

## THE BEGINNING OF NATURAL GAS OPERATION IN TRANSYLVANIA

### SUMMARY

At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the Transylvanian industry records great progress, partly due - besides other favorable factors - to the presence and the capitalization, turning to good account, on an ever larger scale, one of the most remarkable riches of the Romanian underground - the natural gases.

The study deals - in a diachronic evolution- with the problems connected to the beginnings of the natural gas operation, from the first written evidence starting from the antiquity to the beginning of our century. In the paper's economy the geological research undertaken in the field of this marvellous appearance "is also approached up to the moment of the first society methane gas operation setting-up in Transylvania, the Hungarian Society of Methane Gas", U.E.G."