

TWIN CITY ASTRONOMY CLUB

September 4, 1973

The regular monthly meeting was held at 7:15 pm in the Tozer Classroom of the Minnesota Science Museum in St. Paul, Mn.

Jim Fox distributed sheets announcing Graze Observation Expeditions to be held on September 16, 18 and 21.

Howard McKenzie distributed a questionnaire to all present. It will be sent to those not present. Return to Howard McKenzie, 2005 Stanford, St. Paul, Mn. 55106.

The Science Museum is sponsoring a Copernicus Celebration in Oct..

- Oct. 16 & 29-Constellations-7:30 to 9:30 pm-Metcalf Nature Center.
- Oct. 23 & 31-Moon & Planets- " " "
- Oct. 18 & Nov. 5-Stars & Nebulae- " "
- Oct. 25 & Nov. 7-Astrophotography- " "
- Oct. 20 & Nov. 3-Telescope Making-2:00 to 4:00 pm-Science Museum.

Business meeting:

- A. We will vote at the October meeting on whether or not to join the North Central Astronomical League. presented by Hubert Brueckner-
  - the North Central Region extends to southern Illinois
  - the "Reflector", national paper, is published every other month
  - the "Northern Lights", regional paper, " 4 times a year
  - benefits-association with other clubs on a national basis
  - costs-one time fee of \$20.00 per club ?
    - annual fee of 50¢ per member
  - Regional Convention next year at Adler Planetarium in Chicago

- B. Club Emblem-everyone send in their ideas to the committee
  - committee will select five
  - Club will make final choice
  - deadline to submit ideas, November meeting
  - Committee-Ron Lockhart, chairman
    - Jim McKenzie
    - John Botkin

C. It was MSC that we try to buy a rough ground mirror, 14½" Coulter, for \$80.00 and \$20.00 for shipping. It is advertized in "Sky and Telescope".

D. Out subscriptions to "Sky and Telescope" when they come will begin with the September issue.

E. Jim Witzany <sup>October</sup> and Jim Fox will work on getting some posters up.

F. A Club publicity brochure is in the works.

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NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, in the Tozer Classroom of the Minnesota Science Museum at 7:15 pm.