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## Hits 'School' Service azi Blind Here 12 (By United Press)

Dr. Nelson P. Mead, acting president of the College of the City of New York, charged yesterday that the German University Service, purportedly set up here to encourag the exchange of students between? the United States and Germany,

was a Nazi propaganda office.

He said the Institute of International Education has been handling the exchanges of students among this and most other countries since the end of the World War, and that no country other than Germany had ever opened a separate office here

for that work. "It appears to me that this German move is a thinly velled effort at propaganda, coming at a most inopportune time, and I feel that full publicity should be given to this maneuver so that colleges and universities in this country will not be misled," Dr. Mead was quoted.

He said that the German service had sent letters to 300 American colleges and universities announcing plans for extending the student exchanges. The Times quoted Dr. Stephen Duggan, Director of the Institute of International Education, as saying that there was no necessity for the German office here, that he had been consulted in advance and had advised the Ger-man Embassy at Washington against establishing it, that the international organization had been handling student exchanges satisfactorily in all countries except Germany, and had had no trouble in Germany before Chancellor Adolf Hitler's regime.