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September 21th, 1968.

Prairie Astro Club Inc Lincoln Webr Weslayan Uni. 7,30 P No.

Steve Hunkee, your letter received and you state that you have moved into the Uni of Myo College Dorm, Your New address is HeEntyre Hall Laranie Myo 82070. Good Luck, I will answer, J. W.

Hembership dues are due this month. In order to assure each member of receiving his October issue of Sky and Telescope magazine dues must be in the hands of the treasure by the next meeting Sept 24th 1968. Hany of you have probably --received a notice from the magazine that your subscription is expiring. Due to the late meeting this month(or early) it would be better if the dues were sent directly to the treasurer as soon as possible. Dues have been increased this year to meet increasing costs of running the Club. Regular membership including Sky and Telescope Hagazine, membership in the astronomical League is 8.00. A junior membership without the magazine is 3.00. This is open only to those under 16.A junior membership does include membership in the Astronomical league. A family membership is also available for 10.00 and includes one Subscription to Sky and Telescope magazine and membership in the Astronomical league for each member of the family. If you do send in your dues before the next meeting, send a check or money order made out to the Prairie Astro Club to Richard Johnson, 1860 Paymoe, Lincoln --Hebr. 68502.

It has been brought to my attention that some members—
are not receiving their Reflector magazine which is publish—
ed quarterly by the Astronomical League. If you have not —
received one please let the treasurer know at the Very next
meeting or when dues are paid.

Richard Johnson Pres.

THE PRESIDENTS LETTER

We had a little bad luck with our family picnic and Star party. Yes it rained. We had a week of perfectly clear weather both day and night. Then on the afternoon of the 23rd it got cloudy. The picnic proceeded on schedule at 7 FL with about 30 people on hand to enjoy the hot dogs, beans, potato chips and pop. After the picnic a sudden shover cancelled the Star party. Everyone had a good time, even the some of us got wet. We will try it again next year and hope for better weather.

The next event was the National convention of the Astronomical League in Chicago Monte Cole, Ed Woorner, Scottere Coatsworth left Lincoln Thursday evening by Train, arrived in Chicago early Friday A. H. They spent the day sightseeing. Rick and I left Lincoln by car Friday A. H. 6.30 and arrived in Chicago about 4.30 PM. The next three days were spenterattending papers sessions and taking tours.

We visited the Palos Park observatory, the Lindheimer and Dearborn Observatory in Evenston, and the Adler planatarium and field musium in Chicago. The City seemed back to normal After all of the activity and Disturbance during the

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Demogratic Convention earlier that week, We did have a minor disturbance the during the banquit on Sunday Evening. It seems that suddenly the room was filled with a sort of high pitch wailing or whistling noise. The Hotel engineers were franticly trying to remedy the feed back in the P.A. system. After turn ing down the volume and then disconecting it altogether, the squealing continued. It was finaly discovered that SOID OHE had been playing a musical tune by running his fingers' around the top of the water glass. Other people at other table, s got the drift and started doing it too, and soon the whole Room was filled with a strange sort of whistling tone, at this time I want to apolagize for any inconvenience that I may have caused by playing with the water glass.

A graze at 5.30 a m on saturday Sept lith was missed by about I minute. We can't blame the weather this time. It was -perfect. We started early enough at 3(Two) Allabut had to go -back through Lincoln to pick up the tape and get gas. Then we got our time mixed up . Was it to be at 3.30-4.30- Or 5.30DST? Fouled us up there, and of course the brain cells wernt up to par at that time in the norming. .. finly decided we had an extra hour, or untill 5.30 All. We still had 75 miles to drive. We found the school house as indicated by the survey map. There was -another 15 Min delay while picking the exact location from there e

Wefinely got the scopes set up and the recorders and Radios going by 5.30 All, but the event had just happened. So it was -pack up and back to Lincoln. We were finally on our way after -

having to push one of the cars out of the ditch.

I got back to hickman at 8. All, just in time to go to work. I really wasn, t discouraged by all of this but the next time we will make better plans, start a little earlier and not travil Earl Moser Pres.

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Special Sky Show At Gateway. Monday Wight Sept 30th. First Qt Loon. Saturn in Fair Position. Come and bring your Scope and meet the Folks. Its Fun and Also Rewarding.

We would like to see some of the Older members, those who were responsible for this club, as well as the new members come to our meeting. Hake a date with yourself and come.

Meeting Sept 24th, Science bldg Nebr Weslayan Uni 7.30 PM Refreshments as usual.

Larry Stepp can make it for you on his Lathe. Anything Special Monte Cole has a gob of stuff for sale, 8 inch, 6 inch and other Miscl Items . A swell Star Atlas also for sale.

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