

DECEMBER 17, 1974

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THE PRAIRIE ASTRONOMER

THIS MONTH OUR MEETING WILL BE ON TUES. DEC. 17 AT 7:30 PM IN THE OLIN HALL OF SCIENCE ON THE NEBRASKA WESLEYAN CAMPUS. THERE WILL A DRAWING FOR A DOOR PRIZE AND REFRESHMENTS SO DON'T MISS IT.

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

OUR MEETING THIS MONTH WILL BE TWO WEEKS EARLY SINCE THE LAST TUES. IN THIS MONTH FALLS ON NEWYEARS EVE AND THE ONE BEFORE FALLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE. THERE WAS A STAR PARTY PLANNED FOR THE 13TH OF THIS MONTH BUT THE CLOUDS GOT THE BEST OF US AGAIN. THE ECLIPSE ON THE MORNING OF THE 13TH CAME THROUGH WITH OUT A CLOUD. I NOTICED ON THE TEN O'CLOCK NEWS THAT FRED STUART, HAD TAKEN HIS TELESCOPE TO THE CATHEDRAL OF THE RISEN CHRIST SCHOOL SO THAT HIS SCHOOLMATES COULD OBSERVE THE EVENT. I WAS AT ZEMAN ELE. SCHOOL WITH MY TELESCOPE SHOWING THE STUDENTS OF THAT SCHOOL WHAT A ECLIPSE LOOKED LIKE AND EXPLAINED TO THEM WHAT WAS CAUSING IT TO HAPPEN. I THANK FRED FOR MENTIONING THE CLUB BOTH IN THE NEWSPAPER AND ON TELEVISION. ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FRIDAY EDITION OF THE STAR I NOTICED THAT THE PART OF HOLMES PARK THAT WAS RECOMENDED FOR THE CITY OBSERVATORY WAS GIVEN APPROVAL FOR THAT STRUCTURE AS LONG AS FUNDS COULD BE RAISED TO BUILD THE FACILITIE

THIS WEEK I WILL BE GIVING A PROGRAM AT ZEMAN SCHOOL AND MY COLLECTION OF SLIDES OF COMMON OBJECTS LIKE JUPITER, MARS, SATURN AND THE LIKE IS NOT TOO GOOD, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF I COULD BORROW SOME SLIDES FROM SOMEONE IN THE CLUB FOR ABOUT A WEEKS TIME, AS MY SLIDES ARE GENRALLY OF A MORE ADVANCED NATURE THAN I WISH TO PRESENT TO A 5TH GRADE CLASS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEWYEAR  
JOHN BRUCE  
PRESIDENT

OBSERVING REPORT

THE OBSERVING REPORT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE MEETING.

P.S.

DON'T FORGET EROS THIS AND NEXT MONTH IT SHOULD BE A VERY GOOD OBJECT TO OBSERVE AND IT'S CHANGES OF MAGNITUDE SHOULD BE INTERESTING TO OBSERVE. I WILL LEAVE THE REST OF THE DETAILS TO THE OBSERVING CHAIRMAN TO PRESENT

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING