

Roberta: When you talk to them about something, next time they'll act like they don't even know you.

Irene: And what's funny about it, the people would vote for them!

Roberta: Vote them right back in!

Irene: Vote them right back in. And we can't get a thing done.

Birdie: That's how come we're goofy!

Irene: And Alfred (Chalepah) helped us. He's on that Education (committee), Alfred is. And Houston's (Klinekole) supposed to be our Tribal Chairman. And I don't know about the other three, because they're not active. I don't know what they're supposed to be. But just the two I know that are working. But it seems like Houston has all the whole say-so, isn't it? Because he went to school. From what I understand, when they voted him in--I don't know how many people--did you go to this meeting here (at Boone) when they voted him to go to school at Tucson?

Roberta: No, I never did vote on him.

Irene: Well, these ladies did (probably the Mulkehay girls)--they met at that little house. I think Lillie (Brown) was there--

Roberta: Oh, I remember--in that handgame hut--we didn't go then--

Irene: He got paid twenty-five dollars a day to go to school at Tucson.

Birdie: I went after he came back. I went.

Irene: Was it in April or May?

Roberta: It was back in the winter, wasn't it?

Birdie: It was in the winter.

Irene: It was in April or May.

Jordan: Of this year?

Irene: Yes, this year. He went to school and got paid twenty-five dollars a day. His expenses were paid and everything, I think.

Birdie: Yeah, it was. It was. That's what Sappytone told me.