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Indian war party runs up stars + stripes
Encountered Wapasha's village at Winona - 2^{1/2} flags up -

~~at Winona~~ Winona (or Miss? or Mo?) 2000s heap Lake Pepin
Bear Dance witnessed - ceremony whereby a young man
is initiated as a warrior - page 130 copy

Little Crow had a loopholed cabin commanding the River
+ levied toll on passing traders -

Bear Dance (of Ohiyesa)

pole ^{1/2} pole + flag of fawn skin (hair on) with pictographic representation of
young candidate's dream - 2 arrows stuck in ground at foot of pole -
bits of painted feathers scattered about -

2-300 yds off was "bear den" - a hole 3 ft deep + with
2 ditches (1 ft deep) leading across it at right angles -

hero in hole - hoops in hand (number 45) + lance -
other young men with clubs cast. hunt him - all dolled up

Bear rushes out + dances, pursued. He tries to trap him as he
runs back - he could be caught or even kill them -

3 times - 1 in ea. direction - ~~at~~ then he runs for the woods, but
is generally taken - "Catch-the-Bear" is then leader of a war party -