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This months meeting will be on tues. Aug. 27 at 7:30 pm in the Olin Hall of Science on the Nebraska Wesleyan campus. As of this writing the program for this month is unknown. There will be, as usual, a drawing for a door prize and refreshments following the meeting.

-----THE PRESIDENTS REPORT-----

There had been some speculation as to past-poning the picnic and star party because of the possibility of bad weather on the tenth. In view of the fact that it would be almost impossible to contact all the Lincoln and Omaha club members at such a late hour it was decided to go ahead as planned.

About 40-50 people from the two clubs were present for the 6:00 pm pot luck supper. After the meal a ball game was started while others tried their hand at horse-shoe pitching. These activities were cut short when a sudden shower threatend to spoil everything. The rain was soon over and a close watch was kept on the departing clouds. By the time it was dark, the skies were cleared and telescopes were set up. The splendors of the skies were on hand for all to enjoy, plus a bonus of quite a few brilliant Perseid meteors. Observing continued untill the moon rose, thus ending the star party at about 12:30 am.

Everyone had a good time, in spite of the rain, and my only regret is that some of our clubmembers didnt make it out to the picnic and star party this year.

See you at the meeting  
Earl Moser  
President

-----GATEWAY SHOW -----

This month our public sky show will be on Thurs. Aug 29 and incase of bad weather we will try again the next night. We could use more telescopes and people to man them, as at the last three or four the club has had only about three or four members in attendance. So come on out to Gateway on the 30th and help show the public the splendors of astronomy.

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\*SEE YOU AT THE MEETING\*  
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