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“Did you say 80? I don’t believe it!”

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After Adolf’s defence in 1978 – Marc Bell, Dieter Mueller-Dombois, Adolf & Oluna Ceska: The first time after many years when everybody smiled.

At the Prof. Vladimir Krajina’s memorial - 1993: Dieter Mueller Dombois, Chris Brayshaw, Oluna Ceska, Anna Smith, Everett & Merle Peterson, Gerd & Marc Bell, Dick Smith & Hans Roemer (All the men on the photo were Prof. Krajina’s students, except Hans, who was his post-doc)
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18th International Phytogeographic Excursion to Japan in 1984
Canadian voice quartet sings “Alouette, je te plumerai”.
Marc Bell, Adolf (hiding) & Oluna Ceska, Colette Anseau; helped by Elgene O. Box

Canadian expedition on the slopes of Mount Fuji
Left: Canadian vegetation science has Czecho-Slovak roots: Colette Ansseau, student of Prof. M.M. Grandtner (Slovak) & M.A.M. Bell, student of Prof. V.J. Krajina (Czech)
Right: Marc Bell with George Eiten

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Marc Bell and Darren & Claudia Copley, instructors of the Explorations at Yellow Point Lodge

Marc’s former student Dave Polster & his wife Genevieve Singleton, with Marc Bell