

Abstract

The core of the licentiate thesis *The Exile Periodical “Nový život” [New Life] (1949–2001): Introductory Study and Full Bibliography* consists of a bibliography of all fifty three volumes of the Czech exile periodical, which had been issued in London originally as “Věstník Cyrilometodějské ligy akademické” [Journal of the Academic Association of SS Cyril and Methodius] and from 1950 as “Nový život” [New Life]. From 1954 the journal was taken over by the “Křesťanská akademie” [Christian Academy] in Rome. The bibliography is complemented by an introductory study, which summarizes the current state of research, clarifies the identification of “Nový život” [New Life] and presents its content and authors (the institutional background, editors, administrative assistants, and authors). The chapter about the institutional background describes the first years of existence of the Academic Association of SS Cyril and Methodius on the basis of the articles from “Nový život” [New Life] and comes with more precise facts in comparison to previous works.