drawn toward the white man's fire water.

Laughter. . . . . .

(Well we gave you alcohol but you gave us tobacco. We're all dying of cancer.)

Laughter. . . . . .

So I guess it evens itself out after a while. Alcohol is a big problem. I like to drink.

(Do you?)

Yeah, I don't mind having a drink now and then. Sometimes, we go out and get drunk.

(A little bit one too many?)

Yeah, ah, but. . . .

(Indians aren't the only people who have alcoholic problems. I understand in France that's one of the worse problems. I understand in Russia that's one of the worse problems, and white Americans have that problem, too. Don't let them kid you. There's a lot of housewives that keep saying they're cooking with that wine. . .Honey, they're drinking that wine. But it is a problem. Perhaps they could start with the Indian people, I think sometimes it's sad because they have so many other problems that they could solve, perhaps they could solve them a little bit more readily and more speedily if they didn't have the alcoholic problem.)

I think if all the youngsters. . .the youth could get over that hump, they generally make it. I'm speaking of boys in general. All the boys that can get over that , that one hurdle, they usually make a good go of it.

(Well to help bring that about, it takes some good interested teachers that understands Indian people, right?)

That's right. But I guess everybody has their problems.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING KIOWA GHOST STORIES

(Yeah, well Don thank you very much. It's been a very enlightening conversation and maybe sometime, I'll corner you again. You can tell me some Kiowa stories.)

Yeah, I know a lot of Kiowa stories.