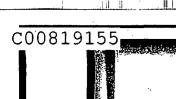
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Life Under Communists in Poland Found

Curprising

Warraw, Aug. 19 @ Six young Americans sat in a coffee

young Americans sat in a coffee house here summing up a strange vacation On it they tried to find out what life's like under communium. For six weeks they lived an incubert of Poush families, trying to merge into the lives in their soils. The coults: Revealing to merge into the lives in their soils. The coults: Revealing though a sometimes confus-

ing trough strong the people of the mendents," one Toby Gertien, a petite be made from Loss angeles in animal strong student and angeles in animal ment agree 2. Said Laroid Hogan Series (worker "I'm alread no become worker of the area of the same welcome.

worker: "I'm afreid no incern ee would get the same welcome back home."

The six came here as part of a group spontored by the Falperment in invernational living, a Putney I'vt.), organization that has been doing this sort of thing more than 20 years.

Hosts All'Spoke English

Their hosts, ahosen by the

Their hosek chosen by the Polish Students Association of

Polish Students Association, at spoke English; they were mainly better-off proferional mopte.

Most of the American youngsters came as so-called community ambassadors, flometown social toganizations card their way and when they get back they will lecture on the trip.

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One surprise: Polics were to eat more than Americans.

"I don't tolink it's just that they were laying it on for our benefit," said Harvey Bungarder, assistant professor of poulter science at North Carolina's State University. "They're just by enters and like to cat well."

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big enters and like to cat well.
Lectivers For Breakfast
Doc King, who works in retailing at Plagara Falls, Ny.,
12 saw Army service in Western Eurone, was surprised to
find dreakfast made up from
lettovers of the evening meal.
The rearon: Hot weather and
no feebox.
For Marie Ten Hoor, blondelight school teacher from Grand
Reitids, Mich., the discrey surprise was that Poles drink sourmilk and cream and apparently,
because they like it.
"And you don't see drinking
fountains bere," she said, "intead you buy soda water from
e street kinnk."
Fur Graham Provan, highschool teacher from Fint,
Mich., and Carl Bill, printer, of.

Austin, fillient the big erecutive was rity it insport.

"People pack into those streetiers so tight you'd thinking would sufficiently asid those that can't get in just hong in the nutride ciutchine writever they can't finney found Overcrowden All lend Pains homes overgrowden, with my percent to it rive rooms the average. Of the sex host families none had a til one feel and in the sex host families none had a til one keen radio inteners who into a Radio Free Europe.

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All the goungeters came here executing a list of questioning—and cattleism—about the American political system. They seld the state of the system and they remuch more interested in prices and living standards," said Miss Gersten.

The other sirls reported their nosts fascinated by such novel-

drip-dry skirts.
Carl Brill said it seemed the

drindry skirts.

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"And, it's surprising the amount of commergant back some.

"And, it's surprising the amount of comparty American literature they we road, said Miss Gernen. "They all know Hemingwo far hether town I de."

"They certainly read more of everything than we do," said Miss Ten Hoot. "You see books everywhere. They keem quite cheap and they don't have the competition from other things like they do at home."

As for notificed attitudes, the food produced this analysis. "It's difficult to find a surporter of the Communist system, even among people such as officials who could be expected to he party members.

People generally feel they are not masters of their own destiny. Some say life in Eastern Europe has been declaining for 40 years and will get worse before it gets, better.

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