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Prairie Astronomy Club, Inc.  
Lincoln Nebr August 1968

Next Regular Meeting August 27th At The Science Bldg, Nebr  
Weslayan Uni. 7.30 P M .

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The Presidents Report

We will have a family picnic and star party. It will be held at the north side of Holmes lake at 7 PM on August 23rd. All Club members and their families are invited. Bring your Parents Brothers, Sisters, Wives or Children. If none of these can come, then bring a friend.

You need not bring any service (sups, plates, or silver. The Club will provide all of this. Just bring your Telescope and appetite. We will have the Club 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch scope for all to see and see --- through.

This is the first time to my knowledge that our Club has done this. If it is a success we should do it again.

Five of our Club members attended the Mid-States convention in Fulton Mo. We had a very fine time. Its a real pleasure seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

I had several talks with Walter Scott Houston. Mr Houston has been trying to locate a Meteor that fell near Hickman in 1957. He had a lot of questions to ask me when he learned where I lived.

Plans are under way for some of us to attend the National Convention in Chicago during the labor day weekend. We will bring this up at our Meeting Aug 27th.

The 1969 Mid-State Convention will be hosted by the Central Missouri Club and will be held at Fayette or Columbia.

There is a good chance that the 1970 Convention will be held in Lincoln Nebr. Plans are that the Omaha and Lincoln Clubs will Co-host this event. Managing a Convention is no simple task. A few people alone cannot handle it. It will require the united effort by the entire Club. We have the ability and talents in our Club to do this. You will be called upon to help. 1970 is still 2 years away, but it is not too soon to start making plans. I welcome any comments or suggestions, especially from Past Club officers.

Earl Moser Pres.

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Our Sky Show At Gateway Should Be Aug 29th Or 30th. 1st  
Quarter Aug 29th.

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Monte Cole Has a lot of items to sell. Ask him for what you need. He may have it. He has one 6 inch criterion complete.

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See you at the meeting and also at the picnic. We are planing for a large group, Food that is, so come.

J.L.W