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Date Collected: Nov.19, 1969  
Place Collected: Alpha Phi house,  
Bloomington, Ind.

Collector's name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Cambridge  
City, Indiana.  
Birthplace: New Castle, Ind.  
Age: 20  
Race: WASP  
Occupation: student  
Religion: Presbyterian

Informants name: [REDACTED]  
Address: Hammond, Ind.  
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age: 20  
Race: WASP [REDACTED]  
Occupation: student  
Religion:

Last night, November 19, [REDACTED] came back from the library at about 10:00. She then began to tell what had happened to one of her friends. She said that a girl she saw at the library had lived in the dorm (Forest Quad) last year with her. The girl who was talking to [REDACTED] knew a girl on her floor (the floor [REDACTED] used to live on) who was supposed to go baby sit last Saturday night but at the last minute got a date so got one of her friends to take her place babysitting. [REDACTED] did not know the girls name who did go. We also do not know to whose house she went to but here is what happened.

Later on in the night the babysitter got a phone call. It was a man and he was breathing hard in the phone. This went on for a couple of times and then when he called again he used foul language. The girl got upset so she called the operator to see if she could trace the call. In a few minutes the operator called back and said "Get the hell out of there, he's on the extension." The girl ran out and got away but the murderer slit the throats of the three children.

That is the way I heard it. At first I thought that Gay knew the girl personally but then when I heard that she did not, I tended not to believe the story. It sounds like one of those "a friend of a friend of mine..." stories. Gay said the girls did not want to give any name because the killer was still loose and they wanted to catch him. It has not been in the papers because of this. It sounds like to me it is another "Hatchet Man Story". It is about time for another story like that. As of now I have heard no other versions but I am sure I will. The girl I collected it from is not the most reliable source. I'm sure she told it the way she heard it but she is known to be quite gullible and spacey.

There have been a lot of scary things happening on campus lately. Maybe this is a story to make people more careful (social control). I know I would make me think twice before I walked alone in the dark.