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LECTURE BANNED**

**Oxford University Action**

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**"A false accusation has been made that I have not only killed, but eaten, children," said Alister Crowley, whose lecture at Oxford University has been banned.**

Crowley's lecture was to have been delivered before the Oxford Poetry Societies, on Gilles de Rois [*sic*], the 15th century magician, and the original "Bluebeard."



*The University Building*

Crowley told "The Manchester Guardian" that he believed that the trouble was due to a report that he was responsible, directly or indirectly, for the death on Sicily of his secretary, an Oxford undergraduate.

"Perhaps the lecture was doomed, because Gilles de Rois [*sic*] is said to have murdered 800 children.

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