

(How would a girl get acquainted with another girl she would eventually call hisae ? I mean, how did girls make friends?)

Well, just by playing together. They play together and they get acquainted with one another and they just grow up together and be friends.

That's the way it is.

(Well, among the Arapahoes, if these two girls are friends to each other, if she's calling her friend, would she ever use her name, rather than hisae ?)

Yeah, they could use their name--whatever the girl's name is. She could call by the name and tell her to come or eat or something.

(Would it make any difference if you had a really intimate friend--someone that's really close--a close chum--would they still call them hisae or is there any other term?)

Well, if they say, "Who's that girl you're with?" This other girl would say, "n wto u". That's the way.

A MAN'S MALE FRIENDS

(What about men--how do they make friends? Or boys?)

Same way--just by playing together and knowing one another and they become friends. Call each other "friend".

(Could a man call another man and just say "Hey, ne.taehae i" ?)

dae.

(What does that mean?)

Well, that means "friend".

(But if he's just saying "my friend," he say--?)

ne.taehae i

(How would he say "my friends," if there's several?)

ne.taehae i.hw hw