

Abstract

The thesis “Local press in the Kolín region from 1945 to the begin of the 60’s” introduces the periodicals published in the Kolín region from 1945 to the begin of the 60’s. In this period, the form of the Czech press has been changed distinctly. The freedom of press has been restricted and only a small number of periodicals had the permission to publish. All of them needed a license.

In the first part of my work I’ll start with picturing the Kolín region, sketching its historical development, the biggest part being dedicated to the period around and after the World War II. I’ll focus on the political, economical, demographical and cultural events that took place in this time period in the Kolín area.

The center of my work lies in the characteristics of the periodical press that has been published in the Kolín area from 1945 to the begin of the 60’s, more specifically the information processing that I have been provided with in the Regional archives of Kolín. I will also make use of the contemporary press and secondary literature.

The aim of my work is to find out what newspapers were being published in the Kolín area in these years, who published them, how difficult it was to actually publish periodical press and I will also mention the structure, graphic design, contents and prices of the newspaper.