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**Slaying Probers Uncover Cult.**



**High Priest Smith**

**Priestess Kuhl**

**Deacon Carroll**

While police continued search for the murder of Anya So-soyeva, Los Angeles, Cal., co-ed, the existence of a student group, the "Thelemites," was revealed. The organization is known to the students as the "Purple Cult." Among its officials are Wilford [*sic*] Smith, high priest; Regina Kuhl [*sic*], priestess, and Luther Carroll, deacon.