

KNOWLEDGE LECTURE II (1) - (10) to (2) - (9)

I.

THE FOUR CLASSES OF ASTROLOGY are :

- (1) GENETHLIACAL or NATAL- the science of Nativities. (this is the branch which is concerned with "casting a person's horoscope)
- (2) HORARY - a form of divination for the answering of questions of temporary interest.
- (3) MUNDANE - dealing with the public affairs of nations
- (4) METEOROLOGICAL → weather predicating.
- (5) (note some writers now add a fifth class- MEDICAL- the astrolog-
for treatment
-ical diagnosis and indications of disease . The value of such a
investigations may be considered as still unproved)

The Order is concerned mainly with the first two classes. THE STUDENT SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER HOWEVER THAT ASTROLOGY IS NOT FATALISTIC.

A horoscope merely shows the influences at work at a particular time and place and enables the astrologer to predict that if no steps are taken to check or stimulate those influences, the native will display such and such characteristic, or that such and such are likely to follow.

2. DEFINITIONS

The Zodiac is a belt of the heavens , extending about eight degrees on either side of the ECLIPTIC (qv) , and divided into twelve equal SIGNS named after twelve constellations. At one time the signs and Constellations correspond in position, but owing to the progress known as Precession of the Equinoxes (far too complicated for explanation here) they no longer do so. It is with the signs that Astrology is concerned. All the motions of the Solar System are