



Aleksander Kosiba.

the 100th anniversary of Fridtjof Nansen's birth he was awarded honorary membership of the Norwegian Geographical Society.

Professor Kosiba was involved with numerous scientific activities and learned societies both at home and abroad, organizing or co-organizing many symposia, conferences and congresses. He also participated in devising geography curricula and was deeply involved in teaching activities in general. Under his direction, 116 students graduated in climatology, 25 graduates gained doctorates and nine qualified as assistant professors.

The man who has left us was a scientist of great merit in the field of geography and geophysics, in particular polar studies and climatology. He is sadly missed by his colleagues and pupils. But Professor Kosiba leaves behind a large number of scientific and popular publications from which a comprehensive bibliography is being compiled.

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