

THE COMPETITIONS IN ASTRONOMY OF PUPILS IN SERBIA 1965-1996

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Abstract. The first attempt is made of a complete analysis of the competitions in astronomy of pupils in primary and secondary schools in Serbia, in the period 1965-1996. The retrospection comprises the foundation and objectives of the movement „Science to Youth“, its organization, propositions, cities of contests, list of members of commissions for competitions, number of participants in the competitions at Belgrade-city, at Republic and Federation levels, winners list, list of published papers and the information on the most successful participants – who acquired degree in their chosen professional course. General conclusion is that these competitions completely justified their existence because they yielded four doctors and three masters of sciences in astronomy and physics and many graduates in astronomy, physics, technics etc. This review is not complete because the archives of the organization „Science to Youth“ is not preserved.