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PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT-MARTIAL

In the case of John Baer, Private

Convened by the following order:

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Office of the Superintendent.



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SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 19

A Court-Martial is appointed to meet at this school at 7 P. M., April 21, 1914 190
or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

Detail for the Court:

All Commissioned Officers.

By order of

[Signature]
SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE,

Recorder.

[Signature]

Disciplinarian.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, the court assembled at the place, date and hour therein specified.
Present the following members:

All Commissioned Officers.

The recorder and accused were also present.

The accused was then given opportunity to introduce counsel, *but declined to do so.

The order convening the Court was read by the recorder, and the accused was asked if he wished to object to any of the members, to which he replied

*Counsel must be selected from employes or students of the school only, and if introduced and accepted by the Court, the record should then read: "The court assenting, the counsel appeared and took his seat" and the word "but declined to do so" erased or red lined.

The members of the Court were then severally duly sworn by the Recorder, and the Recorder was duly sworn by the President of the Court, all of which oaths were administered in the presence of the accused.

The accused was thereupon arraigned and tried upon the following charges and specifications:

CHARGE Constantly in town without permission. Associating with women of low and immoral character.

For a long time past practicing fornication with one Hazel Myers a white girl of low character in the city of Carlisle.

Constantly disregarding school rules, and advise and counsel of the school authorities.

SPECIFICATION: In that the said John Bear did on the night of April 20th go to the home of Hazel Myers in company with her and another indian boy, for immoral purposes, and did remain the entire night occupying a bed with her, and having criminal intercourse with her.

That upon being question by the disciplinarian he manifested a cross and mean manner, stating that he was a bad egg (meaning Bear) and that would stick to this girl and his relations with her, and no one could ~~set~~ ~~the~~ ~~with~~ ~~them~~ separate them.

Hazel Myers, the girl, testified that she has been running with Bear for some time, and that it had been their custom to practice adultery many times; and that he had generally ~~had~~ given her a dollar each time. She ~~testifies~~ testifies that he paid her about \$20 in all.

That his conduct and general manner of living is a disgrace to the students of this school as well as the Institution itself.

Hazel Myers testified that for a short time she and Bear did not run together on account of his going with a ~~girl~~ negro girl with whom she saw him on the street, and for whom he bought a new hat, but soon after this she made up with Bear.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows

To the Specification: Guilty

To the Charge: Guilty

EXAMINATION:

FINDINGS:

Charge: Guilty

Specification: Guilty

Sentence: To be reprimanded before the squadron by a member of the student body and expelled from school.

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Capt. Henry Broken

President.

Sent. Edward Mason

Recorder.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

Carlisle Indian Training School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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E. E. McKay

Disciplinarian.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT:

April 22, 1914.

Capt. Henry Broke
President.

Sent. Edward Mowen
Recorder.

Approved subject
to the review of
the Commission of
Indian Affairs.

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SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE Superintendent.