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JOHANNES NOVRUP

born May 4th, 1904 – died December 27th, 1960

It is with great sorrow that we inform the readers of the International Review of Education of the death of Johannes Novrup, for many years one of the Editorial Consultants of our Review. In his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Unesco Institute for Education – an office that he held from 1951 to 1960 – he gave the warmest support to the Review. The Members of our Editorial Committee mourn the death of a friend, not only of a very charming and competent chairman of international meetings. Our grief is shared by educators in many countries, but most of all by our Danish colleagues who have lost a leading figure in adult education. This is not the place to dwell upon the many scholarly contributions that Johannes Novrup made to pedagogical literature, but we cannot fail to mention a few of his activities to show where his achievements lay and where he will be most sorely missed. For eight years he was National Supervisor of Adult Education in Denmark and will be remembered for a project that he initiated and developed, namely, that of providing evening classes for unskilled workers. The experience of three years with the Ministry of Education culminated in his founding a new Folk High School at Magleås, Birkerød in 1950 which he presided over until his death. Outside this Folk High School, that was his own creation, his good services were sought far and wide: as President of the National Association of Folk High Schools, Agricultural Colleges and Domestic Science Institutions, as member of the Danish National Commission for Unesco and of its Executive Committee, as member of Unesco's Advisory Committee on Adult Education, as member of the European Bureau of Adult Education and in many other organizations.

Our hope that he would still have many years ahead of him to serve the cause of education, has been cruelly shattered through his untimely death.

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on behalf of the
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ELABORATION DES PROGRAMMES DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT GENERAL DU SECOND DEGRE

Recommandation n° 50 aux Ministères de l'Instruction Publique
XXIIIème Conférence Internationale de l'Instruction Publique
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L'élaboration des programmes de l'enseignement général du second degré était la deuxième question à l'ordre du jour de la dernière Conférence des Ministères de l'Instruction Publique qui s'est tenue à Genève en Juillet 1960.

L'ouvrage publié à la suite de la Conférence comporte une analyse des réponses fournies par 70 pays à un questionnaire envoyé préalablement par le Bureau