK TRIBUNE

The following article is reprinted from the Bismarck Tribune, March 31, 1973, and was written by Berneice Lunday of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Editor, Tribune:

I'm so pleased to hear of the constructive group of Indians we have in North Dakota, working through the United Tribes right here in Bismarck. They are doing a tremendous job of helping their people become "increasingly industrious and decreasingly dependent" as Paul Harvey stated over the news.

The man who needs to be publicized on the front page of The Bismarck Tribune is Warren Means, Director of the United Tribes. He, with his counselors, is teaching Indians to use Indian power in the right way, the only way they will become a noble race again, through education, employment and clean living.

The groups which cause trouble and set the wrong example, whether they are white, black, red or brown, should be given no publicity than probably a half an inch in very fine print in the obituary section of the papers. This goes for TV too. At no time should photographers run out there filming the unruly and adding impetus to their movements.

Three cheers for the United Tribes! May you grow and prosper and carve out a good life for the Indian people who turn to you. And let's hope there will be many who do.

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UTETC ACTIVITIES

By Dominic L. Janis

There are so many activities that can be started by each individual, like UTETC

Indian Club, Dramatic Club, Hobby Club, etc. There are many sorts of clubs we can get involved in. As a student, I wish to have everyone get involved. I'll do my part to help in these activities.

These activities can help us in many ways to get a better relationship and understanding each other. Each one of us is here for a purpose, that is to set our own goal.

These extra activities are some of the goals and for the future students here. The significant value is: "What we put in this, is what we get out of it."

I want to express my deep gratitude to all the students for voting for me as your student government secretary. I shall do my best to serve the student government.

I want to congratulate the students who will be graduating this month. Also thanks to all the students who will be participating in our talent show, especially to the players in our new play.

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TODAY'S SPECIAL

Unknown Author  
By Carla Johnston

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1 field  
1/2 dozen children  
2 to 3 small dogs  
1 dash of brook  
1 can of Pebbles  
6 dozen flowers  
1 clear "blue" sky  
1 bathtub

Directions

Mix the children and dogs well together. Put them on the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the field with flowers. Spread clear "blue" sky and bake in the sun. When brown, set away to cool in the bathtub. Serves 2 to 4 Adults.

STUDENTS 23rd PASLM  
Author Unknown

Submitted by Joy Holding Eagle

The monster is my teacher  
I shall not pass.

He maketh me face the blackboard;  
He destroyeth my love notes.

He putteth my gum in the trash can;  
He maketh me quiet and taketh away my candy.

He waketh me from my sleep and leadeth me  
to the office for conducts sake.

Yea, though I walk through the halls of knowledge,  
I fear great evil.

For I have forgotten my homework.

His face hardens before me;  
He maketh me write 500 words.

He filleth the blackboard with homework;  
My note book runneth over.

Surely mischief and misfortune,  
shall follow me all the days of my schooling:

And I shall dwell in the halls of this school forever.

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GRADUATION

Graduation was held on March 22. Students completing were:

- Gerald Weasel - Building Trades
- Macil Weasel - Nurse Aide
- John Wilkie - Welding
- Roxanne Wilkie - Business Clerical
- Chris Brave Heart - Automotive
- Violet Brave Heart - Nurse Aide
- Edward Demontigny - Welding
- Dorthy Demontigny - Business Clerical  
(Partial Completion)
- Myrtle LaRocque - Business Clerical

Sam Metterville, UTETC Personnel Supervisor, was guest speaker. Best of luck, Graduates!

Juvenile Delinquency

By Wendell DeCoteau

Lots of people are talking about juvenile delinquency especially parents. They blame the kid for his faults; they are the ones that raised the child. If a child doesn't get enough attention when he is young, most likely he will grow up looking for attention in the wrong ways. He will do things to get attention, but he will get put down for it in the end.

If a parent pays attention to his child and gives him love, he will probably turn out pretty straight.

So all you Mothers and Fathers, your children will probably grow up and act like you do and have the same actions - so try to be good parents.

