

THE SPECTRUM

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THE BUFFALO ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION

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B.A.A. MEETS APRIL 10

The April meeting of the B.A.A. will be held on Friday, April 10th at 7:45 P.M. at the Buffalo Museum of Science.

The program will consist of a film entitled "The Universe" produced by The David Dunlap Observatory. Following the program there will be the usual refreshments and observing if the weather co-operates.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULED PROGRAM

There has been some change in the makeup of the monthly meeting's scheduled for the year until the summer adjournment.

The new programs will be as follows, May: Lecture by Advanced Study Group entitled "Galaxies of Stars".

June: Election of Officers. The Lunar Observing Section will give a report on its findings. The summer star party schedule will be announced.

LUNAR OBSERVERS SECTION

The Lunar Observing Section (known as the "Lunatics") will hold its next meeting on April 18th at 7:00 P.M. Reports of recent observations by members will be given. If you are interested in lunar observation and would like to contribute to a worth while undertaking please contact Ernst Both curator of the B.A.A. Observing Section.

ADVANCED STUDY GROUP

At the last meeting of the Advanced Study Group Ron Clippinger introduced the study of Spectroscopy. The members had the opportunity to observe through a spectroscope. At the next meeting which will be held on

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Effective May 1, 1964, a new method of membership renewal will go into effect. Currently B.A.A. memberships are due for renewal yearly on the date that their first memberships were accepted. As a result of the large increase in our membership in the last few years it has become necessary to simplify the method used for membership renewal.

THE Board of Directors of the B.A.A. has therefore decided to adopt the plan that is used by practically all other organizations similar to ours, where all memberships are good for the current calendar year and are renewable at the end of the year. This way all membership renewals can be handled "en block", at one time, instead of piecemeal throughout the year.

Memberships due for renewal at various dates after May 1st 1964 will pay dues on a pro-rata basis for the rest of the current calendar year. All memberships will then become renewable at the end of the current calendar year and will continue in the future on this new basis. As subscriptions to "Sky & Telescope" or "Review of Popular Astronomy" are usually included with the dues, such subscriptions will automatically become renewable at the end of the year, regardless of the specific expiration date of the magazine subscription.

(Advanced Study Group cont'd)
April 25th at 3:00 P.M. in the Museum this study will be continued. There will also be a discussion of the subject to be presented by the May meeting of the B.A.A.

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