

In honour of Doctor Josef Mařan



On November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1965 Dr. Josef Mařan, keeper of the Department of Entomology of National Museum (Natural History) in Prague celebrated his sixtieth birthday.

Josef Mařan was born in South Bohemia in the historic town of Pisek. After matriculation in the year 1925 he went to Prague to study in the Faculty of Sciences of the Charles University. When living in Prague he came into close contact with Professor J. Komárek who encouraged the young entomologist to follow his natural bent and combine the specialist's knowledge of entomology and zoology with an intimate knowledge of many other subjects, thus giving him the wide outlook which makes him so inspiring a colleague and guide. On May 2, 1930 the degree of Doctor of Sciences was conferred upon him. During his University studies Josef Mařan had worked in the entomological collections of the National Museum under Professor J. Obenberger. In 1925 he became assistant scientific worker in the National Museum and in 1930 he was advanced to become a member of the senior research staff of the National Museum. Since 1953 he has been head of the Department of Entomology. In 1946 he became assistant Professor of zoogeography in the Faculty of Sciences of the Charles University in Prague and in 1948 he was nominated Professor of systematic zoology. In the year 1951 he returned to the national Museum following his predilection for scientific museum work.

In the course of his scientific activities he has made several collecting trips in Czechoslovakia, especially in South Bohemia, South Moravia and in the Carpathians. He has also undertaken several collecting trips abroad. In 1925 he collected in Jugoslavia in Carniola, in 1927 in Tunisia, in 1928 in the Western Mediterranean, chiefly in Southern France and on Corsica. In 1929 he collected in Bulgaria. In 1930 he took part in an expedition to Tunisia and Algeria. In 1931 he collected in the Transylvania and the Carpathian mountains in Romania. The 1932 he went again to the Balkans and collected in Bulgaria and in the following years he devoted himself regularly to the exploration of the Balkans. He visited in 1933 Bulgaria, in 1934 Greece and Crete, in 1935 Greece again, in 1936, 1937 and 1938 northern Greece. In 1957 he collected in the Caucasus, in 1958 in Jugoslavia and Rumania, in 1960, 1961 and 1962 in Bulgaria.

The material assembled on these journeys has enriched the collections of the National Museum and has become the basis of a great number of works of Dr. Josef Mařan and many other Czechoslovak and foreign entomologists.

Dr. Josef Mařan worked from the beginning predominantly as a systematist and faunistician and later he has devoted himself to the solution of important zoogeographical problems and the problems of the origin of species. As systematist he has worked in Carabidae, Alleculidae, Meloidae (Coleoptera) and Orthoptera.

Dr. Josef Mařan has published more than 150 scientific and popular works. The list of these was published in *Acta entomologica Musei Nationalis Pragae*, 31. 1955. The additional list of his publications since 1956 is published as the end of this article.

We, all his friends, collaborators and pupils wish Doctor Josef Mařan many further years of life and of successful work.

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133. Beitrag zur Kenntnis der geographischen Variabilität von Troglophilus neglectus Krauss. Orthoptera, Raphidophoridae. *Acta ent. Mus. Nat. Pragae*, 32 : 387—393, 1958.

## 1959

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135. O výskytu Stenobothrus (subg. Stenobothrodes Tarb.) eurasius Zub. v Československu. Über das Vorkommen von Stenobothrus (subg. Stenobothrodes Tarb.) eurasius Zub. in der Tschechoslowakei. Orthoptera, Acrididae. *Acta ent. Mus. Nat. Pragae*, 32 : 537—543, 1958.

## 1959

136. O výškovém rozšíření některých druhů střevlíkovitých brouků v oblasti Králického Sněžníku. *Časopis Nár. mus.*, odd. přírod., 128 : 188—192, 1959.
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