

Heyoka: Pine Ridge, S. D. 1969

the back *Pine I Ridge*. There are black pants, widely bellbottom, with large red hearts sewn above the cuffs. A wide belt has many mirrors and bells. There is an apron in the rear of many wide, multicolored ribbons. The vest and pants have rows of white fringing. There are clusters of bells at the ankles. He wears cowboy boots.

i) A boy (see description of A, p. 27 t.) of about 18, wearing street clothing (trousers and white shirt with tail out). He has a child's dime-store headdress (a paper band with several small colored feathers stuck upright). He wears a novelty-store large false nose, large and pink, attached to outsize glasses. The whole effect is a lampoon of the other dancers. His behavior was ostentatious and obnoxious. He was loud, drunk, boastful, and seemed to be acting as annoyingly drunken as he could manage. As he stood harassing a group of young teenagers of similar mood and manner, much was made by the girls of his pierced ears and earrings. Soon he was arrested by the tribal police. Adults considered him an affront to the festivities, a fool or clown rather than a "real heyoka".