

## Semimilitary 'Cult' In Oklahoma School Keeps Aids Worried

High School, College Boys and Girls Purchase Black Shirts, Practice Marksmanship; Similar Groups Believed to Be in Large Cities.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 24 (U. P.)—School officials were not certain today that it couldn't happen here.

They wondered whether they had uncovered a secret organization of high school and college boys and girls attempting to effect a "bloodless revolution" in the United States, or whether they were becoming the victims of a weird practical joke.

Existence of a semimilitary cult, headed by a commissar and vice commissar, was revealed after an investigation by school authorities.

Members of the organization said that Milton Walser, 19, a Central High School junior, and Manford Ishmael, 18, a Clasen High School sophomore, are commissar and vice commissar, respectively.

Walser and Ishmael said that the basic concepts of the organization are "equality and a man liberal, intelligent and orderly." They asserted that the foundation of their beliefs came from reading Edward Bellamy, Plato and Aristotle.

### Purchase Black Shirts

Ira Baker, principal of Clasen High School, said that members of the organization had purchased black shirts, black trousers and black boots. Some of the members, he said are growing mustaches.

The organization, members said, is known as "C2C," or the Curiosity Club. They refused to amplify on the reason for the name.

Baker said that he believed the organization was a "pretty serious affair—and far from a joke." Several other officials supported Baker's view.

Walser said that 24 boys and nine girls—between 17 and 25 years old—form the membership group. He believed that similar organizations are in operation in other cities, and named New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles and Youngstown, O., as places "where there might be something going on."

### Lean to Left

"We're not either Communist or Fascist," Walser said. "I think most of us lean a little more to the left than to the right."

He denied that members drilled at their meetings, but said that the club taught expertise in rifle and pistol shooting and fencing.

Members, emphasizing that they were speaking "unofficially," outlined the principal beliefs of the organization on the following matters:

Law and Order—"We do not violate present laws. We insist on the right of free speech and free assembly. We hope for a bloodless change in our economic order in which all would be issued cash certificates in like amounts which must be spent before the end of the year."

### Want New Order

Government—"We want a new social and economic order which will provide equality for all. Voting would be by prerequisites of education. We would eliminate class line."

Sex—"We discuss sex without hidebound tradition and believe in more sex education and equality for both sexes."

Religion—"Every member can have his own religion. Some of us are atheists."

Walser's mother, Mrs. Wade Walser, a mother of four children, three of whom are younger than the "commissar," said "there certainly was quite a lot of noise being stirred up."

"I don't know what to make of it all," she said. "I hope these boys get over it."

### LOUISIANA'S BABIES GET STRANGE NAMES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24 (U. P.)—Parents who are undecided what name to give their children might find an appropriate one listed in records at the Louisiana State Board of Health office.

An examination shows that hundreds of children in the state have unusual names, ranging from Alphabet to Finis.

Almost all states are represented by babies named Alabama, California, Texas, Utah, Ohio, Kentucky and innumerable Virginias and Carolinas. A few cities such as Boston, Providence, Chicago, Orleans and Dallas have been so honored.

Slang was called upon to provide such names as Two-Bits Cotton-riders, Big Boss and Buck Shot, while the more religiously-minded parents attached such names as Arch Angel, Gift of God and Holy Moses to their children.

### IN INDIANAPOLIS

#### Here Is the Traffic Record

County Deaths (To Date)	Speeding	....	1
1938 ..... 105	Reckless	....	1
1937 ..... 131	Driving	....	1
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City Deaths (To Date)	Running Prefer- ential Street.	....	2
1938 ..... 67	.....	.....	.....
1937 ..... 81	Running Red	....	3
Nov. 23	Light	....	3
Accidents ..... 14	Drunken	....	6
Injured ..... 3	Driving	....	6
Dead ..... 0	.....	.....	.....
Arrests ..... 7	Others	....	3

#### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Automobile Manufacturers' Building, State Fairgrounds.

Indianapolis Federation of Community Clubs, meeting, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.

Kappa Sigma luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Executive Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Salemen's Club luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Broad Ripple, noon.

Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

There is no record of any official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names or addresses in.

Ellis H. Scott, 24, Ft. Harrison; Vera M. Sheepher, 20, of 1806 E. 46th St.

Atreas Kistner, 18, of 268 S. Audubon Rd.

Harry E. Bredlove, 27, of 1828 Lawton St.; Josephine Cleary, 28, of 1651 Lawton St.

Donald F. Harwood, 32, Danville, Ind.; Harold Sampley, 21, Mars Hill; Helen H. Scott, 24, Ft. Harrison; Matty L. Dison, 26, of 2850 Mayhew St.

### Banker Dead



### POLICE ARREST FIVE IN OVERNIGHT RAID

Five persons were arrested on gaming charges in an overnight raid on an alleged gaming house in the 900 block of Ft. Wayne Ave., police reported today.

Donovan Meek, 40, of 326 E. 11th St., and Robert Roberts, 39, of 402 N. New Jersey St., Apt. 11, were ar-

rested on charges of keeping a gaming house. Three other persons were charged with visiting a gaming house. Police confiscated a set of dominoes, they reported.

JURY DISAGREES ON MAYOR AUBURN MC., Nov. 24 (U. P.)—Mayor Donald J. Levesque of Lewiston, who was held in \$5000 bail today for a new trial on a bribery charge, the first trial ended early today in a jury disagreement.

### NEW YORK MAY TRY PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (U. P.)—The Police Department, concerned with the problem of jaywalking, particularly in some of the busiest areas in the world, indicated today that it would try out traffic light signals for pedestrians probably early next year.

The lights will be inscribed "wait"

and "walk." There is no law restricting pedestrians but police were hopeful an educational campaign would lead to satisfactory co-operation.

FRENCH DISCOUNT RATE CUT PARIS, Nov. 24 (U. P.)—The discount rate of the Bank of France was reduced today from 3 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

MRS. LAURA STRAUB DIES Mrs. Laura C. Straub, long-time resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Stahr, 233 Berkley Road. She was 75. Services are to be held at the Royster & Askin Mortuary at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Cremation will follow. Mrs. Straub's only survivor was her sister, Mrs. Stahr.

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