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Professors at the University of Mainz

Prof. Dr. Bollnow (Philosophy)	Formerly full professor at the University of Giessen. Party member 1 July 1940. SA.
Prof. Dr. Dabelow (Anatomy)	Formerly full professor at the University of Leipzig. Party member 8 Feb. 1938. SA 1934.
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Prof. Dr. Gallig (Evangelical Theological Faculty)	Formerly University of Halle. Party member 1940. SA 1933.
Prof. Dr. Hampl (Philosophy)	Formerly University of Giessen. NSKK troop leader 1938-39.
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Dr. Wuertenberger (Law)	Formerly University of Erlangen. Party member 1937. SA 1933.

Employees of the University of Mainz

Nicolaus, Oskar	Until Germany's defeat - Judge in the Chamber of Accounts at Speyer. Made Chief Inspector in the Chamber of Accounts on 1 July 1946. Reinstated as Judge 15 July 1948. Reviewer in the Rector's Office. 1 April 1934 SA. Party member 1937.
Dr. Schmitz-Braeuning, Willi	Formerly director of student society and member of the Nazi "Herrenklub". Now director of the supply agency of the University of Mainz. SA. Party member.
Wagner, Hans	Formerly official of the financial administration in Neustadt (chief tax inspector). Decision of the denazification courts to release him. Appointed as chief inspector, director of University bank.

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Gruen, Reinhard

Principal school teacher. Was released by denazification boards. Director of Social Service. In charge of arranging studies.

Employees of the University Library

Dr. Menn, Walter

Director of library. Party member, SA.

Dr. Fuchs

On library staff. Party member, SA.

Dr. Benzing

On library staff. Party member.

Masler, Paul - Engineer

Overseer of the building works. Party member, SA.

Wuentscher, Franz

Overseer of the building works. SA.

Hochholz, Josef

Overseer of the building works. Party member.

Puetzinger, Karl

Overseer of the building works. Party member.

Presber, Karl

Overseer of the building works. Party member, SA.

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Nazi Professors and Employees at the University
of Mainz

1. Rumors have circulated for months that the teaching staff of the University of Mainz is permeated with former Nazis. ~~It~~ ^{however,} ~~has~~ not yet been possible to collect evidence of this, since the ~~corresponding~~ ^{pertinent} documents are located in the French zone in the Division of Education and High Schools in Baden-Baden.

Because of the discord existing between the cabinet of General Koenig and that of General Administrator Laffon, ~~it has been~~ ^{necessary to procure} several confirmations. ~~have had to be produced by this time.~~

It has been revealed that Koengg, starting ~~with this~~ at the time when professors were being recruited, notified ~~the man~~ ^{general Schmittlein,} ~~who was~~ responsible for the educational system in the French Zone, ~~General Schmittlein~~, to refer the documents on the political past of the professors under the German denazification boards ~~exclusively~~ ^{exclusively} to the French authorities. General Schmittlein has the power of admitting a professor or employee at the university. The accompanying list - the first list of its kind - is indicative of French procedure. These professors and employees included on the list for the most part are ^{now} members of the CDU and ^{before 1933} were active in the Center Party. ~~before 1933~~

2. According to the persons concerned, they feel protected by the French against all future attacks on the part of the Germans. The case of Judge Oscar Nicolaus from Speyer is typical. He was reduced through a decision of the denazification board in Weustadt to the ~~rank~~ ^{position} of chief inspector. However, after only ^{fourteen} ~~2~~ days, his title and position of judge were restored to him at

the University of Mainz. Herr Nicolaus told acquaintances, who wondered about this, that the Bishop of Speyer had helped him out.

3. The French Socialist Party is also involved in this affair on the side of Laffon and Benet, Naegelen, the Socialist Minister of Education was likewise included in this affair. In these circles they are waiting for further material in order to oppose the intrigues of Koenig.

Laffon, Benet, Grumbach and Naegelen are of the opinion that Koenig is "buying off" the high German Church with such concessions. Laffon is campaigning with all possible means to obtain proof of Koenig's manoevers.

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Library

Dr. Meun, Walter Director of library. Party member, SA

Dr. Fuchs on library staff. " " "

Dr. Benzing " " " " "

Paul Maedler, Engineer Overseer of the building works - Party member, SA.

Franz Wentercher " " " " SA.

Josef Hochholz " " " " Party mem.

Karl Puetzner " " " " "

Karl Presber " " " " SA.

then employees of the University

Nicolaus, Oskar

until Germany's defeat - the Judge in
the chamber of accounts of Spyer
~~constituted on 1 July 46~~
chief inspector in the chamber of
accounts on 1 July 46. Reinstated
as Judge 15 July 46.
Reviewer in the sector of
Apr 34 SA - 1937 ~~party member~~

Dr. Schmitz-Braunung - SA Party member, Director
of the Nazi "Hetzklub"
Division of the supply agency
of the University of Marburg

Wagner, Hans

~~United States~~ office of the
financial administration in
Nuremberg (chief tax inspector)
Director of the demagogy
courts to release him -
was appointed as chief inspector,
director of University bank.

Reinhold
Grun, Reinhold

Principal school teacher,
was released by demagogy
boards.
Director of Social Services,
in charge of armaments studies

Nazi-professoren und Angestellte an der Mainzer Universitaet.

