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It is really surprising but Svatopluk Fučík, Associate Professor of Charles University, seems to live among us even now, in spite of the fact he died 15 years ago, May 18th, 1979, having been just 34 years old. Following from that, you can understand how strong celebrity he was. Being an outstanding pedagogue, scientist and man, his personality was a real example to be followed because of his vitality and creative activities. You can seldom find so much just in one person.

What a scientist was he ? Of course, he was outstanding. He dealt with functional analysis and its applications. It seems to be unbelievable what he succeeded to do during his short life. He was a co-author of five books, he wrote more than 50 papers and other publications. He cooperated with a lot of foreign partners, these being well known and recognized even today. A lot of papers have been published to describe his life and scientific activities in details (see e. g. [2], [3], [4]). Some of his most important works had been published even after his death (see e.g. [1]).

And what a pedagogue he was ? Excellent ! It looks interesting to know how many mathematicians belonged to his close co-workers, today acting at the top pedagogical and scientific posts. No wonder. He lectured in a really outstanding way, utilizing a special sort of humor. His students and friends often remind of him.

What is the relation of Mr. Svatopluk Fučík to the presented journal? The ACTA MATHEMATICA ET INFORMATICA UNIVERSITATIS OSTRAVIENSIS journal was established in 1993, the presented issue being the second one. Two former students of Fučík joined the effort of Prof. J. Močkoř, who is the editor of the journal — Milan Konečný, from the University of Ostrava and Prof. Pavel Drábek, from the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen. They proposed Mr. Močkoř to devote a part of the issue to Svatopluk Fučík. Several former students and co-workers of Fučík answered the call and sent their papers and contributions.

Further, we would like to remind that this year an international Spring School in Prague titled "Nonlinear Analysis, Function Spaces and Applications" has been devoted to the honor of Svatopluk Fučík and some further activities are also closely connected with his name, e.g. some regional educational centre and high school. Following from the above listed activities, it can be seen how intensive the legacy of Fučík still is and, let us hope, still will be.

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