

cigar or cigarette to him and hand it to him, he lights it and hands it back to you. Then you are alright in everybody's sight. If you don't and the man walks over to you and takes your smoke, the drummers know that you have broken a rule and you will have to pay a penalty. (by giving something)

The two men who stood in the center of the arena were the criers. They filled the buckets of water for the water boys and see that the buckets were always full. Also they were the men who called people to come and receive the gifts that were given to them. It is their place to pick up any ornament that has fallen from a dancer, and if he is a warrior he will tell of a brave deed that he did like he was there when this enemy was killed and that is why he had the right to pick it up. The drummers hit the drum hard in recognition of his act.

An initiation giveaway ceremony is something to see as even the white people looking on would like to have. The favorite is the entrance into the war dance party of a new member on his first initiation as a dancer. He does not give away himself, but his father, mother, or grandparents do this as he is an honored child. Prayers for a sick person is recognized by the one who has recovered from a sickness, entering the service of your country or safe return from the service, anything of gratitude was never overlooked, giving to the leaders who has picked a young man for the war dance party, receiving or partaking of the organization's food, and of course, the making of a friend from a different tribe.

Indians like to give to the less fortunate of the tribe, especially their dancing regalia to one who loves to dance but is unfortunate in getting his costume.

Nowadays they camp and have one to four days of dancing, hand games in the afternoon and dancing at night. Food is rationed to the campfire places and meat is given for the noon and evening meals.

The scalp dance (victory dance) was danced the first night of the warriors return from battle. Many scalps taken were put on sticks and the women danced with them in a circle like the round dance today. The old men recognized the most successful warrior and whoever got the honor was given the most of the