

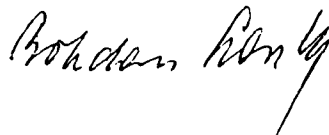
Dear readers,

This supplementary issue of *BIOLOGIA PLANTARUM* contains the abstracts of lectures and posters presented to the "6th DAYS OF PLANT PHYSIOLOGY" held at Prague from 23 to 26 June 1992.

Czechoslovak plant physiologists have been organized in two parallel Physiological Sections of the Czechoslovak Botanical Society and Slovak Botanical Society. Both Sections were founded in 1977 and since the beginning they have been working in unanimous collaboration and friendship organizing or helping to organize specialized symposia (mostly international) on different topics (*e.g.* growth regulators, plant integration, plant tissue cultures, photosynthesis, root physiology, water stress).

The 'DAYS OF PLANT PHYSIOLOGY' have been organized since 1977 every three year alternatively at Bratislava, Brno, Košice and Praha. In these gatherings oral contributions as well as posters concerning multiplicity of themes used to be presented. The 'DAYS' were always greatly welcome opportunity for broad meetings of plant physiologists from the universities and both the theoretically and practically oriented institutions situated all over the country. The guests from other countries also often participated. They yielded occasions to promote new ideas and research techniques while also offering to the students and young scientists an opportunity to introduce themselves. Since knowledge of what is being done in other institutions surprisingly decreases with their proximity the 'DAYS' helped to supply needed but often neglected information about problems studied in close neighbourhood.

Let us hope that the abstracts of lectures and posters offered in this issue will give more or less an ample survey of recent research activities and results achieved by Czechoslovak research in plant physiology.



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