

TWIN CITY ASTRONOMY CLUB

Minutes of the SPECIAL Meeting of Tuesday, October 21, 1975

This was a joint meeting with the 3M Club Astronomical Society.

This meeting was held on the evening of the Student Section Meeting.

The meeting was opened by the President, Lauren Nelson at 8:25 P.M. It was held in the Physics Building of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Wayne Stein spoke on his work with galaxies and quasi-stellar objects that radiate in the infrared. Dr. Stein divides his time between Mt. Lemon Observatory, Arizona, O'Brien Observatory on the St. Croix, and the Minneapolis Campus of the University of Minnesota. Enclosed with these minutes is a list of five Bright Extragalactic "active" objects which Dr. Stein tells us can be located with small telescopes. Dr. Stein told us that serious amateurs are always welcome at Mt. Lemon Observatory and when in Arizona we should not hesitate to call. The meeting was adjourned about 9:45 P.M. Dr. Stein answered questions and continued the discussion with an interested group.

Minutes of the Student Section September 16, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President John Botkin at 7:45 P.M. A total of 12 student members and visitors were present. First to be discussed was the 6 inch f:10 Newtonian telescope donated by Craig Johnson. It was decided that the 'scope will be stored at Howard McKenzie's house - a central location for all. Next a committee on telescope making was set up with Peter Steinmetz as chairman. It was decided that the Club should build several meteor cameras along with a chop shutter. The building of this meteor equipment will be taken care of by a committee headed by Dan Barnes. Anyone interested in working on these committees should call either Peter Steinmetz 439-4099 or Dan Barnes 645-2998. The Club then voted to authorize the expenditure of club funds for film. An idea of Jim Markall's was next discussed. It involves having presentations to various junior and senior high schools about astronomy. This program would hopefully get new students interested in joining the club. There were not enough members present to discuss the by-laws so this business was tabled until a future meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. and members broke into discussion groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Blaha, Secretary

11 student members have not paid their dues. Please check and see whether you are one of them. Questions should be directed to Mark Jenkin 436-8619 or Howard McKenzie 699-3546. Thank you.

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