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Prairie Astronomy Club

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The Presidents Report

The Star party on Friday the 7th was a success. There were sixteen out at my place. Most of them from the Lincoln High Astronomy Club. It was a little windy so we had the party in my yard where the trees give a little wind break. The Sky condition was good and an enjoyable time was had by all. The next night the sky was even better and there was no wind. Eight Club members were out on Saturday and we put our telescopes to good use.

A comment was made that the area from Capricornus to Taurus was quite barren of II objects. The next day I remembered there is a large Galaxy straight south of M31 at About-25 Dec. I decided to make a list of all Galaxies north of -30 Dec and ten minutes of Arc in length or larger. I got the information from my Colli Atlas catalogue. I listed them in order of size and included the R A and Dec. For those without setting circles you can locate them in an Atlas or the Map in the back of Sky and Telescope.

Recently some one questioned me as to what I meant by deep sky objects. Just look in the lower right hand corner of the sky map in the back of Sky and Telescope. These are deep sky objects.  
Earl Loser.

About Christmas time or around the first of the year, we members of our Club are to put on a Display of Telescopes. This is to take place at the Nebraska Wesleyan University to demonstrate and acquaint the Students interested in the Study of Astronomy, the Types, Kinds, and Prices of the most popular Telescopes we have found to be most practical. I as Sec'y am sending this notice to the advertisers in Sky and Telescope Magazine. We would like about TEN catalogues to go along with our Display. These Catalogues can be sent to me, Jess Williams, Sec'y Prairie Astronomy Club, 78 1/2 SO Sycamore Dr Lincoln Nebr. - 68520 -

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Our Next Regular Meeting will be Oct 25th-Science Building Nebr Wesleyan University 7.30 PM.

We are to hold an Election of Officers. We have a program also.

We are to have visitors that night.

Those who havnt paid Dues as yet, please do it soon so we may

Settle with Sky Pub Co For Our Magazines.

To Be Elected: President, Vice Pres, Tres, Sec'y, Recording Sec'y Program chairman or chairmans, etc.

Refreshments of some kind. Come out Bring a friend Lots Doin.

Sec'y Jess Williams

Largest Galaxys.

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| 21                       | 9    | 51 | X 69  |    | 7.9  | 81  | 3031  |
| 20                       | 12   | 14 | X69   | 45 | 10   |     | 4236  |
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| 19.5                     | 12   | 41 | X32   | 26 | 10.7 |     | 4656  |
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| 11                       | 23   | 19 | X4035 |    | 11.3 |     | 7640  |
| 10                       | 22   | 34 | X3410 |    | 10.3 |     | 7331  |
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| 10                       | 12   | 48 | X2546 |    | 10   |     | 4725  |
| 10                       | 15   | 73 | X4217 |    | 9.3  | 63  | 5055  |
| 10                       | 13   | 27 | X4727 |    | 8.9  | 51  | 5194  |
| 10                       | 13   | 34 | -2937 |    | 8    | 83  | 5236  |

Note. Ricky Johnson called me and said there was a Note in T V Guide (CBS) about a program (Future) Life in outer Space or Intelligent Life in the Universe. Keep your eye open for this program, and anyone reading the announcement of this show please contact your Sec. y. If possible we would like to tape this program. J W