

(Would they keep that same paint on for several days?)

No, they change every day, yeah.

(Were the men that were members--had they already been members of the Starhawks?).

Yeah, they come up from the Starhawk. Come from the Fox to Starhawk and then to the Tomahawk.

STARHAWK SOCIETY AND STORY OF JESS' GENEROSITY IN GIVING A HORSE  
TO A POOR BOY

(Do the Starhawks ever have story-telling contests?)

Oh, yeah. I know I broke up one at Carleton here about 1914.

An uncle of mine called for a meeting--a story contest. I was staying with my brother-in-law right south here, sitting in the tent. I didn't know about it, and my brother-in-law didn't know about it. One fellow came in and said, "You boys going to that story contest?" They called it the "enemy smoke." You know, smoke the pipe and have enemy contest, you know. Call the opponents "enemies." He said, "No, but we'll go." So we went in there. We stood on the north side. I think I sat on the north side and my uncle had the pipe. And one fellow was telling his story. Back and forth--just whatever you did that was unusual--that would be hard to contend (?) if you know the story of what you came in to tell. (I think Jess means that the participants tried to tell stories of notable things they had done, but which things had been witnessed by others in the group who could then vouch for their authenticity.--jj) So that story came to me. And I knew two men sitting in there that actually knew that I had done this at a certain year, and I could back up my reference to these men. One of them was named Dan Wheeler,