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saying they had decided not to take part in the march because, they claimed, the committee organising it was "basically interested in the release of one man, David Kitson."

End of a faculty

According to informed sources, the Philosophy Faculty at Charles University—a liberal centre in the Dubcek era—is to be dissolved. It is claimed that the dissolution was ordered by the Minister of Education to enable him to dismiss professors with liberal leanings.

The university's smaller faculty of journalism will also disappear under new planning which involves setting up four new faculties—in history, languages, social science, and political journalism.

The Philosophy Faculty's new conservative dean, Dr Karel Galla, brushed aside strong opposition to the dissolution from the faculty's council of professors under veto powers recently bestowed on him by the Education Ministry, the sources said.—Reuter.