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СООБЩЕНИЯ — NEWS AND NOTICES

ANNIVERSARY

Doc. dr. MILIČ SYPTÁK, a leading member of the Department of Geometry of Faculty of Sciences of Comenius University, will be sixty on March 22, 1967.

Doc. Sypták's scientific work is concerned with the field of geometry of  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean spaces.

A brief curriculum vitae and a list of his papers is published in Časopis pro pěstování matematiky (Journal for the Advancement of Mathematics) 92 (1967), 121—123.

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Doc. dr. NIKOLAJ PODTJAGIN celebrated his eightieth anniversary of his birthday on April 19, 1967.

Doc. Podtjagin's scientific activity was mainly devoted to the theory of increasing functions. Some of his papers are concerned with actuarial statistics and, during the last years, with the theory of algebraic curves.

The reader may learn about his life and scientific and pedagogical activity from the article by J. OVOŇA published in Časopis pro pěstování matematiky (Journal for the Advancement of Mathematics), 92 (1967), 239—240.

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On July 16, 1967 professor dr. MILAN MIKAN will celebrate the seventy fifth anniversary of his birthday.

His scientific and teaching interest concerns classical algebraic geometry, modern differential geometry and non-Euclidean geometry.

Professor Mikan's life and scientific and teaching activities are described in the following articles: K. HAVLÍČEK: *65 let prof. dr. M. Mikana*, Čas. pěst. mat. 82 (1957), 497—499; K. HAVLÍČEK: *Prof. dr. M. Mikan sedmdesátníkem*, Čas. pěst. mat. 87 (1962), 386—387 and A. URBAN: *Sedmdesát pět let prof. Dr. M. Mikana*, Čas. pěst. mat. 92 (1967), 241—242.

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