

EVENTS

The personality of Professor Dr. Iuliu Hațieganu commemorated at Dârja-Cluj (2)

Personalitatea Profesorului Dr. Iuliu Hațieganu evocată la Dârja-Cluj (2)

If at the first edition of the “Old Fair” held last year in Dârja, Panticeu commune, Cluj county, the wish to complete the event by commemorating the personality of Professor Dr. Iuliu Hațieganu appeared, at this year’s edition on Saturday 26 August 2017, this intention was fulfilled thanks to the organizers – the Mayor’s Office in Panticeu and the JCI (Junior Chamber International) Organization.

Iuliu Hațieganu was born to the family of a Greek Catholic priest, in Dârja village, in 1885. He attended the Superior Middle School in Blaj, and then, the Faculty of Medicine of the Cluj and Vienna Universities. Among his remarkable activities and interests along his career, here are some that are also mentioned on his memorial plaque:

- He participated, as a delegate, in the Great National Assembly in Alba Iulia, on 1 December 1918.
- He conducted the first extensive studies on the health of the population in the rural environment.
- He founded the school of internal medicine in Cluj.
- He is considered to be the promoter of physical education in higher education; he founded the University Sports Park in Cluj – built to a great extent from his own savings.

- He had many valuable disciples: Leon Daniello, Ion Gavrilă, Aurel Moga, Octavian Fodor, Ioan Macavei, Ștefan Hărăguș, etc.

- He was *Magnificus Rector* of the Cluj University, a titular member of the Romanian Academy, and a state secretary minister in the Iorga government.

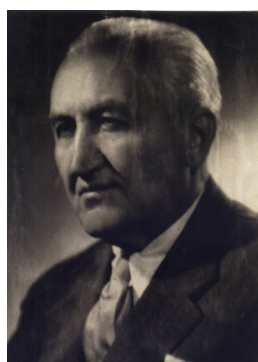
- He distinguished himself by his intelligence, his teaching talent, by his humane attitude towards all his patients, regardless of age, social status or ethnic group.

On the occasion of the event organized in Dârja, a village museum was set up in a class room, where the creation of a *Iuliu Hațieganu* area is intended.

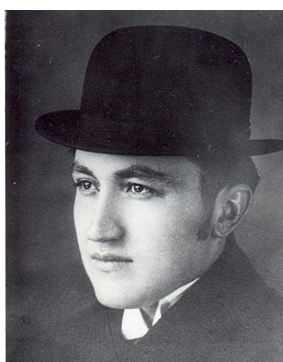
This year’s event was attended by more than 100 local people and guests. The Mayor’s Office was represented by the Deputy Mayor Similian Tite, while Ștefan Fluieraș, a village delegate, distinguished himself among the organizers. The religious service was conducted by the priest Răzvan Fărăgău. On this occasion, the book *Words from Dârja (Vorbe din Dârja)* authored by the same Ștefan Fluieraș was also launched.

Mihai Cucu

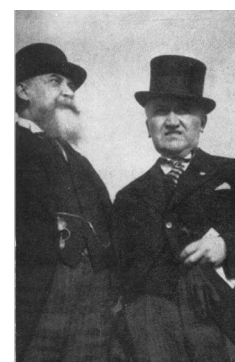
cumihai2001@yahoo.com



Professor Dr. Iuliu Hațieganu



Dr. Iuliu Hațieganu after graduating from the faculty, at the age of 24 years (1909)



Prof. Dr. Iuliu Hațieganu, alongside Nicolae Iorga (1931)



The University Sport Exhibition, 1943-1944



The unveiling of the memorial plaque



The *Iuliu Hațieganu* memorial plaque on the facade of the school in Dârja