

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis deals with the Association for Women's Studies Minerva, which was founded in 1890 by Eliška Krásnohorská, for the purpose of establishing the first Czech girls' grammar school Minerva. The author follows the relationship between Eliška Krásnohorská and the Minerva association from the very initiative to its establishment, and describes the operation of the association and the achievement of important goals until Eliška's departure from the association. It focuses on the person of Eliška Krásnohorská, an important figure in the literary, cultural and social life of the second half of the 19th century. The work mainly follows the process of development of girls' education and outlines the historical development of women's emancipation in the Czech lands of the 19th century. The work brings an edition of correspondence, which Eliška Krásnohorská addressed to F. X. Prusík, who worked closely with her on the establishment and operation of Minerva. The work is based on preserved sources of private and official nature and it is supplemented by secondary literature. The author also relied on periodicals and private correspondence of Eliška Krásnohorská, which is stored in the literary archive of the National Literature Memorial.

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