like to eat this boiled turkey and it gives off a fine clear soup. And we eat this with fried bread and this is fine eating.

-7-

(Now after all the guests have arrived and are seated and all the speeches are made and the dinner has ended, which, I know a lot of white people come to these feasts and what would you say that they like the most of the Indian feasts?)

Well, my observance is, they really enjoy the barbecued beef, and next, I believe they like the meat pie. Now around here, they are so well known that we have, we raise funds for several purposes. We raise funds by having meat pie sales and the white people really do come and buy them and they enjoy them and they have known them for several years in this part of the country. That's an Osage dish.

(And the Indian, what do they like at an Indian feast. What is their favorite?)

The Indian, I believe he likes the barbecue, because it is hard to prepare and it takes time to prepare this meat and they enjoy this. It has a fine flavor. And next, the Osages like the soup. Beef soup--stripped smoked beef soup and turkey soup and corn, prepared in different ways.

(And after the feast, it is said that the custom of the Osage is that to compliment the host and the hostess, people usually take home what we would call a lunch. And that is to--what purpose is that for?)

Yes, that custom in our tribe is to take home a bit of this and that of the feast and it is one way of not wasting any food, and another is to compliment the host and hostess and show their appreciation. They take food to their children at home, or whoever is at home, which is a fine custom, I think (And I think that just about covers all about an Osage Indian feast.) One more think I'd like to say about a feast. Some occasions, a head cook

B