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B.A.A. MEETS MAY 8

The May meeting of the B.A.A. will be held on Friday, May 8th at 7:45 P.M. at the Buffalo Museum of Science.

The program will consist of a lecture which will be the 7th in the Millman Series entitled "Galaxies of Stars". A basic classification of the extragalactic galaxies. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting and if the weather is clear observation with the museum's telescope will be made.

ADVANCED STUDY SECTION

The Advanced Study Section will next meet on Saturday, May 23rd at 3:00 P.M. in The Museum of Science. The topic will be "The Local Stellar Population."

SUMMER PLANS

Six Star Nights have been planned for the summer months. The first one will be held at The Museum of Science on the evening of June 24th and will feature a total eclipse of the Moon. Details of all these events will soon be published in "The Spectrum."

ASTRO-ERRORS

Neatest trick of the year:
"Members of the Astronomical Society of Racine, Wisc., are now the proud owners of the finest amateur observatory in the state..... →

NOTICE to ALL B.A.A. MEMBERS

In order to make the change in our method of membership renewals as efficiently as possible and at the same time protect the interests of individual members the B.A.A. Board of Directors is instituting a checkoff the expiration date of member subscriptions to Sky & Telescope Magazine.

All members are requested to check the expiration date of their subscription to Sky & Telescope. This date (month) appears below your address on the mailing envelope of Sky & Telescope. If the date that appears is July, Aug, Sept, Oct, or Nov, please contact Paul Redding at TF4-8219 as soon as possible.

So if you have not yet discarded the mailing envelope of your last copy of Sky & Telescope. If you have no envelope please remember to check the date when your next copy arrives. And if the date is July through Nov, please remember to contact Mr. Redding, so that the continuity of your subscription will be protected. Remember that the above notice applies only to Sky & Telescope Magazine with expiration dates between July and Nov.

The building houses a 16 inch reflecting telescope in its two story section, topped by a revolving dome 1½ feet in diameter." REFLECTOR 1964 March.

We wonder why our own observatory committee went to all that trouble over our dome.



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