

(I was talking to Mr. H and he says that the Kiowas didn't have a war dance and that they got the idea from a tribe of the north. Do you know anything about this?)

That's what I hear about. I hear about it came from the north. Just like a lot of these songs that they sing, it come from the northern Indians. Just like he told you it didn't belong to the Kiowas it belong to the different tribe up north. See like them womans when they come down here, when they have war dances, well them womans they'll get out there and they'll dance different from this people around here. Them womans will dance just like the men/ Put up dance out there. They can dance just as good as the men, but this womans around here in Oklahoma they can't dance like those other womans.

(Do you know the tribe from the Kiowas got this dance?)

Well, I don't know, I don't know which tribe it is. But I have seen of them that ah, they danced one year. They came down here in Anadarko during the Fair time and they're from ah, ah, the state of Washington. They call em, Yakima, Yakima Indians. They're the ones I seen that dances like a man. Just like man folks dance, war dance. Nowadays, I heard that them Crow Indian Crow Indians womans dance just like them Yakima Indians. So reason why I said these Yakima Indians they came to our tent, they kinda got stranded and they came to our tent. And we took care one family. And we seen that they, we gave them a little money to get back home on. And ah, I got a Christmas card from them one year, and that's the reason I was saying that cause that woman was telling me say what's the matter with this womans around here. Say they don't get up and dance like we do. She said we like to dance, we get up and show the people we can dance. She said well that's where I say the dance from this womans to those womans. It's the same dance but seemlike they can put on more interesting than the way they dance than we do here. It's not going on like they used to do way back. You see each club, they start out with a big club, big membership in one club. Well, it'll carry on for so long, maybe year or two, three years or four years or something like that. They're gradually slipping.