

# BAA CLUB BULLETIN

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OPERATION MOONWATCH CRYSTALIZING; VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED.

COMET AREND-ROLAND IS HERE! (story below)

## CONSTELLATION STUDIES

by Kay Gros

(Because of many varied pronunciations for stars this paper decided to print a handy guide for the correct names and positions of current notable stars. These are standard pronunciations and must be used at all time to avoid confusion-Ed.).

The great Hexagon is on its way down in the Southwest. Here is a sentence to help you identify its 7 bright stars:

ALL REAL SAILORS PROCEED PROMPTLY TO CORRECT COMPASS

All-Aldebaran in Taurus, the Bull. Al-de-ba-ran.  
Real-Rigel in Orion. Right! That's Ri-jel in Orion  
Sailors-Sirius in Canis Major. Heavens, it's serious  
Proceed-Procyon in Canis Minor. Pro-ci-on  
Promptly-Pollux in Gemini, the twins. Pol-lux  
Correct-Castor Geminorum. Cas-tor  
Compass-Capella in Auliga, the Charioteer. Aw-ri-ga  
Also-Betelgeuse in Orion. Beh-tel-jerz.

## MEMBERSHIP LISTINGS CORRECT YOUR LIST!

Make the following changes and additions before you forget it!  
No. - Change

- 4- Phone No. BE 2054
- 13- 1st name-Charles
- 19- 1st. name-Lindberg
- 25- 1st. name-Nuemann
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## COMET MAY BE BRIGHTER THAN HALLEY'S

Rising majestically out of the Northwest will come the feature of the year. The newly discovered comet is now in conjunction with the sun but later this month, it will come out and start its path back into space.

The museum scope has been adapted to photograph it, but a roughly guided exposure will catch this celestial wonder.

## OPERATION TO BE SELF SPONSORED

The following information has been released by Ed Lindberg, Moonwatch Director:

The site is near Holland and at the corner of Vermont and Holland County Line Road. This is about 30 miles from Buffalo.

This will be a self sponsored program. If 20 volunteers donate a small sum, there will be enough finances to defray the cost. You are not obliged to donate if you are unable to do so.

At the present, we have only 15 people, so volunteer now by making yourself known to Ed Lindberg at once. Don't delay another day!

## APRIL MEETING FEATURES DEMONSTRATION

Back for a repeat performance, Walter Semerau, who gave a most excellent talk last month, will demonstrate the simple spectroscope. He did this before at the Sept. meeting of '55 and the club agreed it was well worth doing again, especially for the newer members.

The meeting is at the Museum of Science in Humboldt Park; Roosevelt Room at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Guests are welcome to attend and participate in the program.

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