

DEVELOPEMENT AND ACTIVITY OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY „RUDJER BOŠKOVIĆ“

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Abstract. The Astronomical Society was founded in 1934 by eight students. It was active in the period from 1934 to 1941. After the Second World War, the Society has continued its activity since 1952 as Astronomical Society „Rudjer Bošković“. Today, the Society has about 1000 members. It disposes of the so called People's Observatory located in Despot's Tower within the medieval Belgrade fortress „Kalemegdan“ and a planetarium. Since 1953, the Society is publishing the periodical „Vasiona“ which contains popular astronomical papers.