

FRATERNITIES ARE TO BE DRIVEN FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Secret Societies Will Be Driven From Capital Institutions.

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fraternal arrangements. The official recommendation for their disorganization will not be made for at least two weeks, and maybe not until the December meeting of the board. But the fact that such action will be taken by Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, became known today following an extended conference between Dr. Davidson and Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board.

Dr. Davidson has declined to make any statement about the proposed action until he presents it to the board in official form.
Captain Oyster, who has hitherto been considered a friend of the secret societies so long as they adhered to a strict code of social activity, maintained Dr. Davidson in his program and assured him that the Board of Education would stand by him in any action.

"We went over the situation pretty thoroughly, and I found that the superintendent had examined the fraternal situation closely," said Captain Oyster. "I assured him that the board would give him fullest support in any line of action he might desire. Whether the personal opinions of secret societies may be, we recognize that these organizations in public schools are fostered if they tend to raise class distinction.

"Another undesirable phase of the fraternities is the expense entailed or pupils, some of whom I believe run in debt to do their part of the entertaining and to vie with other social organizations of the schools.
"I think Dr. Davidson will have the courage to file the proposed action with the board and the Board of Education will back him."

The delay in carrying out the abolition program was learned today, results from the difficulties that attend such action. The fraternities that belong to public schools are particularly anxious to reach the forefront of their charter may be ordered. But there is some doubt as to what steps the school authorities can take in the matter of the local societies. These meet at the homes of pupils, and many of them have rather narrow membership lists of them have more alumni members than actual school members. These the school authorities are particularly anxious to reach because in many cases the alumni perpetuate the cliques and factions behind them in the schools through these societies.

The fight over fraternities runs back for nearly four years. Charges made at odd intervals have been investigated by a special committee of the Board of Education two years ago, and the report of which greatly restricted their activities.
As a result of these restrictions, the secret societies were not to be mentioned in school papers, and no signs of initiation "stunts" about the school buildings, were not to meet on school nights and no dances were to be held in homes of parents.

The matter lay dormant last season, until early in the spring, when it was charged that a fraternity captain was using his influence to force attendance at his company dance. His diploma was held up by the School Teachers' Association made an extensive investigation and recommended that the fraternities be driven from the schools. Principals stepped in and asked that they be retained.

The question was faced Dr. Davidson on his arrival here. The Board of Education put the matter up to him for a recommendation, but it was expected that it would be thrust out by the board. Captain Oyster's statement today insures a quiet and bloodless end of the societies.

Roosevelt Outburst Changes Taft's Plans
President Taft, who is diligently working on his message in spite of indisposition, is going to give a great deal of attention to the trust and corporation problem in the document he will send to Congress.
He had not expected to go into the trust question at length, thinking he had defined his position thoroughly in speeches. But the outbreak of Theodore Roosevelt recently has served to change the plans of the President. Now, he intends to go into the subject of controlling the corporations with great thoroughness.

Last Rites Held for Veteran Cavalryman
The Rev. H. A. Griffith, Protestant chaplain at the Soldiers' Home, officiated at the funeral ceremonies for George F. Scott, a former member of Troop I, 1st Cavalry, who died last afternoon at 2:30 at the chapel of the home. Mr. Scott, who was sixty-two years old, was for over twenty years in the regular army. He had been at the home for two years.

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MRS. MARY M. NELSON, Who Was Long a Resident of the Capital.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NELSON ARE HELD TODAY

Burial Takes Place In St. Anne's Cemetery At Annapolis.

Funeral services, at which the family and immediate friends were in attendance, were held for Mrs. Mary Margaret Nelson this morning at 10 o'clock, at the family home, 1818 H street northwest. The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, had charge of the ceremonies.

The burial services, in St. Anne's Church, were under the direction of the Rev. Arthur Johns, rector of Christ's Church. Ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Joseph M. Conroy, rector of St. Anne's, of which church Mrs. Nelson's husband, the Rev. Cleveland Kinloch Nelson, for many years was rector.

Mrs. Nelson, who at the time of her death was in her ninety-third year, was born in Washington, and once was acquainted with many of the notables of the Capital.

Printery Proprietors Hold An Oyster Feast
Proprietors of thirty-four printing, engraving, electrotyping, and bookbinding establishments in Washington, held an oyster feast last night at Hall's, Seventh and K streets southwest. Oysters, raw, fried, steamed, roasted, and in every other known fashion were enjoyed by the master printers and members of allied trades. Among those present were members of the Printers' Art League and the Master Printers' Association.

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According to his own story, as told to The Times, Smith was born in Pennsylvania twenty-eight years ago. He has no relatives, having lost his entire family in his early youth. He first came to Washington four years ago, and has made this city his home ever since. He is a machinist as well as a carpenter and structural trades worker.

After his first examination at Police Headquarters this morning Smith sat handcuffed in his chair, with his head bowed, and his eyes fixed on the floor. He was hard to arouse or startle, and answered questions listlessly. Sometimes he openly deviated from previous statements and let it be known that he was aware of the fact and did not care.

The Davis woman who accompanied Smith on his Chesapeake Junction trip has not yet been found by the police. Smith has given them two different addresses.
Sergeant McCormick said today he might be mistaken in the belief that he saw Smith and the woman on a street car.

Justice Daley has had two men out all day following the course Smith says he took on the morning of the Bennett case and they have found no one who saw Smith at the place he says he visited, with the one exception of the store where he purchased tobacco.

It is believed that Smith intended leaving Washington by the Chesapeake Beach train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning after the crime. The train was held up by Sergeant McCormick, who searched it with Mrs. Bennett. Smith was first discovered by the sergeant approaching this train. He saw the train stopped and searched and went to the Walker home, from where he was brought to the District line.

John Walker, with whom he was living.
Tried to Borrow Nickel.
According to Mr. Walker, his brother, Cleve Walker, and Mrs. John Walker, Smith tried to borrow a nickel to come to the police station. He said he intended to catch the first train out of here tomorrow, he said to me. "I am expecting a money order from Newport News, and I am going to get the money and 'beat it' as early as possible."

Smith's friend, who was brought into the case today, is Will Stout, now living at 33 South Forty-fifth street, Newport News.

The police hope before tonight to clear up the doubts as to whether Smith was connected with the Mickle murder. Photographs of Smith were taken this afternoon to the keeper of the public comfort station. A photograph also will be shown to the Pines boy and others who either visited or were in the neighborhood of the Mickle store Thursday afternoon.

This afternoon Major Sylvester sent a long telegram to the Newport News authorities asking them to get any information they could from Will Stout, at whose home Smith lived.

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The fact that W. Morgan Shuster, an American, but now treasurer general of the Persian government, is in the province in trouble, does not give the United States Government any further interest in the matter.

Partnership Reward To Faithful Employee
In recognition of the faithful service of his employee, during his long absence, Robert Pluym, a tailor, today announced that he had taken into partnership Miss Lulu F. Markell, who for the past ten years had been his chief assistant in his business. He also pays a tribute of gratitude for the services during his absence of another employee, Miss Mae Fox.

Brief Filed In Fight For One Fare to Suburb

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