

ASTRONOMY AT THE HIGHER-EDUCATION  
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The German „technische Hochschule“ was rooted in the „Ständeakademie“ founded in Olmütz in 1725. Throughout its whole existence (1873—1945), it had only two professors who taught astronomy, within the framework of geodesy: Hofrat Prof. G. Niessl von Mayendorf and Prof. H. Löschner. There were three representatives of Czech astronomy in Brünn up to 1945: Eng. J. Lička, Dr. A. Semrád and Dr. B. Kladivo. The careers and most important works of the above-mentioned are described.