

here--him (her husband)--when we go camp over there, then he's got to give a feast to his members over there and then they get together and say, "Let's have a dance. Let's do this and that." They don't let just anybody take the lead, and (be) the one at the end. They pick out two men, and two men in the back that takes the lead and the one that comes at the end. So when they go to war, these men that are picked out are supposed to be the ones that lead these men to war--to the battlefront. And they're supposed to be the first ones to get killed. And these last ones, coming back, they're supposed to remain behind and stay there and fight so these others can get away. That's the reason they're elected like that.

(When they're going to dance all night, did you say they start from the center?)

No. They can start from anywhere where they're invited. No. This has nothing to do with that center--them tipis. It's just where they sing, calling, "The wolf is howling for new members." They call that. They don't call it--just dance and sing. They don't say that. They say, "That wolf is going to howl tonight." Or, "The Wolf is going to howl this evening." That's the way they draw new members.

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(Would they have this drawing of new members about the same time as they have this all night dance?)

No. That's all separate. This dance is separate. They don't start from there. They don't make laws there. They just dance and call for new members.

(What time of year would they be getting new members?)