

Nov. 7, 1962
Lincoln, Nebr.

Prairie Astronomy Club

Pres. Jess Williams

Act. Sec. James Hoskins

Pro. Dir. Dick Hartley

Our October meeting was opened by Jess Williams our president. And at this time he discussed some of the business concerning the club in general. The money was collected for the dues and was later turned over to John Howe our treasurer who in turn sent a check to the "Sky & Telescope" publishing co. covering our club subscriptions for their magazine. Later in the month we received a fine letter of acknowledgment from the magazine with a form to be filled out and returned concerning our club.

Our program director, Dick Hartley, introduced our speaker for the evening, Rick Johnson who was to give a talk on the "Questar" telescope. This he did, and a very excellent talk it was indeed. Rick described the functions of his Questar which proved to be quite interesting. And he gave us a visual demonstration through his instrument. In addition Rick had some of the photographs which he'd taken through his scope. I'm sure that Rick can look forward to many pleasurable hours of observing and photographing through his superb telescope. His interest, I'm sure, will remain of a life long hobby to him as well to the rest of us.

After our talk mostly group discussions prevailed and the meeting was closed to business relatively early in the evening.

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We finally got our list of members off to the Sky Pub. Co., so now we are affiliated with them. What that means we'll find out later. The following members are on the list of Prairie Astronomy Club members as of October 7, 1962. Those with an (*) are paid up members in good standing. Junior membership will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

Bruce Barnes	5505 Huntington
Jerry Croger	375 N 56 St.
Richard Cubbison	841 S. 45th
* David Erbach	2979 Dudley
* Walter Erbach	2979 Dudley
* H L Franey	1735 S. Cotner
Bob Frey	4120 Washington
* R E Getz	1134 Kolternan, Seward, Nebr.
Faun Fritz	5234 Colfax
Dale Gillette	3334 Curtis Dr.
Robert Glazier	4926 Walter
* Richard Hartley	320 Wedgewood

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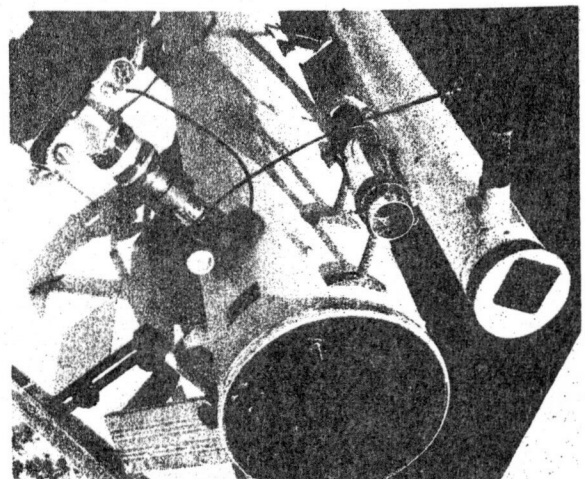
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April, 1961

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Subscribed by the following Charter Members this _____ day of _____ 1961.

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The above is a Copy of our Constitution which was approved and signed by all members present.

Robert Hilt	3751 Sumner
* James Hoskins	2901 Calvert
* John Howe	1145 Lancaster Lane
* Phil Johnson	1860 Pawnee
* Rick Johnson	1860 Pawnee
Val Kane	810 Groveland
* Werner Klammer	230 Hillcrest- Seward, Nebr.
Ken Kopta	1544 Crestline Dr.
Bart Lewis	3540 Mohawk
* Philo Prell	4425 Randolph
* Thomas Pansing	2033 S. 33rd St.
* Eugene Robertson	5742 St. Paul
* Pete Schultz	2625 N. Eden Dr.
Tom Sheffield	3744 Sumner
W M Swanson	4621 A St.
* Walter Uhlig	444 Locust- Seward, Nebr
Boyd Thompson	3507 Woods Ave.
* Jess Williams	1315 S. 40th
Jerry Lodwig	5120 Sumner
Carl Krumme	4926 Hartley
Wayne Krumme	4926 Hartley
Kelly Starkey	1131 Meadow lane Dr.
Garry Starkey	1131 Meadow Lane Dr.
Lloyd Starkey	1131 Meadow Lane Dr.
Robert & Ruth Budd	3450 Gable
Dale Rathe	4070 S. 20th
Mr Overgard	6420 South St.
* Roger Cook	6950 Lexington
Chas Johnson	1134 Meadow Dale, Dr.
* James Moore	3711 Michal Ter.
* Earl Moser	Hickman, Nebr.
* Russel Llewellyn	3505 Hughes
Dennis Ward	1535 N. 50th
* David Groome	6439 Walker Dr.
* David Curtin	3564 Craw St.
* Don Johnson	Ceresco, Nebr.
W. Scheiderer	651 N. 6th St.
James Kendrick	3338 Starr

This was a swell start and we will add to this list as fast as you fellows pay the Sec. your five dollars. Remember that one membership per family is all that is needed.

I have had two letters from pres., Roy Ekberg, of the Omaha Astro. Soc., and he is very enthused about knowing that we have a real going club and he suggests that we not only meet together on occasion but work on projects together. I think that we will all Okay this. He has invited us to their next meeting at Omaha, Nov. 18h which is on a Sunday and at 2 PM. Here's what he says about it, first we will get acquainted, and they are trying to arrange a Tel lecture with the Harvard Obs. Also Dr. Leuinghoener at Midland College who is a consultant on the N. U. Planetarium will give a talk at the end.

Be thinking about this and we will take it up at our next meeting Nov. 7th. Looks like a lot of good things ahead for our club.

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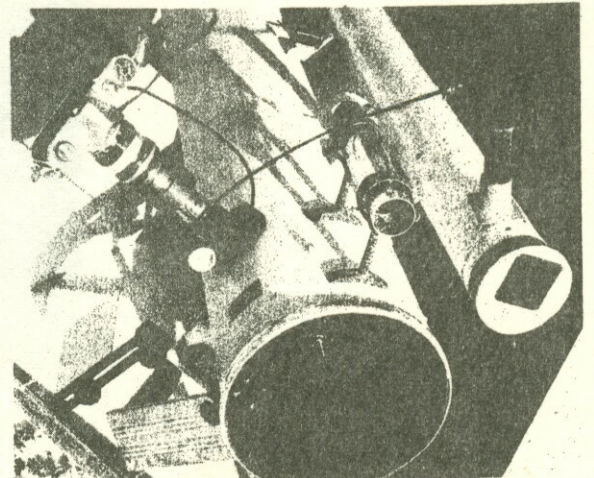
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