

Mr. Collins's possible involvement in the other cases is a fear of prejudicing their case against him in the Beineman murder.

Hearing in Ypsilanti

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YPSILANTI, Mich., Aug. 6—John Collins faces a pretrial examination tomorrow at which the police will present evidence that they say links Mr. Collins to the killing of Miss Beineman.

The examination, before Ypsilanti District Court, will determine if there is enough evidence to hold Mr. Collins on a murder charge.

Mr. Manuel lived in the same rooming house as Mr. Collins, a sprawling, white frame home on the edge of the Eastern Michigan campus.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Manuel were in California when at least one girl was killed in a manner similar to the Michigan murders.

The Michigan murders and two in California were similar in their brutality. Some of the victims were shot and some raped; most were beaten, whipped or slashed. In at least three cases in Michigan and one in California, the victim was wearing a single earring when found.

Mr. Collins's attorneys are seeking to have the location of the examination changed because of possible adverse publicity.

The police have not publicly disclosed any evidence against Mr. Collins in the murder of Miss Beineman, but it has been reported that they have found witnesses that have identified him as the motorcyclist last seen with her. They are also reported to have found traces of blood in the home of Mr. Collins's uncle, a state policeman, matching Miss Beineman's.

Police Theory

The police have said they believe the girl was killed in the uncle's home while he was on vacation and that the body was then taken outside the city.

They are also saying little publicly about any possible connection between Mr. Collins and the other murders. But another Eastern student, Arnold Davis, who lived in the same rooming house with Mr. Manuel and Mr. Collins, has told the police that Mr. Collins was the driver of a car that Joan Schell, an Eastern coed and one of the murder victims, entered a year ago. Miss Schell was last seen alive entering a car with three men.

Mr. Davis has said that the girl left the car and later he and a third man entered it, but he had not told the police this story before Mr. Collins's arrest despite the wide publicity about the murders.

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