

But setting like you are, it's not right. Yea, there's lot of Kiowas I've seen way back, coming in drinking. I seen them Shawnees come in twice, down here west of what you call Little Axe. I seen a Shawnee fellow come in twice like that. (Do they take that medicine peyote, when they're drunk?)

Oh yea.

(What does that do?)

It effect him double, I guess. You know that effect when you eat that medicine mix that with alchol it make them crazy. Yea, first time I seent hat Shawnae guy come in like he did, he sit down, theygive him smoke, he make tobacco and they light it for him. They had tea made, and he drink that tea, boy he drink a lot of it. He take this medicine and he eat it. Next morning when we quit, he couldn't go ver to dinner. It effect him you know, next day after we quit.

(Repetition of drunk Shawnee remarks above.)

I brought it out next day to that Osage guy down there, southwest of Shawnee town. He married a Shawnee woman. I said I seen that guy come in drunk twice now, I said, I don't think it's right for him to come in like that. That belongs to the Indians peyote. Chruch, I said that's our church. For him to come in like that I said, for mypart, I don't know what we can do if he's like that, but I don't use it and I don't go in like that I said. Cause I go in there to worship I said I don't go in there just to make a plaything out of it. That's my church. That Osage he say, you right, you right every bit.

PEYOTE AND THE PENDING LEGISLATION AGAINST ITS USE:

(Fred, how much effort has there been on the part of the Indians to stop the bill before the legislature making the use of peyote illegal?)

No, I don't. Trying to hire lawyers, that's what I heard, Our president of this Native American Church told me last Saturday that he's doing that. He's going around in this Oklahoma. Then he's going to try to see all of these members of this Native American Church to go ahead and give a dollar around, a dollar a head, you might say. He's going to try to get that off so it's like it used to be way back.