(We are obliged by Law to publish this form in a newspaper. Do not get upset. Meals will remain as they have been.)

NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

Gay Robertson today announced the free and reduced price lunch and/or breakfast policy for The Theodore Jamerson Elementary School children unable to pay the full price.

Local School Officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility:

Family Size	Eligible for free meals if Family Income is Below	Family Income Eligible For Reduced Price Meals	
1	2449	\$2450 - 3190	
2	3190	3191 - 3967	
3	3967	3968 - 4726	
4	4726	4727 - 5428	
5	5428	5429 - 6129	
6	6129	6130 - 6820	
7	6820	6821 - 7394	
8	7394	7395 - 7969	
9	7970	7970 - 8544	
10	8544	8545 - 9119	
11	9119	9120 - 9694	
12	9694	9695 - 10269	NE/ND

Do Not Use This Portion If Your School Does Not Offer Reduced Price Meals

For each additional family member, add: \$500 per year to the income level.

Eligibility determinations are made on a family basis, that is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free meal or a reduced price meal, not some a free meal and some a reduced price meal.

Unusual circumstances such as illness or death in the family will also be taken into consideration when determining eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

The payment for a reduced price breakfast shall not exceed 10 cents, nor shall the payment for a reduced price lunch exceed 20 cents.

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Families falling within this scale or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are encouraged to apply for free or reduced price meals for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income of the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school meals. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for purpose of determining eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official, he may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. James Shanley whose address is 3315 S. Airport Road, United Tribes Employment Training Center, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, has been designated as the Hearing Official.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a meal.

In the operation of Child Feeding Programs, no child shall be discriminated against because of his race, color or national origin.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in the school office where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Eldon De-Noyer who became parents of a girl:

Candice Colleen, 8 lbs. 10½ oz.,  
March 9, 1973.

Also, Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bad Moccasin who became parents of a girl:

Jennifer Lynn, 7 lbs. 8 oz., March 6,  
1973.

Mr. Bad Moccasin is Social Service Manager and Mrs. Bad Moccasin is Dispensary Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

Janice Cooley - 5

Mary Ann Hare - 6

Irene Stevenson - 6

Larry LaFromboise - 7

David Walette - 8

Delbert Tail - 10

Brian Nadeau - 14

INCENTIVE AWARDS

The following students were awarded incentives for the month of February, 1973:

Student of the Month

40. Michael Durant

Vocation

- 41. Richard Mendoskin - Building Trades
- 42. Duane Silk - Painting
- 43. Julius Azure - Automotive
- 44. Anna Martinez - Business Clerical
- 45. Macil Weasel - Nurse Aide
- 46. James Plenty Chief - Welding
- 47. Pete Emmons - Human Services
- 48. Deanna Boney - Food Services
- 49. Larry LaFromboise - Auto Body
- 50. Roy Chief Eagle - Police Science

Adult Basic Education

- 51. 1st Ralph LaFromboise
- 52. 2nd Regina Plant
- 53. 3rd Winfield Chaske

Personal Development

- 54. 1st Michael Durant
- 55. 2nd Viola Marcellais
- 56. 3rd Winfield Chaske

Social Services (3-way tie)

