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On March 1st 2007 one year elapsed since the founder of the Institute of Thracology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, the originator of modern Thracology, the Secretary General of the International Council of Indo-European and Thracian Studies and the constitutor of the Orpheus periodical, Professor Alexander Fol PASSED INTO ETERNITY.

The governing body of the Institute, already proudly bearing the name *Professor Alexander Fol*, which is also a Secretariat of the International Council, dedicates the present issue to his sacred memory.

Orphica Magica I. Sofia University Press. Sofia, 2004 was the professor's last printed monograph in Bulgarian. Here we make a special publication of a concise version of the text in English in order to pay homage to the Man, the Scholar, the Master, the Friend Professor Alexander Fol.

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