

LODGE RECENTLY UNDER FIRE

Constable George Pefley, representing Garden Spot Lodge, which does not include any city policemen in its membership, returned from Allentown Tuesday night but declined comment on the action taken at the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Late last month officers of the State association were in Lancaster investigating complaints of high-pressure methods being used to sell ads in a souvenir book which the Garden Spot lodge planned to have published in connection with a dance. The complaints included misrepresentation of F. O. P. courtesy cards issued with advertisement orders, and in some instances the promoter terming himself "inspector of police."

Recently, officials of the state association announced an order had been issued officers of the Garden Spot lodge to stop soliciting funds and use those already raised to either publish the souvenir book or refund money paid by advertisers. Constable Pefley at that time said the lodge would publish the book.

Red Rose Lodge, No. 16, Fraternal Order of Police, is composed entirely of members of the City Police department, and was not affiliated with the proposed publication of a souvenir book or dance by the Garden Spot unit. Sergeant Albert F. Montgomery represented the Red Rose lodge at the Allentown convention.

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