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**** THE PRAIRIE ASTRONOMER ****

As usual our meeting will be held at 7:30 pm in the Olin Hall of Science on the Nebraska Wesleyan Campus. Jack Dunn will have this months program, He will give us a presentation on exobiology, (in other words space biology). There will be a drawing for a door prize like allways. There will also be refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

---- THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS ----

The march 28th public sky show at Gateway was poorly attended by club members. Only ~~three~~ showed up with telescopes! I suppose this was partly due to no notice in the newsletter. Our next Gateway show will be on thursday May 2, and if it is cloudy we will try again the next evening. Let's have a good turnout for this one.

Our club newsletter could use a great deal of help from the members!

I notice, in other club newsletters, that there are a lot of interesting articles submitted be the members of those clubs. Let's not leave it up to the Publications chairman and the observing chairman to do it alone. We need contributions from all club members. Last months article on super reflective mirror coatings, by Rick Johnson, was a fine example of how we all can help make the "Prairie Astronomer" a much more interesting newsletter.

Let's hear from the rest of you out there.

Earl Moser
President

If anyone has a article, want ad, or what have you that they want published in the newsletter, give it to me at the meeting and it will be in the next issue or mail me a copy at least one week in advance of the next meeting.

John Bruce
Publications
Chairman

---- OBSERVING REPORT ----

Sorry too late to print.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING

Note-- on the accompanying sheet are the prices for the mirror coatings that Rick Johnson wrote about in last months newsletter.