



Personal anniversary

Dr. KAREL ŽEBERA, DrSc., celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birthday on March 3, 1981. He was one of the leading scientific workers (between 1958—1963 director) of the Central Institute of Geology in Prague, specializing in the study of the quaternary and urbanistic geology and of the Palaeolithic. He is founder of the Department of Quaternary Geology of the Central Institute of Geology and co-founder and for many years editor of the "Anthropozoikum" periodical. On studying the terraces of the Vltava River in central Bohemia he found Early Palaeolithic pebble tools as early as in the late nineteen-forties — in fact it was the first find of this kind in Central Europe. He discovered also a number of Middle Palaeolithic, Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic sites. He has been co-operating with the Anthropos Institute for many years. His palaeolithic collections are deposited there.

With his rich fieldwork experience and extensive bibliography of 196 scientific and 31 popular-scientific titles, numerous book reviews and bibliographies Dr. Karel Žebera, this modest scientist and amicable man, ranks among the foremost Czechoslovak authorities in quaternary geology and Palaeolithic.

Ad multos annos!

Karel Valoch