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On 15 January 1974, RNDr. KAREL ČERNÝ, Associated Professor of Mathematics at the Czech Technical University, died in Prague.

Prof. Černý was born on 6 July 1909 at Zbyslavice near Čáslav. After completing his mathematical studies at Charles University in 1933 he became lecturer at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. He remained member of staff of the Faculty till 1953 except for the years 1942—45 when he suffered from Nazi persecution. In 1953 he was appointed Associated Professor (Dozent) first at the Faculty of Architecture and later at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the Czech Technical University.

Prof. Černý spared no effort in his educational activity which may be characterized by his full devotion and responsible approach. The scientific interest of K. Černý, who had been a pupil of Prof. V. Jarník, was concentrated on the theory of numbers, particularly on the metric theory of diophantine approximations.

A more detailed biography of Prof. Černý is published in Čas. pěst. mat. 99 (1974), 321—323.

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