- 57. Flora Hopkins
- 58. JoAnn Dogskin
- 59. Delia White Eagle

Center Home of the Month

60. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Durant

Town Home of the Month

61. Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Red Dog

Girl's Dorm

62. Phylomine Wolfe

Boy's Dorm

John Red Hawk

Perfect Attendance

- 1. Archambault, Joyce
- 2. Archambault, LeRoy
- 3. Eagle Star, Marva
- 4. LaFromboise, Ralph
- 5. LaFrombois, Larry
- 6. Johnston, Melvin
- 7. McCauley, Carolyn
- 8. McCauley, Clarence
- 9. Plenty Chief, James
- 10. Plant, Dennis
- 11. Plant, Regina
- 12. Poitra, Ronald
- 13. Poitra, Theresa
- 14. Walette, David
- 15. Walette, Vicki
- 16. Weasel, Macil
- 17. White Bear, Johanna
- 18. White Bear, Paul
- 19. White Eagle, Delia
- 20. DuMarce, Ray
- 21. Golus, LaVern
- 22. Iron Shield, Marie
- 23. Red Cloud, Theresa
- 24. Clifford, Carol
- 25. White Face, Joanna
- 26. Black Bull, Sylvester
- 27. Chief Eagle, Roy
- 28. Janis, Dominic
- 29. Mendoskin, Richard
- 30. Nahsonhoya, Joel
- 31. Red Hawk, John
- 32. Salois, Gary
- 33. Twiss, Michael
- 34. Brave Heart, Violet
- 35. DeNoyer, Ann
- 36. DeNoyer, Eldon
- 37. Dogskin, Nathan
- 38. Durant, Michael
- 39. Great Walker, Clarence

STUDENT INTERVIEWS

PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

Name ..... Macil Weasel  
 Birthdate ..... November 15, 1943  
 Birthplace ..... Cheyenne Eagle Butte  
 Tribe ..... Sioux  
 Height ..... 5'6"  
 Weight ..... 143  
 FAVORITES  
 Actor ..... James Arness  
 Actress ..... Connie Francis  
 Color ..... Hot Pink  
 Drink ..... Coke  
 Hangout ..... Home  
 Movie ..... The Ten Commandments  
 Sport ..... Basketball  
 T.V. Show ..... Sonny & Cher  
 Singing Group ..... McQuire Sisters  
 Most Admired Person ..... Husband  
 Pastime ..... Cleaning House

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Name ..... Fayette Young Bear  
 Birthdate ..... February 24, 1954  
 Birthplace ..... Watford City  
 Tribe ..... Mandan, Hidatsa  
 Height ..... 5'2½"  
 Weight ..... 120  
 FAVORITES  
 Actor ..... Steve McQueen  
 Actress ..... Joanna Woodward  
 Car ..... Heavy Chevy  
 Color ..... Red  
 Drink ..... Coffee  
 Food ..... Sauerkraut  
 Hangout ..... Gym  
 Movie ..... Gone with the Wind  
 Saying ..... You Only Live ONCE  
 Song ..... Made In Japan  
 Sport ..... Riding  
 Singing Group ... Merle Haggard/Strangers  
 Opinion of opposite sex .. Still learning  
 Ambition ..... \$1,000,000  
 Pet Peeve ..... Two-faced people  
 Pastime ..... Drawing  
 Advice to new students ... You don't have  
 to smile at everybody,  
 a face cramp is the worst pain.

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Name ..... Theresa Poitra  
 Nickname ..... Tessie  
 Birthdate ..... February 4, 1949  
 Birthplace ..... Belcourt, North Dakota  
 Tribe ..... Chippewa  
 Height ..... 5'5½"  
 Weight ..... 110  
 FAVORITES  
 Actor ..... Lee Marvin  
 Car ..... Ford  
 Color ..... Blue  
 Drink ..... Sloe Gin  
 Food ..... Chicken  
 Movie ..... "Dirty Dozen"  
 Sport ..... Basketball  
 T.V. Show ..... "Sanford & Son"  
 Singing Group ..... Charlie Pride  
 Most admired persons . My Father & Mother  
 Ambition .... To finish school and go out  
 and get a good paying job.  
 Pastime ..... Watching T.V.  
 Advice to new students .. Keep trying and  
 someday you'll reach the goal or  
 goals you are seeking.

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Name ..... Irene Stevenson  
 Nickname ..... Cissy  
 Birthdate ..... April 6, 1951  
 Birthplace ..... Stanley, North Dakota  
 Tribe ..... Crow, Gros Ventre  
 FAVORITES  
 Actor ..... Clint Eastwood  
 Actress ..... Ann Margaret  
 Car ..... Mustang  
 Color ..... Dark blue  
 Drink ..... Coke  
 Food ..... Steak  
 Hangout ..... Canteen  
 Saying ..... Goods  
 Song ..... Speak to the Sky  
 Sport ..... Football  
 T.V. Show ..... Hee Haw  
 Singing Group ..... The Who  
 Most admired person .. Fayette Young Bear  
 Ambition ..... To be on my own  
 Pet peeve ..... Snobbish people  
 Pastime ..... Reading  
 Advice to new students . To finish school  
 and reach your goal.



