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PROFESSOR P. PAVEL JOACHIM ŠEBESTA DEAD



IN MEMORIAM

PROFESSOR VOJTĚCH SUK, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.

18. IX. 1879 — 8. III. 1967



V. Suk was Professor in anthropology at the Natural Science Faculty, J. E. Purkyně University in Brno. He was one of the foremost representatives of Czechoslovak anthropology, his activities being mainly focused on the study of various races of the present-day man.

He was co-founder and honorary member of the Czechoslovak Anthropological Society and both ordinary and correspondent member of many scientific societies in this country and abroad.

Czechoslovak anthropology has lost a great scientist and the Natural Science Faculty in Brno has lost an inspiring teacher.

Editor

Professor P. Pavel Joachim Šebesta, outstanding anthropologist and ethnographer of Czech origin, passed away on September 17, 1967. Anthropology has suffered a great loss of a scientist enjoying full creative energy. In the very beginning of his missionary work in Africa, he was interested in dwarf tribes, their anthropology, ethnography and linguistics and he continued research in this field throughout his whole life. Beloved by his pupils, he taught them love for primitive nations in a missionary school, love for difficult and untiring work with them. He passed away, his memory being fresh and his name occupying the foremost position among the leading personalities of the world's science.

Editor

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UDĚLENÍ MEDAILE PROF. DR. PAVLU ŠEBESTOVI
U PŘÍLEŽITOSTI JEHO 80. NAROZENIN

Dne 20. března 1967 oslavil své 80. narozeniny prof. dr. Pavel Šebesta, světoznámý badatel v oblasti trpasličích populací. K této příležitosti přijela z Československa do Vidně delegace (L. Malá a M. Prokopec z Prahy, L. Vlček a J. Rychetský z Humpolce), která navštívila prof. Šebestu v jeho bytě a odevzdala mu medaili dr. Aleše Hrdličky, vydanou NV města Humpolce a diplom Československé akademie věd.

Prof. dr. Šebesta poděkoval za upřímné blahopřání, rozhovořil se o své činnosti mezi africkými Pygmei a vzpomněl na spolupráci s československými antropology prof. J. Matiegkou a prof. J. Malým.

L. Malá, M. Prokopec