

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to create an analysis of cultural and social life in the city Roudnice nad Labem at times of the so called *normalization* period to which the company *Roudnické strojírný a slévárny n. p.* was really instrumental. The thesis is focused not only on the cultural and social options of the factory workers, but on all the city residents at that time.

Content of the thesis is divided into four parts. The first describes the company's cooperation with the *Spojený závodní klub*. The second part analyzes the development of sport activity throughout the city. The third part deals with the events organized exclusively by the company itself, while the fourth part is focused on the recreational opportunities provided by the company to its employees and their families. This part also deals with the issue of social life and free time of those, who participated in recreation.

Key words: Roudnické strojírný a slévárny n. p. – normalization period – oral history – culture in Roudnici nad Labem – sport in Roudnice nad Labem.