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Information on training schools given below covers the period before and immediately after the fusion of the Social-Democratic Party (Radiceanu faction) with the Rumanian Communist Party to form the Rumanian Workers Party. It is not believed that the training program has been materially altered by this change in the Party's name.

1. Cadre schools have been established in cities, important industrial centers, or are located so as to serve specific regions of the country. There are four cadre schools in Bucharest, one for each administrative area of the city. Party cells recommend students for these schools. The course of study lasts from three to four months, the students attending classes from two to four hours daily. Students may work while attending school, securing leave of absence from their places of employment when necessary. The course of study includes work in the history of the CPSU (b), principles of Marxism, Communist Party structure and organization, and the duties of party members.
2. Special schools are organized to train party members for specific tasks, such as the execution of the agrarian reform or participation in electoral campaigns. The course of study lasts about ten days. Party cells each send one to three students. Usually from forty to fifty students are enrolled at one time in a special school.
3. The Stefan Gheorghiu Communist University, which trains Party leaders and functionaries, is located in the old building of the Ministry of Interior at the corner of Calea Victoriei and Strada General Mamu in Bucharest. The course of study lasts one year. Candidates are chosen by the Cadre Section of the Party on recommendation of Party cells and the cadre schools, who nominate their best students. Other students are selected from among individuals active in higher organs of the Party who have shown the attributes of leadership. Between two and three hundred students attend the University yearly. Most of the students are from Bucharest and reside at home while pursuing their studies; students from the provinces are given board and lodging at the University building. Students who were previously employed are paid their regular salaries by their old employers while attending school. Party functionaries likewise continue to receive their Party stipends. The Director of the University is Barbu Lazareanu. Courses and lectures are given by members of the Secretariat

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of the Party, the editors of Scanteia, selected professors from the University of Bucharest, and such Communist intellectuals as Mircea Balanescu and Barbu Zaharescu. A course in problems of the Party is taught by Nicolae Goldberger. One Rautu, whose true name is Oigenstein, delivers a series of lectures on the "anti-imperialist struggle". Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej lectures on economics; Teoharie Georgescu, Minister of Interior, discusses state organization and administration; and Emil Bodnarus, Minister of National Defense, talks on military strategy and tactics.

4. The Institute of Universal Culture, a secret training school, is located in the building formerly occupied by the Japanese Legation, on Boulevard Dacia in Bucharest. This Institute trains its students for a diplomatic career. Students, who are selected by the Cadre Section of the Party and paid while attending school, are veteran Communists who have proved their faithfulness to the Party. The course of study lasts six months, classes being held from six to ten hours daily; the student body numbers eighty. Among the faculty are Emil Bodnarus, Teoharie Georgescu and Ana Pauker.

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