

PROFESSOR PETER F. MILOVIDOV

a leading representative of classical botanical cytology, died in Prague on August 15, 1974, at the age of 78.

He was born in Kiev where he attended the secondary school and the university. He received the Ph. Dr. degree from the Charles University in



Prague. Having won a Rockefeller Foundation grant he did research under Professor Guillermond in Paris, and then he worked for years with Professor Němec at the Institute for Plant Physiology at the Charles University. He was an honorary member of the Czechoslovak Society for Histo- and Cytochemistry at the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and a member of many learned societies.

Professor Milovidov devoted all his energy to the study of the plant cell. At first he investigated symbiotic bacteria and cytoplasmic components, later he concentrated on the cell nucleus. He attained world renown by his monograph entitled *Physik und Chemie des Zellkernes*.

In saying farewell we bow to a man who contributed profoundly to the store of human knowledge.

The list of publications of Professor Milovidov was published in *Biológia* (16 : 778—782, 1961) with a supplement in *Preslia* (38 : 315—317, 1966).

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