

first will go in--as long as they represent the four positions of the four clans.

(Where do they end up--you said the Tomahawks end up over here on the south.)

Well, see, here it is--that's the position that they represent. These guys will go in their position. But all in all, they represent this position here--the Tomahawks.

(I see. The same position like when they were raising the center pole?)

That's right.

(So you have the Tomahawks and the Foxes here--?)

They always wait for the older guy to take the lead, in anything. So, if the Fox Clan were first to come, they'd have to stop here somewhere to let these guy come in ahead of them. In order to be in that order. So, if these guys got ready to appear first in person, they'd have to stop here somewheres--at a distance--to give this Tomahawk in order to get themselves in there. Then they follow them. When they get themselves in--the Tomahawks, and got that covered here, then the Fox will go in and cover this up here.

ROLE OF DOG CLAN: SINGING, CEDARING, ETC.

(But really the Dog soldiers are the first to go in, or not?) They are excused. You remember I told you they are excused, being the heaviest work and they're the oldest, and so they are excused to come and put the women folks here (north of the doorway) and the old people behind the drum (south of the doorway), as spectators. But the older men, they will be chosen to do the praying and that's when the women come in and do that yodeling. That's where the woman comes in at. So each one, regardless of whatever they are chosen to do, they have active part till everything's all set and done. Now same way with this here Dog Clan. They invite these guys to dance in their position, and part of them will remain here at the drum. They will invite them to take place of dancing-- *biitwhw'ei.né'n* -- will dance with these Star Clan here. Star Clan has this position here (northeast). The *biitwhw'ei.né'n* will take