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The history of the Jagiellonian University has many dimensions. It may be perceived as the story of an institution which for the past six centuries has been a permanent part of Polish life. It may also be viewed through the biographies of its students and staff. Another fully warranted approach is to trace its history through the academic achievements of its faculty – through their discoveries, inventions, important works, spectacular theories. Finally those historians who choose to study the history of the Jagiellonian University and its role in the life of the Polish People and State are perfectly justified in doing so. It seems that the three authors of this book have successfully managed to combine all of these approaches in a volume which is their particular contribution to the celebration of our Sixth Centenary Jubilee of Renewal. Their comprehensive knowledge and qualifications are matched by a clarity of presentation and elegance of style. Reading this book will without doubt satisfy all who wish to learn about the past and present of the Alma Mater of Poland's higher education.

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