

# A Gift Marks the Beginning of a Cooperation between the Department of Sinology at CU FA and Leiden University

At the end of the international Prague Summer School of Chinese Poetry, organized by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinology Centre at Charles University in early September, Prof Maghiel van Crevel from the University of Leiden presented Dr Šárka Masárová with a precious gift for the library of the Department of Sinology at CU FA. He donated the first two issues of the legendary samizdat magazine *Jintian* 今天, which began to be published in Beijing in late 1978 during the civil movement of the Democracy Wall.

Prof van Crevel thus symbolically initiated a collaboration in education and research of modern Chinese literature between the CU FA department and the Institute of Area Studies at Leiden University.

