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1993 – 1998: A BIBLIOGRAFIC ACCOUNT

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Background information

Over the years on the pages of *Československá psychologie* (Brožek, 1973, 1983, 1993) my colleagues were informed about my professional activities in the area of psychology. The present report brings the account up to date.

Honors and Prizes

Honorary membership in the Czech Association of Industrial and Organizational Psychology (1992).

Honorary citizenship of the city of Police on Metuje, Czech Republic (1992).

The prize of the Rector of Charles University for the book „Thomas Garrigue Masaryk on Psychology“ as „the best scientific publication of the year 1995 in the area of social sciences“ (1996 – shared by Prof. PhDr. Jiří Hoskovec, CSc.).

Awarded by the Rector of Charles University „a golden memorial medal in appreciation of contributions to the development of psychological and anthropological disciplines in the Czech Republic“ (1996).

Transmission of the certificate of honorary membership in the Czech-Moravian Psychological Society awarded for „contributions to psychology and anthropology, facilitating international scientific cooperation, propagation of the Slavic, especially Czech psychology, and aid to many Czech and Moravian psychologists and their institutions“ (1996).

Books

The volume „Thomas Garrigue Masaryk on Psychology“ (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1995) in English, gathers Masaryk's writings on psychological topics written in the years 1880 – 1900.

In connection with the 650th anniversary of the foundation of the university in Prague by king Charles IV, the development of psychological ideas of Czechs who studied or taught at the University was documented by translations of their selected writings (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1997).

In 1997 appeared also a revised, Brazilian version of „Historiography of Modern Psychology“ (Brožek, Masimi, 1997).

Specific topics

Alemanica

Rumors – the spread of unauthenticated stories damaging a person's reputation – flourish in social climates characterized by political upheaval, fear, uncertainty, and economic distress. The study of specific case bears on the former DDR of the early 1990s (Brožek, 1994).

A symposium report (Ühlein, Brožek, Hoskovec, 1994) and a book chapter (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1993) deal with Prague's German-language psychology and psychologists prior to 1939.

Americana in the Czech Lands

Brief reports dealt with American post-doctoral specialization in psychology (Brožek, 1993); psychology in the service of health in USA (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1993), and a psychology textbook of G. A. Lindner, professor at the Czech University of Prague, published in the United States in four editions between 1889 and 1901 (Brožek, 1996).

Belles lettres

All three items falling under this category were written during the mid-1990s. They include the translation, from English into Czech, of R. Thákur's „Fireflies“ (Světlušky, Brožek, Simona Hoskovec, published in 1994); a bibliographic account of the years 1921 – 1929 spent in Police, a small but culturally rich town in North East Bohemia (Brožek, 1995); and a faithful reconstruction of the years 1915 – 1920, spent in Siberia (Brožek, in press).

Bohemica abroad

Journal articles dealt with topics:

- 1) Events of the early 1990s (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1993, 1995). In addition a substantial chapter of „Psychology in the Czech Republic“ (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1995) appeared in the volume on Psychology in Europe.
- 2) Facilitating the development of psychology in Czechoslovakia (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1993).
- 3) Reviews of Czech-language books (Brožek, 1994, 1996). Two communications provided quantitative information on Czech psychology in international context (Brožek, Hoskovec, 1994, 1995) and a report in the proceedings of a conference in Germany addressed the issue of J.E. Purkinje's professional identity (Hoskovec, Brožek, 1994).

Bohemica at home

A numbers of short notes was contributed to a new psychological journal, published by the psychology students of Charles University. They dealt with the study of applied psychology in Prague in the 1930s (Brožek, 1996), an early English account of the J. E. Purkinje's contributions to the psychology of vision (Brožek, 1996), and a „perceptual portrait“ of J. E. Purkinje, drawn by Scottish painter and psychologist, Nicholas Wade (Brožek, 1996).

Book reviews

I enjoy reviewing books and learn by doing so. Since 1990, a great deal of attention was given to informing my Czech and Slovak colleagues about what is being publis-

hed abroad. In the years 1991 – 1996, some 40 book reviews were published, with the numbers varying from 4 to 13 per year. The majority of the books reviewed was written in English and most of the reviews appeared in the journals *Československá psychologie* and *Psychologie v ekonomické praxi*.

Braziliana

At the invitation of Brazilian historians of psychology and the financial support of the Brazilian National Research Council and the University of Sao Paulo it was possible to visit Brazil in May of 1996. The publications emerging from this visit include, among other things, the revised version of the 1980 volume on *Historiography of Modern Psychology* (Brožek, Masimi, 1997).

On the teaching of psychology in Brazil I reported in the Czech student's journal *PROPSY* (Brožek, 1996).

Hispanica

The fact that publications appeared both in Spain and in Latin America is indicated by the title of a selective bibliography: *Between the Andes and the Pyrenees* (Brožek, 1993).

To mix up the nationalities and languages even more thoroughly a book, dealing with a Russian psychologist Vygotsky and written by authors of Dutch and Estonian origin, was reviewed in Peru, in Spanish (Brožek, 1993). I combined forces with a Peruvian colleague in reviewing a book by an English author (Brožek, León, 1994).

Historica

At the 11th Annual Conference on CHEIRON-Europe I was asked to comment on the history of „Cheiron“ as a name of societies for the study of behavioral and social sciences (Brožek, 1994).

I also noted the establishment of a new graduate program for the study of the history of psychology in Brazil and the establishment of a Division of the Theory and History in the Department of Psychology of Charles University (Brožek, 1994).

Human Capital

The initiative of the American Psychological Society calls for a systematic study of the human potential. Outlined in 1992, it was to be followed by in-depth analyses of specific aspects (productivity at work, education, aging, misuse of drugs and alcohol, mental and physical health, and violence).

Comments on this important project were published in Latin America (Brožek, 1994), and in Spain (del Barrio, Brožek, 1996).

Malnutrition

Two papers dealt with this topic: 1) An extensive history of studies on the effects of inadequate food intake and of food supplementation on the behavior of children (Brožek, 1994). 2) A bibliography of publications bearing on an experimental study, in adult human volunteers, of the behavioral aspects of six months of severe food restriction followed by nutritional rehabilitation (Brožek, 1995).

Slovenica

My contacts with Slovenia and Slovenians go back to the end of the 1940s. Recently, we prepared a paper for a conference on Rostohar's life and work, held in Ljubljana on 27-28 September 1996 (Hoskovec, Brožek, in press). The second paper (Bro-

žek, Hoskovec, in press) dealt with Rostohar's brochure on nationality, published in 1913.

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^{*)}Abbreviations: B – Josef Brožek, H – Jiří Hoskovec, CP – Československá psychologie.

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