



WELCOME TO ROGERS—Four young travelers welcome one another at Will Rogers High School. They are (from left) Hugh Nicholas, who was in Germany with his Army captain father last year; Gunter Feischl, an exchange student from Austria; Joan Godwin, back in this country after nine years in Canada, and John Purdy, who was in Turkey the last school year. (Tribune Staff Photo)

Schools Impress Foreign Students

There is an international flavor to high school classes in Tulsa this year.

The city has two visiting Eu-

ropean students—one at Central and the other at Will Rogers—and at Rogers there also are three native Americans who

recently have returned from sojourns abroad.

The two European students are delighted to find what a wide range of subjects American students may choose from.

"At home in Austria," says 16-year-old Gunter Feischl of Will Rogers, "I had to take 12 subjects without choice to get my diploma."

Gunter is staying with the family of Civil Defense Director Joe Morris at 2121 S. Sandusky Ave. His home in Austria is near the

MAROWSKI Hungarian border. Last year he saw much of the strife which followed the uprising in Budapest.

Morris' daughter, Mary, left Will Rogers for a year's study at St. Poelten, 30 miles west of Vienna.

Mary's and Gunter's exchange trips were arranged through the United Brethren and financed to a large extent by youngsters of University Methodist Church, who raised \$1,075 to help pay the expenses.

Bernhard Marowski, who has come from West Berlin, to study a year at Central, is impressed by the adult behavior and standards of American teen-agers.

"Here they are more like students at a university than scholars at a high school," he says.

Bernhard is staying with the family of William I. Batterson, 1801 E. 46th St. N. Seventeen-year-old Richard Batterson is in the same homeroom as Bernhard at Central.

The three native Americans who are at Rogers this year after sojourns abroad are:

Joan Godwin, 16, of 7511 E. 26th Pl., who has been in Canada nine years. Her father was manager of the Canadian branch of the National Tank Co.

Joan remarks that the standards are higher in Canadian schools—but adds that she's glad to be back on her native soil.

John Purdy, 16, of 4816 E. 27th St. has been in Turkey with his father, who was there with Williams Brothers pipeline construction company. His father was office manager in Ankara.

John saw a good deal of Turkey and liked most of it except the garlic the Turks use in their food. He attended an Air Force school there.

Hugh Nicholas, 16, of 1231 S. Oswego Ave. has been near Mannheim, Germany for a year. His father was a captain with the Army Medical Corps there. On vacations, they traveled to Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland.