WOUNDED KNEE SURVEY

By Alvin Iron Cloud

On March 8 and 9, I took a survey of people at United Tribes on how they felt about what was happening at Wounded Knee. The following are their opinions:

LaVern Golus - I feel that they're doing right in ways. I don't think they'll get all of their demands, but maybe some of them.

Jess Coffey - I agree with some of the things they're trying to do, but not the way they're going about it.

Anna Martinez - I think it's pretty good if they could get what they want to accomplish without violence.

Rochelle Iron Cloud - I think it's about time the Indians stood up for their rights and stop letting the white people step on them. The white people came here because they had to get away from their own kind.

Fayetta Young Bear - The issues they started out on are very good and concern all Indians - but now it's out of hand and I can't agree with some of the articles written and methods used right now. But if an Indian gets killed I think we'll go down and find out how it is personally.

Phylomine Wolfe - I'm for any Indian movement which is for Indians helping them. I'm sure AIM has a lot of good things going for them, but disagree with the way AIM goes about it. Violence only incites violence.

Mike Twiss - People of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation never had the courage to speak, but when the AIM was called, they never waited until the last minute to help like some of the tribal leaders that I know. We were not given justice, we were taken advantage of, but when the AIM came in they pulled out the truth for the people and some of the charges were re-done.

Julie Black Moon - I disagree with what is now happening. I am a non-believer in violence. When AIM first got organized, which was in 1968, I was really for them. They did have some good intentions, of helping all Indian Tribes. They are influencing a lot of our younger people, who are looking up to these leaders as heroes. Violence does not solve anyone's problem. Maybe some of their demands will be given, but how many Indians will die?

Alvin Iron Cloud - What's happening in Wounded Knee is what people should expect from people who have been discriminated against most of their lives. So what they do, our people should be all the way behind them. AND SO BE IT!

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MEET UTETC STAFF

Dennis DeBeau

By Matthew Johnston

Dennis DeBeau came in February of this year and he is the counselor in placement. He has worked with the C.A.P. program in Debueque, Iowa for two to three years. He attended St. Benedict College in Kansas and also attended South Dakota State University for one year in Brookings, South Dakota.

This job is not new to him. He likes the coordination in the program here.

To make anything successful is by working together and keeping communication open. He says the training here is good, in that the vocation here can be progressed by the student.

In the short time he has been here, he feels the Center is well coordinated and has good conditions for progress.

Barbara Jacobs

By Joana White Face

Barbara Jacobs is from Amidon, North Dakota. She was born November 16, 1947.

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Before coming to U.T.E.T.C. as a Dorm counselor in November, 1972, she was working in the North Dakota State Tax Dept. in Bismarck. Barb is getting married on April 23, 7:00 p.m. in Amidon to Ed Danks who is a marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

Barb and her husband will live in California for 3½ months until he is discharged in August. Then they will return to North Dakota to live.

## Bill Rieter

By Charles Shell Track

Bill Rieter is our new Recreational Director on Center.

Bill is from the Big Sky country and the town is Froid, Montana. He graduated from Froid High in 1958. After graduating, he went to do his duty for our country from January, 1959 until his discharge from the service in February, 1962.

Bill furthered his Education at the N.D. State School of Forestry at Bottineau, ND from 1962 until 1964. He then transferred to the Ellendale State Teacher's College in 1964. Bill graduated from Ellendale State Teacher's College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education.

He then worked at Ft. Yates, (Home of the State Class A Champs) from February, 1968 until March, 1973.

He is married and has one child. His wife is from Mobridge, So. Dak.

Bill is enjoying his job here at UTETC and is doing a good job with the recreational activities.

