

## Germans Are Confused By Lack of Leadership

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cent? These things the confused people of the world must see if we want them to respect us as people, not just as a great power, with money to help them over the crisis they now face.

One evening I went out to a German night club with a group, and instead of dancing spent the time talking to a young German girl. Quite aware of the faults and undesirable characteristics of her people, she wasn't the least hesitant to discuss them frankly.

But she wasn't disloyal, she only hoped fervently to help her people. Most important, I think, is this fact she pinpointed. German people find it hard to say they were wrong in this last war. But blame the educational system for that. If you'd been thoroughly propagandized you, too, would find it hard to change your mind completely in four short years. Therein lies our problem.

These German people have for years lived according to the old traditions of feudalistic Prussia. They think the old way—the monarchist way—is the best way, because that has been their tradition.

With Hitler's tremendous propaganda scheme they were even more sure that the way of the whip was the right way. Now they just won't even open their eyes to new ideas. They've been led so long that the idea of democratic living just isn't in them.

And by democratic, I mean the practice of thinking through a problem, or a political issue and making real judgments for themselves. It is much easier to let a leader think for them, then fol-

low that leader. But these people are being exposed to this new democratic idea, though it will take years of education and example to implant this principle in the minds of the Germans.

Yet I'm afraid that if we do this educating ourselves we will be guilty of propagandizing, just as Hitler did and as the Communists are doing now. We must encourage those thinking youths such as these students here at Nansen Haus, to be the center of our hope for democracy in Germany.

**Propaganda**  
Because of Nazi propaganda, the youth of Germany are today very opinionated, and very disillusioned. For under Hitler they had something to cling to. He was their way of life, their god; he's all they had been taught for so long. And when he fell, everything they had fell.

Now there is nothing. No ideology, no faith, no hope. As Mr. Charles Evans, British Control Commissioner for Göttingen, pointed out to us, it is most important that this void in their lives be filled. It is being filled, in Eastern Germany—the Russian zone.

Mr. Evans believes that one of the first things that must be done is to rid the youth of the feeling that they are the "Bad boys" of the world. Only then can we start building new men, a new democratic spirit.

We have the chance to supply the right answers to a bewildered people. But will we stand by and let this chance slip past us? The Communists in Eastern Germany have more propaganda than Hitler ever dreamed of. And they are very anxious to give some answers, too!

## Batt Writers



Members of last year's freshman staff returning to work on The Battalion this fall are left to right, Allen Pengelley, Joe Blanchette, Pat LeBlanc, Joel Austin, Elwood Schmidt, and Leon McClellan.



Returning members of last year's news staff are, left to right, Jim Anderson, Dale Watson, Bob Hughson, Bob Boyd, Emil Bunjes, Jr., and John Tapley.

## New Personnel Assigned to Air Science Dept.

Five new personnel have been assigned to the Department of Air Science and Tactics for the coming school year, Col. E. W. Napier, new PAS&T, has announced.

Two officers, Major Julius C. Lowell and Capt. Basil L. Hoyt, and three enlisted men, M/Sgt. Everett M. Donowho, M/Sgt. Jose L. Hernandez, and S/Sgt. E. R. Watson have all reported for duty.

Major Lowell and Captain Hoyt have been assigned as assistant professors of air science and tactics. The two sergeants have been assigned as assistant instructors in administration and logistics.

Major Lowell has served overseas in China as commanding officer of the 76th Fighter Squadron, and base operations officer in Germany during the airlift.

Before reporting here, he was assigned as commanding officer of the motor vehicle squadron at Vance AFB at Enid, Okla.

Captain Hoyt, an A&M graduate served in the Pacific with the Fifth Air Force as troop carrier pilot. He had been assigned to Stewart AFB at Sarnia, Tenn., before coming here.

S/Sgt. Watson, also an Aggie, was formerly instructor in the 443 Troop Carrier Wing at Hensley Field. He also served as chief clerk in the ground training department and as a pilot in the CBI flying cargo over the hump into China.

M/Sgt. Donowho, also from Hensley Field, served there as chief clerk in the base supply office.

M/Sgt. Hernandez was last assigned to the 12th Air Force Classification and Audit Team at Brooks AF Base in San Antonio. His assignment here is in the Air Force commissioning section.

## Baby Robins Fly Before Hatched

Calgary—(AP)—Two robins hatched at a Calgary amusement park were flying before they were out of their nest. Mother robin built her nest in one of the supporting arms of a mechanical ride.

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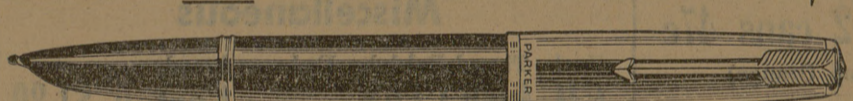
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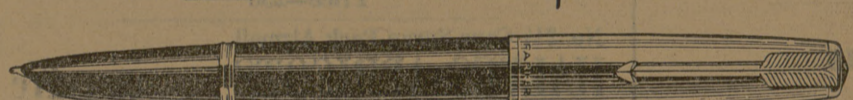


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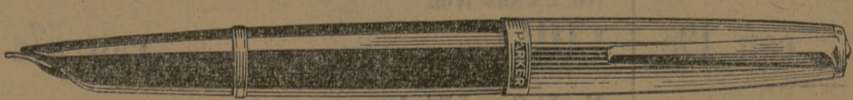


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## Johnson Praises Gen. Marshall

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with retiring Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who in resigning called Marshall "a man of such stature that the very act of naming him will promote national and international unity."

Johnson quit Tuesday under the fire of many enemies who said he weakened national defense in the name of economy. He favored Marshall as his successor. President Truman swiftly accepted both the resignation and the

suggestion. The 69-year-old Marshall, who was army chief of staff in World War II and secretary of state afterward, agree to serve his country once more.

Congress started taking short cuts to make it possible. Action is needed to get around a provision in the 1947 armed services unification law that nobody can be defense secretary who has seen active duty as a commissioned officer in the past 10 years. Marshall has.

### Battalion CLASSIFIED ADS

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