ASTRONOMY IN THE UKRAINIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES IN LVIV

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The development and popularization of astronomy by the Ukrainian scientific societies, namely the Shevchenko Scientific Society and the Petro Mohyla Society for Scholarly Lectures in Lviv before the outbreak of World War II are outlined. The activity of the Ukrainian scientists who worked in Lviv in different scientific fields, their scientific papers and popular publications which contributed to spreading the knowledge about the Universe are pointed out. **Keywords:** Shevchenko Scientific Society, Petro Mohyla Society for Scholarly Lectures, astronomy, history of science

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