

OOU Don Buried Amid Tears And Sorrow

•VC Issues Ultimatum To Cultists

Tears flowed uncontrollably last weekend, as the body of Mr. Seun Oyedola, a lecturer at the English Department at Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), Ago-Iwoye, was buried.

The 40-year-old English language lecturer, was suspected to

have been killed by some cultists during a recent clash on the campus, even though his lifeless body was found in a bush at Ijebu Igbo.

Speaking during the service of songs preceding his interment, the Vice Chancellor of the university, Professor Odutola Osilesi, who described the Osuljesa-born lecturer's death as a

colossal loss, declared that his assailants will be brought to book.

"We know them, they are some of our students. We are now ready for them. We will make sure they face the consequence of their action when we descend on them," he declared.

Osilesi further declared that cultists in the school are given

only 14 days ultimatum to renounce their membership.

"It is very disheartening to realise that cultists were invited to unleash terror on the university community while examination was going on. After the two-week ultimatum, anyone of them who refused to renounce his membership will find himself to blame," he declared.

Students who spoke to *Campus Square* said giving the cultists ultimatum to renounce their membership is not the solution to the cult activities on campus. They said the school's authorities should rather start addressing the issue right from the top.

"What I mean is that, there are some lecturers and top school officials, who serve as godfathers to these so-called cultists. If these people are brought to book, then it will be easier to arrest the cultists. I'm sure the school's authorities know who these cultists are, so why can't they announce their names or even arrest them at once?" a student queried.

Those who know the deceased lecturer described him as a disciplinarian, intelligent and hard working person who will be missed greatly.

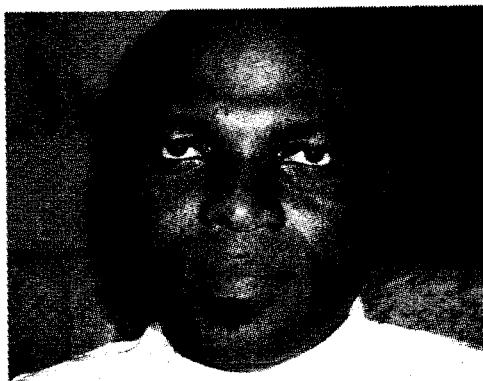
How Cultism Can Be Curbed — *Cleric*

The prophet in charge of the Cherubim and Seraphim Church, Ogo Oluwatedo, Senior Prophet E.K. Meshioye Isoto Ajasa, has suggested that cultism cannot be curbed in institutions of higher learning in the country, if it is not tackled within the larger society.

He said cultism on campuses is a reflection of the situation in the larger society involving wealthy men, who are mostly politicians.

Speaking during his church's 12th Founder's Day Anniversary at the weekend, Prophet Meshioye said: "there's need to curb the activities of cultists on Nigerian university campuses in order to avoid mysterious deaths in the country.

"We all know that these cultists are



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