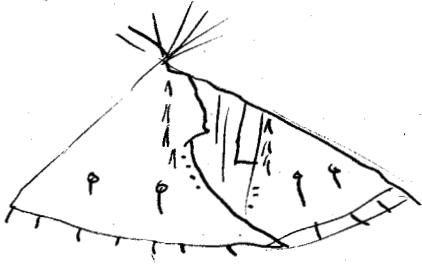


## Arrow - Worship

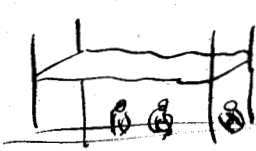
They erected a big tipi - enlarged by spreading the poles and requiring several complete tipi covers of the ordinary-type in the center of the camp-

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circle. There they apparently (from remains seen after) cleared the ground and erected some sort of an altar comprising sticks in rows & furs and excavations with cotton or rabbit-fur about inside. Outside

at some distance South a shelter, cloth on tipi poles



was set up where a number of men sat day & night for several days - All day - and at night we could see a man naked save for moccasins & red-painted buffalo-robe go from this tipi to one quarter of the tent of the another. He wore the robe tight round his neck like a muffler tho it was terribly hot. He was painted red. One could only see his bare legs - flopping



about & moccasins. All day long - for the whole time men in their white sheets patrolled the camp circle inside & out with long poles willow-wards to keep the boys in the tents during these sacred rites. The old men asked the stand-keepers not to sell fire-works - as quiet was to be maintained. The camp was very quiet - Sunday lasted for three days. The boys were much afraid of the old men & fled precipitately as they approached - only to return to the pool-table when they had passed on -