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Collection Information

Abstract : This collection is comprised of newspaper volumes, illustrated magazines, lantern slides, and 2 pamphlets donated by Dr. Cynthia H. Enloe. The materials were collected by the donor's father Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, Jr. in 1930s Germany.

The 4 newspaper volumes (February 1936- June 1936) belong to 4 publishers in Frankfurt, Munich, and Heidelberg: Volksgemeinschaft Heidelberger Beobachter, General Anzeiger der Stadt Frankfurt, Das Illustrierte Blatt, and Munchner Illustrierte Presse. The 10 magazine volumes (June 1936-May 1937) belong to 3 publishers in Munich and Berlin: Munchner Illustrierte Presse, Das Illustrierte Blatt, and Illustrierter Beobachter. These periodicals reveal the increasing influence of Nazi leadership on German media, as seen through the propagandizing of the Berlin Olympics and the 550th anniversary of Heidelberg University. The 9 lantern slides document the US Trial of Nazi Physicians in 1945; the images range from prisoner experimentation, the trial itself, and executions of the condemned. The collection also contains 3 booklets on the National Socialist Party, the anniversary of Heidelberg University, Communism in Germany, and Dr. Enloe's corresponding notes.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : Donated by Cynthia H. Enloe; originally collected in the 1930s Germany by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

Additional materials collected by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, Jr. can be found in the McDermott Library at the United States Air Force Academy.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Dr. Cortez F. Enloe was born June 1, 1910 in Jefferson City, MO. He studied Chemistry at the University of Missouri in Columbia, later traveling to Germany in pursuit of his medical degree. He took classes at the Universities of Heidelberg and Munich before obtaining a Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Berlin in 1937. To supplement his tuition, Dr. Enloe worked as a freelance journalist for *The Kansas City Star*, documenting the National Socialist Party's rise through coverage of Nazi political rallies. He married California-born Harriet Goodridge while in Germany, together raising daughters Margaret and Cynthia. Upon graduation, Dr. Enloe served as a flight surgeon for the US Army Air Corps in World War II, ultimately receiving thirteen military decorations. His positions included Assistant Surgeon of the First Fighter Command, Medical Inspector of the First Air Force, and Medical Advisor to Admiral Louis Mountbatten. He was also named Director of the Medical Services Branch for the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey (Europe).

Dr. Enloe spent much of his Army career in Burma, serving on 39 missions before returning to Germany as an interrogator of Nazi medical scientists—some of whom were his former professors. His experience in Burma served as the inspiration for “Doc,” a character in the comic strip “Terry and the Pirates” by Milton Caniff. Dr. Enloe became a prominent figure in the studies of Nutrition and Aviation medicine following his military service, organizing clinical research and lecturing both nationally and abroad. He founded the revered research journal *Nutrition Today* in 1966, for which he served as both editor and contributor. Dr. Enloe was inducted into a number of prestigious organizations during his career; he held membership with the Royal Academy of Medicine (London), the New York Academy of Medicine, and the American College of Preventative Medicine.

Dr. Enloe was also honored with the US Navy Antarctic Medal and a Fellowship to the Royal Geographic Society of London. He lent his expertise to both the New York State Medicine Society as Chairman of the Space Medicine Section and the US Air Force as consultant to the Surgeon General. In 1978, Dr. Enloe's research garnered him an invitation to the International Congress on Circumpolar Health on behalf of the USSR Academy of Medical Science's Siberian Branch. He spent his final years in Annapolis, where he passed away in 1995. The impact of his leadership in both the military and medical field was felt internationally. This collection is indicative of Dr. Enloe's resourcefulness and lifelong dedication to education.

The vibrantly illustrated newspapers, magazines, and booklets highlight the increasingly propagandic nature of periodicals in prewar Germany. Printed in typical 1930s German typescript, they form a unique snapshot of the Weimar Republic's culture and politics. These materials grant valuable insight to Nazism in everyday life. The lantern slides represent the post-war portion of the collection, documenting the violent crimes of the U.S. Trial of Nazi Physicians and their fatal aftermath.

Scope and Content

This collection is comprised of 4 newspapers, 8 magazines, 9 lantern slides, and 6 booklets belonging to Dr. Cortez F. Enloe of Annapolis, MD. The newspapers, magazines, and booklets were compiled in Berlin, Heidelberg, Munich, and Frankfurt from 1932-1937. The lantern slides depict the U.S. Trial of Nazi physicians and the events leading up to it.