## Levi Mesteth

By Leon Cross

On November 27, 1972, Levi Mesteth, a Sioux Indian from Kyle, South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation came to work as a Men's Dormitory Counselor at United Tribes Employment Training Center.

Levi was born on the 8th of November, 1946 at the Pine Ridge Hospital.

During the first 7 years, he attended the Public School at Interior, South Dak. He graduated from the 8th grade at the Day School in Kyle, South Dakota and graduated from High School at Oglala Community High School at Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He later attended Northern State College at Aberdeen, South Dakota for 2½ years.

Before he decided to come to the United Tribes Employment Training Center, he was employed at various jobs. He worked for the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). He was also Commissioner of the Oglala Sioux Housing and the Health Board.

He came up here because he was interested in helping and working with his own people.

He thinks the Center is really great, because it signifies the Indian's self-determination.

He plans to return to school and get his College degree in Sociology, so that he can continue working here or any place that has the same situation as the United Tribes Employment Training Center, so he can do something for his people and with his people. So hang in there, Levi!!!

## Norma Jacobs

By Viola Marcellais

Norma feels that UTETC is "unique" as it provides Indian people with an opportunity to achieve their goals and dreams.

She has taught on other reservations before coming here. She attended the University of Northern Colorado, receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Home Economics. She is also working towards her master's degree at the University of Wyoming.

Her home is in Warland, Wyoming. She is married, has one little "gal", and her husband is in the Air Force.

Home is where the heart is, so why not gain information in Home-Management to make a home better for individuals we love. She also said that "guys" are the best cooks--where else does one get to eat their mistakes!!!

MARCH ARRIVALS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY - STATE</u>
Fredrick, Steven	✓ Turtle Mountain, North Dakota ①
Barse, Sam	✓ Sisseston, South Dakota ①
Stump, Levi	Ft. Peck, Montana
St. John, Victor	Crow Creek, South Dakota
Big Crow, Moses	Rosebud, South Dakota
Champagne, Grace	✓ Turtle Mountain, North Dakota ②
Greeley, Yvonne	✓ Sisseston, South Dakota
Conko, Eneas & Kathleen	Flathead, Montana
BlackMoon, Gabe & Alvina	Cheyenne, South Dakota
DeMarrias, Thomas & Laura	Sisseston, South Dakota ①
Little Brave, Harvey & Dorothy	Rosebud, South Dakota
Morin, Lawrence & Shirley	✓ Turtle Mountain, North Dakota ③
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SPORTS AND RECREATION

By LaVern L. Golus

Since the weather has been nice, the students of United Tribes have been getting ready for the softball season which will be starting soon. They also have been getting ready for a spring game of flag football against the staff members. Their usual nightly games of basketball against each other are still held.

United Tribes participated in a Big 16 Basketball Tournament which was held at Crow Agency, Montana on March 15, 16, 17, and 18. United Tribes won 6th place in the tournament which was open to everyone. The teams United Tribes played were as follows: Playing a very close game and losing to Rocky Mountain College, by a score of 94 to 92; won the next game by a forfeit; beat Seattle, Washington by a score of 112 to 92; and finally losing to Lodge Grass of Laredo by a score of 110 to 106.

There was also a basketball tournament held at Fort Thompson, South Dakota, which

United Tribes participated in and won 1st place. They won by defeating the following teams; Lower Brule 98 to 92; Rosebud 97 to 84; and Pierre 103 to 88.

We are starting volley ball teams (staff and students, mixed) for the tournament we will be having shortly. As of now, we have six teams signed up.

Leatherwork has been open nightly and Ceramics has been open occasionally. The Coffee House is open nightly and also has a color television, which is from the Men's Dorm. The swimming pool is open too almost every night. The movie for this month was McKenna's Gold, which was a good western.

On March 30, the Rodeo Club sponsored a dance which was held in the gym. The dance was to help raise funds for their club. They were also selling chances on a star quilt blanket that night. The band that played for the dance was from Moberly, South Dakota, known as The Sonics.

This next coming month we hope to get in a lot of softball games, volleyball games, and also a few picnics.