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POLAND

EDUCATION

Professional Schools

Commercial Highschool in POZNAN

In POZNAN, a city of 250,000 inhabitants, there is a State Commercial Highschool on Sniadecki street No. 54 to 55. The school is attended by about 2,000 students.

About 100 to 150 students attend evening courses, most of them graduates of the commercial school at work during the day. They have to pass final examinations before a state commission. There are no written exams for the evening courses, only a discussion of the lectures. The students who pass their final examinations are given a diploma, and are eligible for university studies. Each student has to pay 600 to 1,000 Zloty monthly and to buy all necessary books, paper, etc.

Beside the usual commercial subjects, such as bookkeeping, commercial accounting, technology, correspondence, economic geography, the program comprised also:

- 1) History of New Poland, 2) Marxism-Leninism, 3) Political economy, 4) History of dialectical materialism, 5) Marxist system, 6) History of the Soviet Communist Party, 7) Russian language.

A student with good knowledge in these subjects may be sure to pass his final examination, even if he cannot answer a single question regarding commercial subjects.

Beside Russian, the students have to pass an examination on the German or English or French language.

The teachers of the evening courses are non-political.

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