

go around this way, towards your left. And they end on the left side.

(Were they outside of the circle of tents?)

Inside. On the inside.

(Did they stop at any places while they went around?)

I told you, everybody that was a member in this Bowstring Clan-- every tent they come to that wasn't a member, they danced (there).

(They danced by the tents of people who were not members of the Bowstrings--jj)

(And every now and then some of these men would bring out pipes for them to smoke?)

Yes. They knew. These older people knew what to do.

(When they would bring out a pipe like that and present it to somebody, was there any reason why they might give it to one certain man rather than some other man?)

No. See, here were the drummers like I showed you. And see, these drummers had their back toward the door. And when he come out, this one was appointed to always receive the pipe. See, he just turned around and got it. One of the drummers. A certain man was appointed to get the pipe.

(And then when he accepted the pipe and smoked it, they could all stop dancing?)

Yes. They rested. They didn't dance with every song. They just stand there singing--all of them singing. Oh, it sounded pretty! Just like a choir, you know. Everybody would be singing.

DRUM CEREMONY AT BEGINNING OF A DANCE

(OK. Would you go on and tell me about the eating and the ceremony for the drum and the "feeding of the gods?")