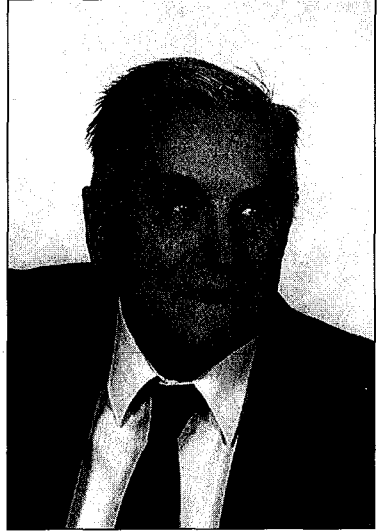


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On January 2, 2002, the former editor of *Acta Neophilologica*, Professor Janez Stanonik, Member of the Slovene Academy of Sciences and Arts, celebrated his eightieth birthday. He founded the review in 1968 and very successfully edited it for thirty-two years. Under his editorship *Acta Neophilologica* published 205 articles written by 89 authors. Thus we can say that the review opened the possibility for Slovene and other scholars to present their research on Western European literatures and languages as well as on literatures written in English (particularly American, Canadian and Australian) to literary historians and critics throughout the world.



As an account of Professor Stanonik's literary achievements was published two years ago (*Acta Neophilologica* 33. 1-2 (2000): 3-5) it need not be repeated here; let me only add that Professor Janez Stanonik is still full of energy and mentally very active, as is best proven by articles he still publishes yearly. On behalf of the contributors to *Acta Neophilologica*, members of the Editorial Board and myself I wish him a lot of good health, happiness and new scholarly achievements in the years to come.

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