

REFUSAL OF INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN A SOCIETY: AVOIDANCE OF MEMBERSHIP BY FLIGHT:

(Would it ever happen that you mentioned a while ago that sometimes they stayed away on purpose because they didn't want it--?)

Yeah, they do that, but I've never known any particular-- I know they do that lots in, like they call this--Fly Moth Lodge. They didn't want to join that so -- There at Canton in 1913, in October, they were having that lodge over there and four or five of them that belonged to that order they secretly took out. Their camps was there all right, but the men folks took out. They took the train, I think from Eagle City to Cordell and then from there to Hobart, or somewhere there to attend a Kiowa doings. Therefore they stayed out. They purposely took out.

(Why wouldn't they want to join?)

Well, two of them was Christians and one of them was a peyote man. Well, in fact they were all peyote men but one or two of them were Christians. One of them was a peyote leader. They didn't want to join that Fire Lodge, you know. They probably thought it was against the best interest. You know have to dance in the fire, you know. Oh, they immune them--sacred--secret herbs they use. They dance in the fire. They don't get burned or nothing. So they didn't want to indulge in that. So that's the only reason I could think of. Three of them. And one of them was Cleaver Warden.

(Interruption)

TRIBAL CHIEFS ON TRIBAL COUNCIL:

(What I was wondering about and what you might explain to me is the place that these tribal chiefs that are elected by the council of chiefs--the place that they would have as far as the General Council or, later, this Tribal Council is concerned. In other words, would a chief who'd been elected by the chiefs and gone through the public ceremony and everything--would he also maybe run for office on the Tribal Council?)

Oh, yeah. He can. Yeah. He can run. It depends on the attitude of the people in his district--if they find he's been pretty honest and confidential and observant to those required duties that's given to the chiefs at his election and carries