Series Descriptions

Series 1 : Lantern Slides

Series 2 : Magazines and Newspapers

Series 3 : Booklets

Series 1, Lantern Slides

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2022.01.1.1	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Photograph made during the war at Dachau shows Dr. Sigmund Rascher (center) floating prisoner in ice water to test an exposure suit."
1	2	2022.01.1.2	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Captured photographs showing high altitude experiment victim at Dachau concentration Camp. Photo on lower right shows death from anoxia in parachute harness."
1	3	2022.01.1.3	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Doctor Alexander explains the nature of Jadquiga Dzido's wounds to the Military Tribunal in the Palace of Justice, Nuernberg, Germany, where 23 Nazi doctors were tried. Scars show evidence of induced compound fracture of tibia and fibula with experimental surgery and chemotherapy."
1	4	2022.01.1.4	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Dr. Leonardo Conti, Nazi Germany's Medical Dictator, hanged himself in the Nuernberg, Germany jail."
1	5	2022.01.1.5	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Capture and Interrogation of a Nazi. Dr. L. Conti, Chief of Civilian Medicine by Medical Team of U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey."
1	6	2022.01.1.6	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Dr. Klaus Schilling, noted parasitologist, on the gallows for malaria experiments at Dachau Concentration Camp."
1	7	2022.01.1.7	4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Chart of German Government Medical Organization."

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| 1 | 8 | 2022.01.1.8 | 4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Courtroom scene in U.S. Trial of Nazi Physicians. Judges at right, Defendants at left." |
| 1 | 9 | 2022.01.1.9 | 4 x 3 ¼ inch black and white lantern slide. Caption reads: "Defendants in U.S. Trial of Nazi Physicians." Depicts physicians with names labelled overhead. |

Series 2, Magazines and Newspapers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2022.01.2.1	Munchner Illustrierte Presse, Edition 8, Winter Olympics (20 February 1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 39 pages, printed in German. AQP available.
1		2022.01.2.2	Das Illustrierte Blatt, Edition 9 (3 March 1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 20 pages, printed in German.
1		2022.01.2.3	Illustrierter Beobachter, Edition 26 (25 June 1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 20 pages, (997-1006, 1027-1036) printed in German. AQP available.
1		2022.01.2.4	Volksgemeinschaft Heidelberger Beobachter, Edition 176 (27 June 1936). 6 ½ x 12 ½ inch newspaper. 10 pages, printed in German.
1		2022.01.2.5	General Anzeiger of Frankfurt, Edition 148 (27/28 June 1936). 13 x 19 inch newspaper. 16 pages, printed in German.
1		2022.01.2.6	Volksgemeinschaft, Fixed Edition: 550 Jahre Universitat Heidelberg (June 1936). 13 x 19 newspaper. 42 pages, printed in German.
1		2022.01.2.7	Illustrierter Beobachter, Special Edition: Reichsparteitag, Nürnberg 1936 (19 September 1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 32 pages, printed in German. AQP available.
1		2022.01.2.8	Illustrierter Beobachter, Edition 44 (29 October 1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 49 pages, printed in German. AQP available.
1		2022.01.2.9	Illustrierter Beobachter, Edition 49 (3 December 1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 49 pages, printed in German. AQP available.

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| 1 | 2022.01.2.10 | Illustrierter Beobachter, Special Edition: Antikomintern (1936). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 48 pages, printed in German. AQP Available. |
| 1 | 2022.01.2.11 | Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung, Edition 13 (1 April 1937). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 38 pages, printed in German. AQP available. |
| 1 | 2022.01.2.12 | Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung (13 May 1937). 11 x 15 inch magazine. 51 pages, printed in German. AQP available. |

Series 3, Booklets

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2022.01.3.1	The Programme of the Party of Hitler, the National Socialist German Workers' Party and its General Conceptions by Gottfried Feder and translated by E.T.S. Dugdale. Published by Franz Eher Nacht, G.m.b.H., Munich (1932). 8.5 x 5.5 inch booklet. 51 pages, printed in English. Also features 6 pages of notes transcribed by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe.
1		2022.01.3.2	Communism in Germany! The Truth about the Communist Conspiracy on the Eve of the National Revolution by Adolf Ehrt. Published by the General League of German Anti-Communist Associations, Berlin (1933). 9 ¼ x 6 ¼ inch booklet. 179 pages, printed in English.
1		2022.01.3.3	Berliner Illustrierter Zeitung, Special Edition: Olympia (June 16 1936). 14 x 10 inch booklet. 97 pages, printed in German.
1		2022.01.3.4	Deutschland, Edition 8: Olympia-Heft (August 1936). 13 x 9 ½ inch booklet. 49 pages, printed in German.
1		2021.01.3.5	Feltgabe der Universitat Heidelberg fur die Gafte ihrer 550 Jahrfeier (1936). 13 x 10 inch book of artwork and texts in the University's collection ranging from roughly 1300-1911, compiled in celebration of the school's 550 th anniversary. 98 pages, printed in German.
1		2021.01.3.6	Das Deutschland Adolf Hitlers. Published by Franz Eher Nacht, G.m.b.H., Munich (1937). 14 x 10 inch illustrated observer of Nazi Germany, 127 pages, printed in German.