

Well, I just, seems like their very enthused about these pow-wows. --They just get in there and visit one another and it's more equal of getting more friendlier, the way I see it now. 'Cause I go elsewhere, and seems like they just treat me a brother to me. Well, the pow-wows are, everytime I go to other tribes, they treat me nice. I went up to Kansas, Topeka way not too long ago. They treat me like I was just one of them, nice, so does everybody.

(Are you still keeping able to keep older songs and dances among the Sac and Fox?)

Yes, we're doing best to keep my songs, dances, together here. But some of these days, we're going to lose them all if we don't record it. 'Cause our young people they don't know how to sing these songs. If we record them maybe we can have them secured then we can always have them with us.

(Are the some of the younger ones, I've heard it that you do have younger ones participating dancing, but are enough of the young ones learning the dances that you think will carry on for maybe another generation?)

I believe they will, 'cause I know there's a lot of them coming in from other tribe. Every time I see dancing going on, there's another boy in there from another tribe participating. I guess they're getting pretty well interested in these pow-wows now. Not only here, but everywhere I go I see new faces out there dancing.

(Do you feel like that Indian people in general feel that, this is the one thing left for them that belongs to them, the dances and songs?)

I think so. I believe that's the only thing that keep them going. (It's mainly just a big social gathering, isn't it, where they enjoy each other.)

Yes. It sure is. I myself getting up in years, seems I enjoy myself watching them now. I used to take part, but now I kinda slacking off. On account of my age, I guess.

(I got to that point myself. I kinda have a feeling for you there. Let me ask you something about, I know that there's an awful lot of work and time going in and getting ready for pow-wow. Could you tell me if, say the pow-wow ends in August here,