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* * T H E P R A I R I E A S T R O N O M E R * *

Our meeting this month will be held in Olin Science Hall on the Wesleyan campus at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of a discussion of the motions of the earth by Earl Moser, and a slide show concerning the more artistic and romantic aspects of astrophotography as presented by John Bruce, Steve Roper, and Brian Rugg.

This is not as yet confirmed, but the Modern Astronomy magazines will probably be there at the meeting for distribution to interested parties. Also, we will likely have our drawing for the door prize, that prize unknown as of this printing. Remember, you must be a member, and you must be present at the meeting to be eligible to win.

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The President's Report

There was not time enough at our December meeting for me to present my portion of the program, "Motions of the earth and its effect on mean solar time," so I will present it at our January meeting.

Brian Dodson and I have been busy with Bob Allen and Jerry Sherlin making plans for the August 1-5 League Convention in Omaha. We hope to have a list of committees ready soon and then hope to have quite a few "volunteers" from our club to work in them.

It has again been suggested that we change the date of our meetings to a week-end. Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon seems to be the most reasonable time, if any changes are to be made at all. Let me know how you feel about it and we'll discuss it at the meeting.

Oh, we will again have a regular NASA report as a part of our programs in the future.

---Earl Moser

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1. A 4" f-9 achromatic refractor, no mount, \$70. Call Brian Dodson, 488-1250.
2. A 6" reflector, home made--\$125. Call Bill Knight, 627 S. 34th, home phone: 477-3563 business: 477-4765
3. A 4" f-15 "folded" refractor. Will sell either:
 - (a) Complete scope & mount, cervit flat & Jaeger's objective for \$110, or. . . .
 - (b) Lens & cell for \$55.
 Call Don Taylor at 434-9051

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Our observing chairman reports to me that the weather lately has prevented him from doing any serious observation, however, he will have a report for us at the meeting since it did clear off for a few days just prior to the meeting. We anxiously await his forthcoming revelations.