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Universities

Old university professors are gradually dismissed, and succeeded by persons brought up in the stalinist spirit. Usually they are unqualified, and are appointed as additional lecturers.

At the WROCLAW School of Economics there are only two qualified economists, while all the others are "additional" professors, made by the Party. None of the old Polish economists like LIPINSKI (fnu), TAYLOR (fnu), WAKAR (fnu) managed to keep his position. The few remaining professors had to go through the humiliating process of "self criticism" and had to part completely with traditional Western economic theories.

Studies of logics, sociology and psychology were recently discontinued at Polish universities. Many professors like KOTARBINSKI (fnu) who in the first postwar years was highly esteemed by the regime, were dismissed. Also Professor CHALASINSKI (fnu) lost much of his former prestige.

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