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## DECEMBER MEETING

Your editor would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. The B.A.A. will celebrate the holiday season on December 10th at the Buffalo Museum of Science.

As has become customary at our December meeting, the main program will be somewhat shorter than usual. The subject, too, will be a lighter, less technical, but none the less interesting topic of "Women in Astronomy". Mrs. Olga Lindeberg will be our speaker. She has not only prepared a very interesting talk on a subject often overlooked, but has prepared a series of illustrations with which to enrich her talk.

## RAFFLE

The first raffle held at the November meeting was highly successful. \$14.00 will go to the treasury (We need it) to be earmarked for the observatory fund. The winner was Thad Toporczyk. This month's item for the raffle will be another interesting book: "Exploring the Universe". Fifty-three

eminent scholars from Aristotle to Conant present their subjects in clear and fascinating form. The historical approach helps to build an understanding of the nature of the scientific process. The nonscientist will appreciate the emphasis on the relationship between science and such other fields as art, literature and philosophy.

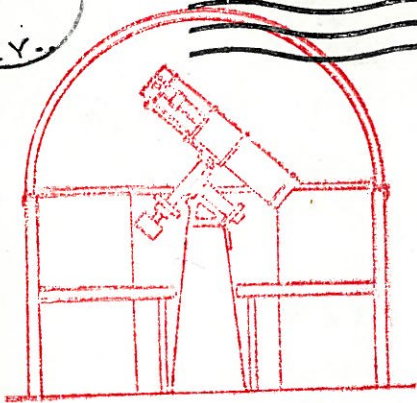
## ADVANCED STUDY SECTION

The Advanced Study Section met again on November 25th. The meeting was highly successful with attendance increased to ten. The topic discussed was a conclusion to the previous one: "The Life of a Star".

The next topic, to begin with the meeting on January 28th (There will be no December meeting) will be "Stellar Spectral Classes" (Draper Series). It has been suggested that members read up on this subject to prepare for the meeting. Following that topic will be one on "Stellar Magnitudes". It is never too late to become a member of this group and share in its activities.



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