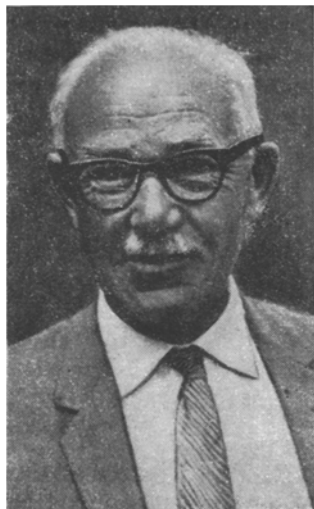


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VASILII VASIL'EVICH PARIN



The eminent Soviet Scientist Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the USSR Vasilii Vasil'evich Parin, for many years a member of the Editorial Board and editor in chief of the Journal "Byulleten' Éksperimental'noi Biologii i Meditsiny," has died. The author of classical experimental investigations into the physiology of the cardiovascular system, a pioneer in the study of cardiac output, the pulmonary circulation, and its reflex connections with the systemic circulation, V. V. Parin initiated the development of new branches of science: clinical physiology, biocybernetics, space cardiology, and scientific instrument construction. He was head of some of the leading scientific institutions of the USSR and an organizer of the Academy of Medical Sciences. His many virtues – his high principles, his wide erudition, his invariable kindness – which he also displayed in his post as editor in chief contributed much to the success of our journal. Until the last days of his life, Vasilii Vasil'evich rendered active assistance to the journal, reviewing many papers and presenting them for publication.

The memory of Vasilii Vasil'evich Parin – a man of great distinction, the teacher of many generations of physiologists, and a wonderful organizer of medical science – will remain forever in our hearts.

The Editorial Board

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