

# Germans sum up new partner—Britain

The Florian Singers from Leeds's twin town in Germany, Dortmund, are in Leeds as guests of Leeds Girls' Choir.

During their visit to the headquarters of Yorkshire Post Newspapers in Wellington Street, we asked them what they thought about their newest partner in the Common Market, Britain. They answered this way:



Sigrid Borgelt (21):  
"I think the English are very hospitable people."  
"I would like the opportunity of seeing more of Britain."



Mr. Joachim Fischer, chairman of the choir:  
"I was in Leeds two years ago. We found the money difficult then, but now the decimal coins are easier for us."



Udo Gerks (21):  
"Europe has to grow up and it must be bigger. Germans in general welcome Britain into the Common Market. Britain could not go it alone."



Natalie Muller - Maass (18):  
"Englishmen are very kind — not a quality so evident in Germany. Here your architecture is very different."

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## Twin-town choir to visit Leeds

In association with the Leeds and Dortmund twin-town theme, the Florian Singers — a mixed choral group from Dortmund — will be guests of Leeds Girls' Choir next week.

Leeds concert-goers will have a chance to hear both choirs at a public concert during the tightly-packed itinerary.

Most of the 55 German choir members and their instrumental supporting group,

will arrive in Leeds by coach on Sunday and will stay in the homes of Leeds Girls' Choir members and officers. Others will fly to Yeadon and a few are travelling by car via the Hull ferry.

The visitors will have a night at Batley Variety Club and also have a singing date at the Yorkshire TV studio.

The public concert will be on Tuesday at Oxford Place Chapel, when, in their pro-

gramme "Music Around the World," the German singers will present some of the original arrangements by their musical director, Herr Helmut Bogenhardt, including a novel adaptation of the music of the controversial musical "Hair."

On Thursday afternoon the German singers will visit the Wellington Street headquarters of Yorkshire Post Newspapers.