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**A note on prof. Teodor Spiczakow, the Chair of Ichthyology and Fischery  
of the Jagiellonian University, and the Jagiellonian University's  
Experimental Fishery Plant at Mydlniki**

SUMMARY

The note was written in 1964. It contains a brief account of the life and activity of Prof. Teodor Spiczakow (1879-1946), a hydrobiologist who was educated in Moscow and Berlin, and who underwent practical training at model fishery farms in Silesia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland. He then worked at institutions of higher education in Moscow and Dorpat, and since 1926 in Cracow. It was in Cracow that he began to organize a Biological-Fishery Chair, modelled after the Fishery Institute in Berlin. Considering hydrobiology to be the foundation for the study of fishery, he worked on developing this science, training many pupils and securing the cooperation of botanists and zoologists. On his initiative, the construction of a modern Experimental Fishery Plant of the Jagiellonian University was started at Mydlniki in 1936. During World War II, the plant conducted its own research and trained students. Before the end of the war, Prof. Spiczakow left with all his belongings for Vienna, and after a long and exhausting trek he died in an exile camp in Bavaria.

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