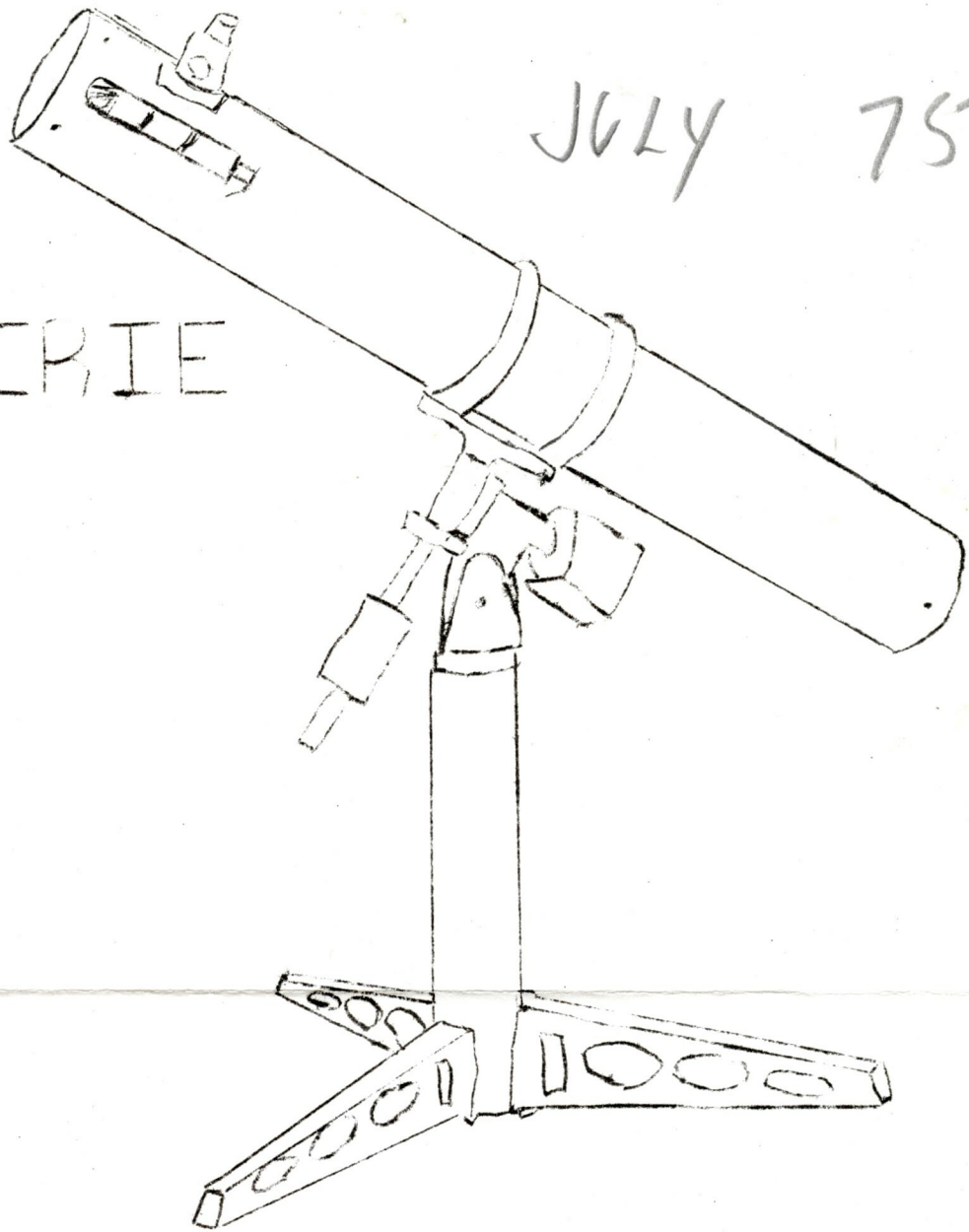


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Our meeting this month will be held, as usual, on July 29, 1975 at 7:30 pm in the Olin Hall Of Science on the Nebraska Wesleyan Campus there will be a drawing for a door prize and refreshments after the meeting so be shure to come.

++++THE PRESIDENTS REPORT++++

Our annual picnic and star party will be held on Aug 9, at Wagontrain lake, 3 miles east of Hickman. Activities will start at 2:00 pm, but from info just received there will not be any water sports-swimming or boating- permitted as the state is working on the lake and restocking it with fish, but this should not bother us in any other way. At 6:00 the picnic will begin; bring a covered dish, your own plates and silver service, and your own cold-or hot- drinks and be sure to bring your appetite. Due to the price of pop the club was not able to furnish it this year, sorry. When it gets dark enough the star party will begin, so bring your telescopes out with you. The club's 12½ inch will be there also.

This is probably our clubs biggest social event of the year, and in times gone by we have had people from all over the region in attendance. Bring your family, friends, telescope, covered dish, and what ever else you'd like for a really good time! If it rains on the 9th we will try again the next day-sunday- the 10th. if it rains both days we will have to wait until next year to try again.

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There will be a Gateway show for the benefit of the public and the publicity of the club on Aug 14, Thurs, on the Gateway Mall. Bring your scope and set it up on the mall at about 7:00 if you do not have a scope come out anyway and spread some of your "vast astronomical knowledge" on to the public. we need all of the people out there that we can possibly get, as the attendance of club members at these show has gone into a outright nose dive that needs to be leveled out.

If any of you have any slides of the Lunar eclipse bring them to the meeting to share with the rest of us.

Club Picnic

The details are in the Presidents report. Here is a rough map of the road to Wagon Train.