Bereits seit Monaten kursiert das Geruecht, dass der Lehrkoerper der Mainzer Universitaet von ehemaligen Nazi-Professoren durchgesetzt sei. Es war bisher nicht moeglich, die genauen Unterlagen dafue zu beschaffen, da^{sich} das entsprechende Aktenmaterial ~~unfind~~ ausschliesslich in Haenden franz. Behoerden -der Abteilung Erziehung und Hochschulwesen in Baden-Baden - befindet.

Infolge der Spannungen, die zwischen dem Kabinet des Generals KOENIG und dem Kabinet des Generaladministrateur LAFON bestehen, sind nunmehr einige Unterlagen zu beschaffen gewesen. Dabei stellte sich heraus, dass KOENIG dem Verantwortlichen fuer das Erziehungswesen in der franz. Zone, General SCHMITTEIN, schon zu Beginn der Rekrutierung des Professorenkorps die Anweisung erteilt hatte, das Aktenmaterial ueber die politische Vergangenheit der Professoren unter Ausschaltung der deutschen Entnazifizierungsbehoerden ausschliesslich den franzoesischen Stellen zuzuleiten.

General SCHMITTEIN ist bevollmaechtigt, die Einstellung eines Professors oder Angestellten der Universitaet zu verfuegen. Die beiliegende Liste -eine erste Liste dieser Art- gibt einen Begriff davon, wie franzoesischerseits vorgegangen wurde. Die auf der Liste angefuhrten Professoren ~~und~~ Angestellten sind durchweg Mitglieder der GDS und waren vor 1933 gresstenteils bereits im Rahmen der Zentrumspartei taetig.

In persoenlichen Unterhaltungen mit ihnen, geben die betreffenden Personen offen zu, dass sie sich franzoesischerseits gegen alle Angriffe, die eventuell von deutscher Seite kommen koennten, geschuetzt fuehlen. -Besonders typisch ist der Fall des Antrates Oscar NICOLAUS aus Speyer. Er wurde durch Spruch der Neustaedter Entnazifizierungsausschusses in den Rang eines Oberinspektors zurueckversetzt, tauchte aber bereits 14 Tage spaeter wieder erneut mit Rang und Gehalt eines Antrates an der Universitaet Mainz auf. Bekannten gegenueber, die sich darueber wunderten, sagte Herr NICOLAUS, dass der Bischof von SPEYER fuer ihn "gesorgt" habe.

Auch in diese Angelegenheit hat sich nunmehr die franz. soz. Partei auf den Umweg ueber LAFFON und BENET eingeschaltet. Ebenfalls wurde der sozialistische Erziehungsminister NAEGELEN mit der Angelegenheit befasst. Man wartet in diesen Kreisen auf weiteres Material, um dann die Machenschaften KOENIGS durchkreuzen zu koennen.

LAFFON, BENET, GRUMBACH und NAEGELEN sind der Auffassung, dass KOENIG der hohen deutschen Geistlichkeit mit derartigen Konzessionen ~~xxxxx~~ deren politische Zugestaendnisse in den Fragen der ~~BIDx~~ von BIDAULT vertretenen Deutschland-Politik "abkauft." Der Kampf um den Nachweis derartiger Machenschaften KOENIGS wird von LAFFON mit allen Mitteln gefuehrt.

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Prof. Dr. Bollnow (Philosophie)	bisher ord. Prof. Univ. Giessen Pg. 1.7.40 SA NSDOB. seit 1942
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Prof. Dr. Gallig (ev. Theol. Fak.)	bisher Univ. Halle Pg. 1940 SA 1933
Prof. Dr. Hampl (phil.)	bisher Univ. Giessen NSKK Scharfuehrer 1938/39
Prof. Dr. Isele (Jura)	bisher Univ. Halle / Wien Pg. 1937 SA
Prof. Dr. Just (Phil.) <u>Dekan</u>	bisher Univ. Bonn Pg 1938
Prof. Dr. Klute (Geographie)	bisher Univ. Giessen Pg. 1937
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Prof. Dr. Schaetzel (Jura)	bisher Univ. Marburg Pg. 1938
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Nicolaus, Oskar bis-zum-Zusammenbruch-Amtsrat-Rechnungskammer, Speyer.
Am 1.7.46 v.d. Rechnungskammer als Oberinspektor wieder eingestellt, seit 15.7.46 als Amtsrat b.d.Univ. Mainz, Referent im Rektoramt
1.4.34 SA - 1937 PG

Dr. Schmitz-Braeuning SA, Pg., Leiter des Studentenwerks, Mitglied des NS-Herrenklubs
Willi, Leiter der Beschaffungsstelle der Univ.Mainz.

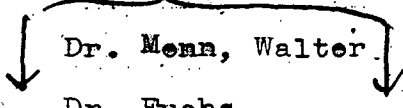
Wagner, Hans bisher Beamter der Finanzverwaltung Neustadt (Steueroberinspektor)

Spruch der ZSK lautet: Entlassung
als Oberinspektor eingestellt, Leiter der Univ. Kasse

Gruen, Reinhard Hauptschullehrer

Spruch der ZSK lautet: Entlassung

Bibliothek



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Dr. Mann, Walter 1. Bibliotheksrat Pg.

Dr. Fuchs Bibliotheksrat Pg.

Br. Benzing Baufuehrer Pg. SA

Paul Maedler, Ing. " SA.

Franz Wuentscher " Pg.

Josef Hochholz " Pg.

Karl Puetzinger " Pg. SA.

Karl Presber " Pg. SA.