

you have to put your money there. If anybody bet a blanket, you have to put your blanket there. That's the way they play in Wyoming. I was watching Oh, they really play.

(Did the Oklahoma Arapahoes ever play like that?)

No. Never did.

(What's the Arapaho word for hand game?)

kóxoxdid . That means "hand game."

(How about the Cheyennes--they play hand games, too, sometimes?)

Yeah. They play hand game. I went to one where they just got one bean. And we played and I thought that was the funniest thing I ever run in to. And three had to play. On this one bean. And they all put their hands in there, and one holds the bean and they all move their hands and then this guesser say, "You've got it!" They have to find the one that's got it. It's a funny game, I think, this one bean.

(Did they bet anything on that?)

No, they don't bet.

(This person that's running the hand game--do they take part in holding the bean?)

Yeah. They take part. There always be two--he always invite somebody to come help him. So one man takes care of the north's sticks, and this one on the south. There always be two. And this one on the south plays with the south side and that north man on the other side.

(Do these people sit with their sides that they're playing with, or do they sit out here by themselves?)

They sit right in the same row with anybody.

(Where do they keep their sticks that they have?)

Oh, on a bench or a little table. In front of them. They put them on there.