

Yes, yeah, they wear moccasins.

(Well, could a man belong to more than one company? Like could you belong to the Horse Tassel Company and also the Blackfoot Company?)

No. You don't belong to that other company. If you're a Horse outfit, well, you don't go to them other--Blackfoot.

No! You hear? You just belong to one company.

(Could a man ever resign from one company and then join another one?)

Well, he's got to quit the other one and then join.

(If a man wanted to join some company, how would he go about getting to be a member?)

Well...(Kiowa)

(Well, if a man wanted to join a company--like yourself, if you wanted to be a member of the Horse Tassel company, how would you go about joining it? What would you do to get invited?)

Well, I can't do nothing. It's got to be one company. You can't be Horse Tassel and Ohomo, no! You just got to be one. That's all. And if you think you can join with the other one, well, they make lots of fun out of you.

(Oh, they do?)

Oh, yeah.

KIOWA GOURD DANCE

(Granddaughter: Even sing about you,)

Just like I got a cousin that married a half-breed--white-breed man. He's pure white. You can't hardly tell when you look at him. He's just a white man. He's got beard. He dressed up, and he was going to dance. He belonged to the Gourd Company. He says, "Brother-in-law, I'm going to dance." "Go ahead." Pretty soon I hear those drums going. And I look back down there and there's lots of people there." There's lots of