

TWIN CITY ASTRONOMY CLUB

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As you will all remember, the December meeting night was the night of the big storm. I did not get to the meeting, but I understand that a few brave (or foolhardy) souls did get there, most of them very late. About the only thing they did was to decide that since the January meeting fell on New Year's Day we would have a Kohoutek observing night sometime in January.

Well, by now you all know that Kohoutek was a dud, so notice of that great event was sent. ^{no}

However, the STUDENT SECTION is not willing to give up the ship for January, so they are scheduling a meeting of the Student Section to be held at the Science Museum on Tuesday, January 22, at 7:15 pm in the Board Room. You get on the elevator and punch the "P" button.

The February meeting will be held on the usual first Tuesday, Feb. 5, but at a different place. John Botkin is the program chairman and he has arranged for a program at the Minneapolis Planetarium. This is in the Public Library in downtown Minneapolis. It will be at 7:30 pm. In case of bad weather, if you are wondering if the program will be held or not, call 372-6543. The library is at 3rd Street, between Nicollet and Hennepin. You should be prepared to pay for parking in one of the nearby parking ramps or lots.

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ASTRONOMY FOR AMATEURS

Stars and Stellar Systems

At last...an astronomy course designed for Amateur Astronomers.

No background in astronomy is necessary.

Not mathematical...primarily conceptual and descriptive.

Examples drawn from the objects YOU normally observe.

Topics to be included:

- Classifications and Arrangements
- Size and distance
- Spectroscopic evidence
- Life and death of a star
- Clusters and galaxies
- Black holes and quasars
- cosmology

When: Wednesday nights for eight weeks beginning February 27th.

Where: Science Museum of Minnesota
Board Room (take elevator to floor P)

Time: 7:00 to 8.30 pm

Fee: \$12.00. Includes all books and supplementary materials.

Instructor: Jim Fox, 8301 Isle Av S, Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016
Phone 459-6360

Registration deadline: February 13, space is limited.

Note: This is not a "credit" course. It is intended solely to enable amateur astronomers to learn a little of the science that provides enjoyment for us all.