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National activities

Conferences, Meetings, Seminars.

A national conference entitled *The Present-Day Polish Devotional Music* was held in Gniezno during 21-22 November 2003. The conference was organized by the Music Libraries Section of the Polish Librarians' Association, the Polish Branch of IAML and by the Archdiocesan Commission on Singing, Music Liturgical Service from Gniezno. This meeting was attended by about 100 people representing musicological, music and library communities. The report from this conference is being prepared by Ewa Kozłowska. It will be published in *Przegląd Biblioteczny (Library Review)* in 2004.

On 20-22 October 2004 the Conference commemorating the 40th anniversary of the setting up the Music Libraries Section will take place in Warsaw.

International activities

RISM. The RISM team at the National Library proceeds with inventory works, the results of which will be published within the framework of the International Inventory of Music Sources. Jolanta Byczkowska-Sztaba and Elzbieta Wojnowska were taking inventory of the collections in Pelplin and Legnica and took part in international conferences: in Budapest *Städtisches und höfisches Musikleben in Ungarn und in den Nachbarregionen in 16.-19. Jahrhundert*".

RIPM. Włodzimierz Pigla, from the Music Collection Department of the National Library and Andrzej Jazdon from the University Library in Poznań proceed with their research on the bibliography of the contents of *Echo Muzyczne, Teatralne i Artystyczne (The Music, Theatrical and Artistic Echo)* which is being carried out within the framework of the RIPM project.

Publishing activity

Some materials were selected to be used in the next volume of *Biblioteka Muzyczna (Music Library)*:

- Papers from the National Conference of Music Librarians, Katowice 2001
- Papers from the National Conference of Music Librarians presenting music of public libraries and discussing the problems of computerization, Warsaw 2002
- Papers from the Conference: *The Present-Day Polish Devotional Music* held in Gniezno during 21-22 November, 2003.

A project was prepared to compile a Commemorative Book to celebrate 40 years of the Music Libraries Section. The book is going to be published on the occasion of the IAML Conference in Warsaw 2005.



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IAML Conference in Warsaw, 10-15 JULY 2005

A schedule for the Warsaw 2005 IAML Session was partly drawn up. Several arrangements have been made concerning:

1. Accommodation
2. Venue
3. Social events
4. Conference website: www.iaml.pl (link is external)

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