

Ojibway Indian Shows Keen Sense of Humor

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's INDIAN MAGAZINE carried the following recently:

Duke Redbird, 28, an Ojibway from the Saugeen reserve, known primarily as artist and poet, appeared in a new role to deliver part of a humorous sketch within the new show spot on Indian Magazine.

"Columbus thought he landed in India, and so we're called Indians. Had he been sailing for Siam, we might have been called Siamese. If he'd been sailing for China, we'd probably be called Communists!

"In the old days, we had a Chief and a Medicine Man; now we have a Boss and a Psychiatrist!"