

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
Tuesday, August 3, 1976

The meeting was called to order in the Members' Lounge of the Science Museum at 7:30 P.M. By our Vice President, Lauren Nelson, in the absence of our President, Pat Clements. Coffee was again available and, thanks to Cindy Blaha, we had cookies which she baked.

A brief business meeting preceded the showing of the scheduled pictures. NSP has donated electrical equipment, thanks to the efforts of Andy Fraser, and manpower is now needed to complete the installation of our electrical hook-up at the Metcalf observing site in Afton. You can help - contact Andy Fraser, 733-6944 (days), he is coordinating this work.

Scheduled observing sessions at the Metcalf Nature Center are as follows:

Friday, August 27th	Friday, October 22nd
" September 24th	" November 19th

The following day, Saturday, is the alternate date. If in doubt about the weather call Lauren Nelson, 644-1254; or the Museum Guard, 227-8241; or Andy Fraser. Members wishing to observe at the Metcalf Site on nights other than those scheduled should call Andy Fraser.

The 3M Club Astronomical Society observes at its Tartan Park facility every clear Monday. For more information or arrangements to observe call Roger Lange, 733-4928 (days) or 739-5142 (evenings). Visitors are always welcome.

Call Carl Harsted, 448-2927, for information on meteor showers or meteor observing.

William Larson, 331-6124, has the latest information on star charts and atlases.

The University of Minnesota is scheduling several courses on astronomy this fall. If you are interested call the University, 376-3000 and ask for the Extension Bulletin.

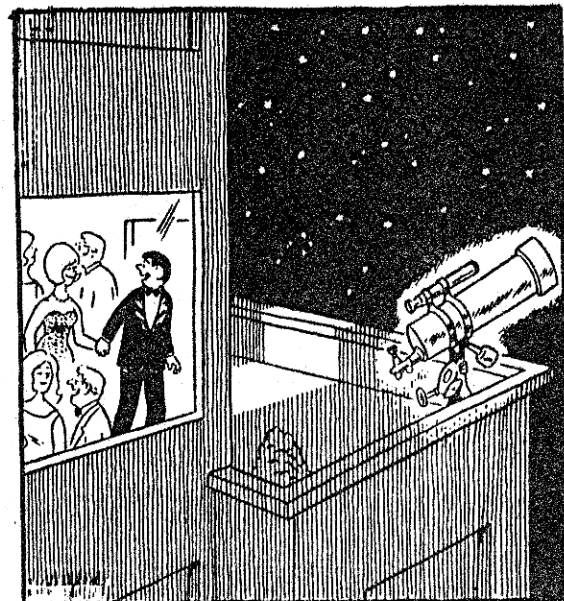
After the business meeting we adjourned to the Board Room. Two very interesting motion pictures were shown. One on spectroscopy and the other on the Mariner Venus Fly-By.

Respectfully submitted,

Hubert U. Brueckner, Secretary

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September, 7 at 7:30 P.M. in the Members' Lounge of the Science Museum. Don Tate will make the presentation.

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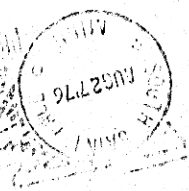
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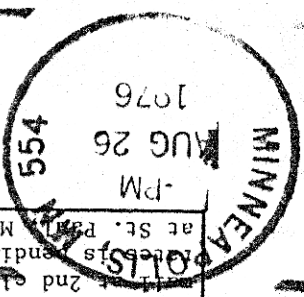
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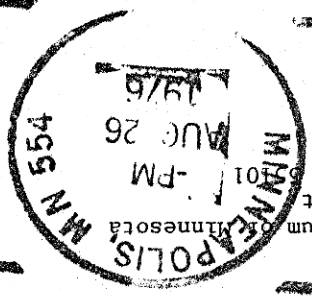
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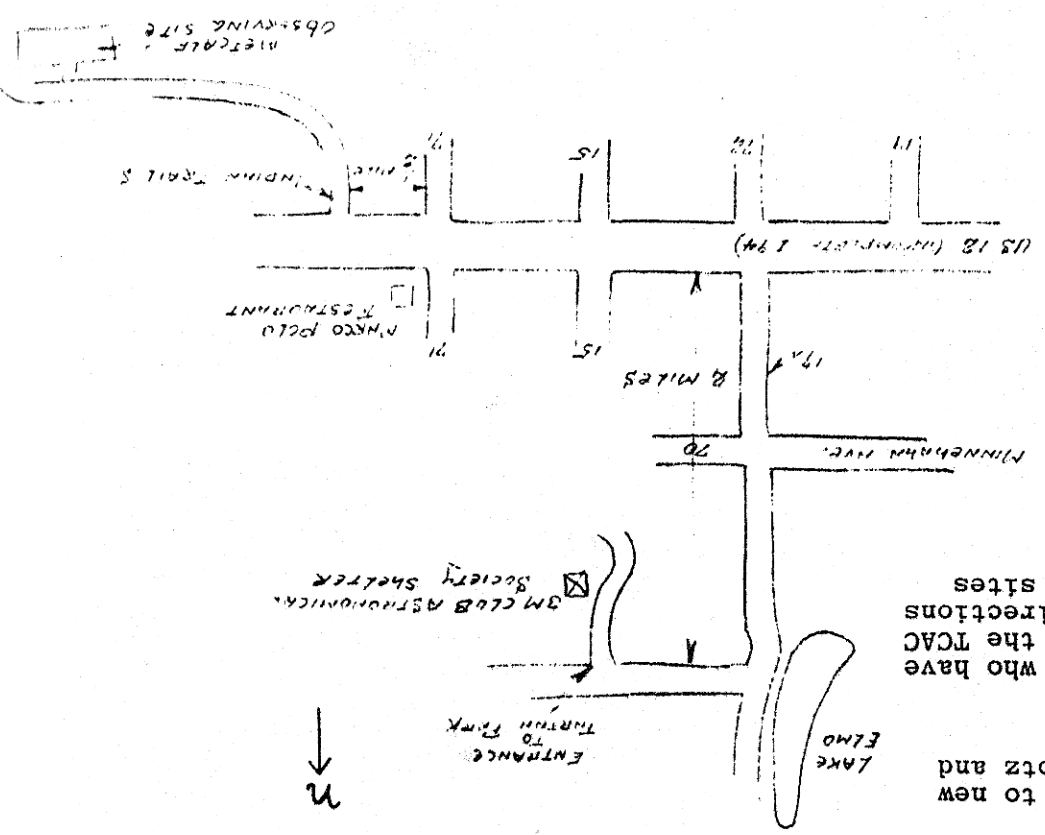
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We extend a warm welcome to new members: Paul Lane, Larry Grotz and Gerald Condon.