

Yeah, they used to do that. They always say, you know, when they face to the sun--east--they always say they always gamble with the sun. And then west. You know they throw it up there till the sun goes down. And then they throw it up there till the sun comes up. Soon as they see the sun, well, they quit.

(Did they ever use wheels like that for gambling or anything?)

No.

COVERING THE SACRED PIPE

(I just wondered if there was ever any time they were used besides in the Sun Dance?)

No. I never did know of it.

(Down here in Oklahoma did they ever have anything like the Sacred Pipe that they brought in--?)

No, no, no. They never had anything like that. It's just up there, but not over here.

(Up there they had brought the Pipe out on Friday, the first day, and then they took it out on Sunday just before the Quitting Song. In the meantime anybody that wanted to cover the Pipe would bring their things and cover it. Did they have anything like that here in Oklahoma that they could cover?)

No. No, they don't.

(Do the Oklahoma Arapahoes have much to do with that Pipe up there?)

Well, they go up there; some of them pledge over here that they would cover it. Yeah, and they go up there and cover it.

(You know when they're singing those songs, there's some women sitting close to the men singers, and they sing too. And every now and then somebody will make that noise--it sounds sort of