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A NOTICE TO YOU

Beginning with the November issue, the Club Bulletin will be a subscription financed publication. This has been found necessary in order to ease the burden of our treasury and avoid raising club dues, thus inconveniencing those members who do not wish to receive the bulletin.

Annual subscription will be 25¢ per year from date of payment. Even at this seemingly high price we will be operating at a loss as stamps alone cost 24¢ per year.

Those receiving honorary subscriptions will be notified at a later date.

Keep up to the minute on astronomy and club news by sending your subscription immediately to: B.A.A. Club Bulletin, Buffalo Astronomical Assoc. 194 Westgate Rd., Kenmore 17, N.Y.

OBSERVATION A MONTH CLUB

The B.A.A. Club Bulletin is presenting you with this probably unprecedented innovation:

The Observation a Month Club.

What do you have to do to join this club?

Merely send in your most notable observation you made during the month.

What will you benefit from such an organization?

Every report sent in will appear in the Bulletin.

At the end of the club year, a valuable prize (to be announced later) will be given to the individual who contributed the most accurate and detailed report.

This same individual's report will be printed in the Sky & Telescope monthly publication.

What observations should you send in?

Sightings of auroral displays, meteors, solar activity, planet conjunctions, occultations and peculiar stellar conditions are all examples of eligible material for this club.

Send your reports to: Observation a Month Club, Buffalo Astronomical Assoc. 194 Westgate Road, Kenmore 17, N.Y.

A panel of club members will decide upon the best report.

All accompanying photographs will receive attention at the monthly club meeting at the museum.

Also beginning with the Nov. issue is an extended news service to include the Science Service as a reliable source.

MEETING NOTES

The October meeting of the Club will consist of a Round Table Discussion of this year's events and activities. Plan attendance at this meeting as it will have direct bearing on our future Star Parties, Open Houses, I.G.Y. Activities and Meeting Programs.

It will be held in the Roosevelt Room of the Buffalo Museum of Science in Humboldt Pkwy. on October 2nd, at 8:00 P.M.

Guests and observers are invited to attend and participate.

OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

The September meeting elected the following members to these club offices: PRES. Mr. George S. Gibson, VICE PRES. (vacated), SEC. Mr. Louis E. Reinagel, PRES. Mrs. George S. Gibson.

To these and other deserving individuals, the Bulletin extends its warmest congratulations.

An organization: Nature Conservancy has arisen in N.Y. with the purpose of saving small areas of untouched land. One such area is near Morris Lake about 60 mi. S.E. of Buffalo.

If you are interested in contributing to a fund to save this land, contact Mrs. W. Brockner at SU 5396.