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# Horoscope Party Newest In Novel Entertaining

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**W**HEN is your birthday? This question has much more significance since the vogue for horoscopes has become so prevalent. The past, present and future may be disclosed by merely mentioning the date of birth, if one knows her horoscopes. Many hostesses promote celestial harmony at their dinner parties, by inviting guests who are congenial, according to the zodiac. Thus the tiresome dinner partner who talks about things outside one's scope of interest, will soon be ancient history.

## ZODIAC SHOWN.

A new accessory for the horoscope party is a set of paper napkins and table cloth decorated with the signs of the Zodiac. The cloth is white with decorations in black and red. The 12 napkins are white, each with the various symbols in different colors, arranged to form a narrow border. The 12 months of the year and 12 signs of the zodiac of course are represented, and on the napkins each sign of the zodiac is pictured separately, in its outstanding color. With each sign is given the essence of what astrologers have discovered about its influence at birth and in the future. Gems and flowers for the 12 astral periods are also listed on the napkins. The table cloth is of the bridge table size.

## PLAY AMONG STARS.

Bridge sets called "Among the Stars" help to add atmosphere to

the horoscope party. The scores are decorated and named for famous observatories and the tallies are names of stars. The "every guest your partner" style of progression is used here and everyone has a chance to play bridge in the differ-  
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## Basic Color For Spring Furnishing

**Y**OU can choose no more satisfactory or smart color than brown for your first spring decorating scheme. It can be used alone or with an accent. If you choose brown it can include beige, gold and rusty shades as well as the real tobacco brown.

**Brown**—Choose it in broadloom carpeting; in backgrounds of chintz and linens; in furniture coverings, and in potteries, gadgets, etc.

**Accent** it with turquoise, white or canary yellow.

**In backgrounds** such as wall-paper, screens, etc.

**In potteries,** lamp shades and bases, glass; in patterned fabrics of all kinds, and in plain linens for bedroom, bath or dining room.

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# Horoscope Party Is New and Novel

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ent observatories with the various stars as partners. Sky blue wrapping tissue decorated with stars, crescents, planets, etc., and star-decorated tulle, gives the bridge prizes an ethereal air.

Invitations and place cards can be made of parchment and decorated with the various solar symbols, signs and planets. Here is a good chance for the ingenious person to design something clever and original. Or, to mark the places, plain white cards may be used with representations of the 12 astral divisions attached. Here again, originality is the keynote for smart effect.

## SKY THE LIMIT.

For a luncheon or informal dinner, using the astronomical idea, the modern treatment for the table setting would be most effective. A deep blue cover for the table, decorated with the signs of the zodiac, planets, stars, etc., in black applique.

Over the whole surface then place white tarlatan. Black glass for the entire service, and stemware of clear crystal with constellation etchings would be smart acquisitions to the setting. A centerpiece could be made entirely of flowers, glass or crepe paper (in black and white if glass or paper is used), representing a solar system in the miniature.

## MENU FOLLOWS THEME.

The menu, faithful to the theme of the affair, is easily accomplished. Appetizers, salads, garnishes and desserts in suitable molds and tinted with vegetable coloring to harmonize with the appointments. Frozen desserts may be had, made according to your plans—in color, flavor and shape to suit the occasion.

Horoscope perfume, blended according to each of the 12 signs of the zodiac, is obtainable. It would be a clever first prize for the bridge games. Imported soap, in star and crescent designs, would also be appropriate for the purpose.