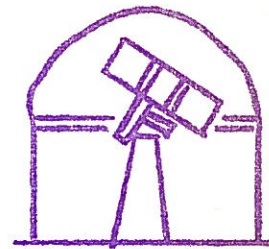


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THE BUFFALO ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION INC.

Resumption of formal meetings.

The BAA will hold its first general membership meeting of the 1965-1966 season on Friday evening, September 10, 1965, at 7:45 PM EDT at the Buffalo Museum of Science. Our speaker for the evening will be our distinguished president, Mr. Ronald Clippinger, who will speak on "Trepidation of Fixed Stars". This should certainly be an event to attend.

At this meeting will be heard nominations for three general membership representatives for the Board of Directors. With the adoption of our new by-laws, we now have a total of nine Board members; four of which are the association's officers, one fellow member and three general members. The present officers wish to recommend the following three people who have acted as pro-tem members and have contributed much time and effort at all the previous Board meetings. They are:

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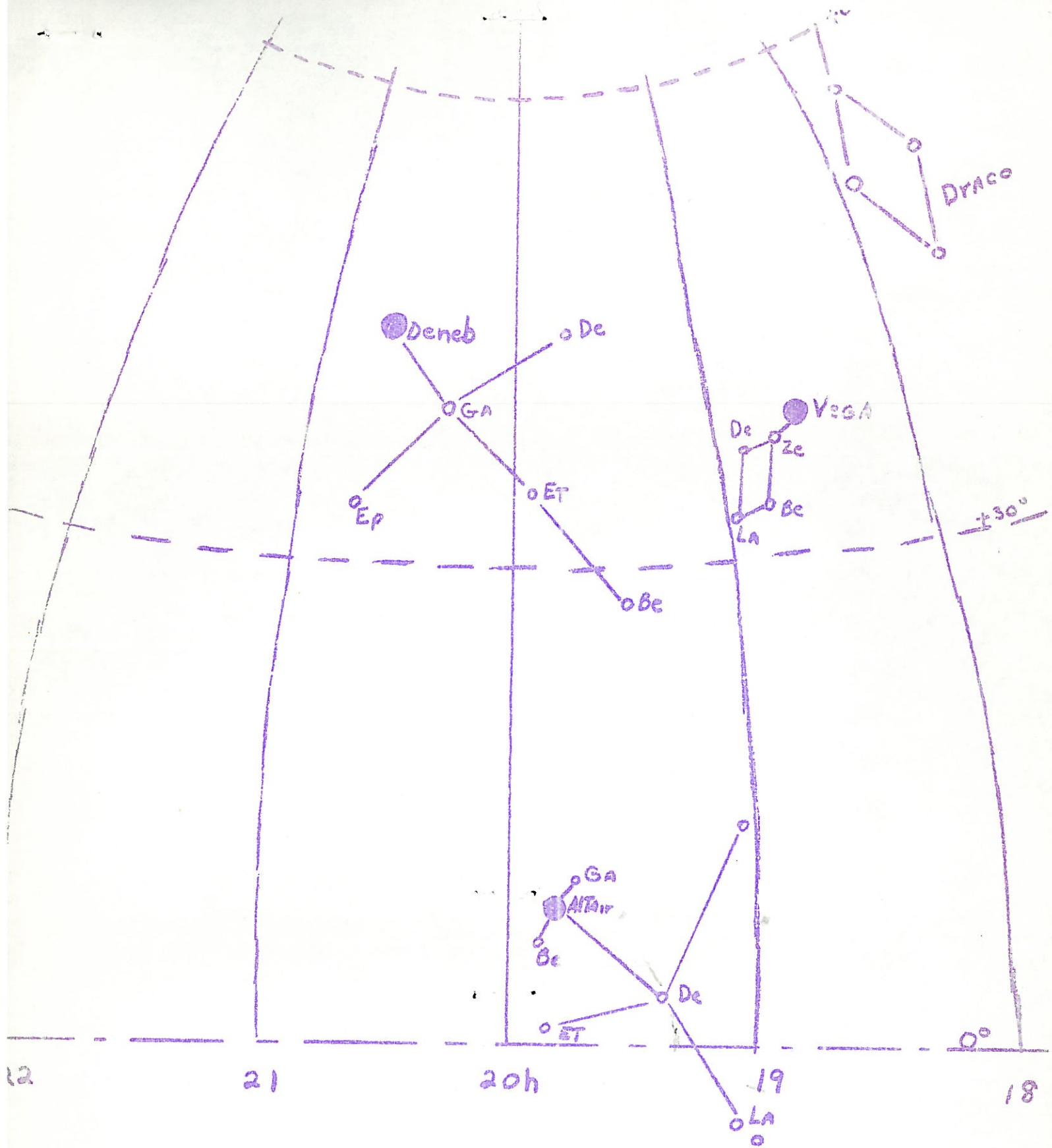
Newstead Observatory.

Our observatory dome is being waterproofed and sealed thanks to a generous donation of materials and time from Mr. Darwin Christy and his son Orrin Christy. The dome is half completed and a request is being made for volunteer assistance to help complete the other half of the dome and painting of the observatory. Those who can spare a Saturday afternoon, please contact Mr. Ron Clippinger at 634-4718.

A Distinguished visitor.

Mr. Joseph Ashbrook, editor of Sky and Telescope magazine, visited the Buffalo Museum of Science and in particular Mr. Ernst Both who entertained Mr. Ashbrook and his wife at his home. After discussing many aspects of astronomy and reviewing the rare book collection at the museum library, the two men discussed a joint effort in various methods of accurately measuring lunar heights.

A 1965-1966 program booklet is being prepared for distribution to the members at the September meeting. This is being done through a joint effort of our Board members.



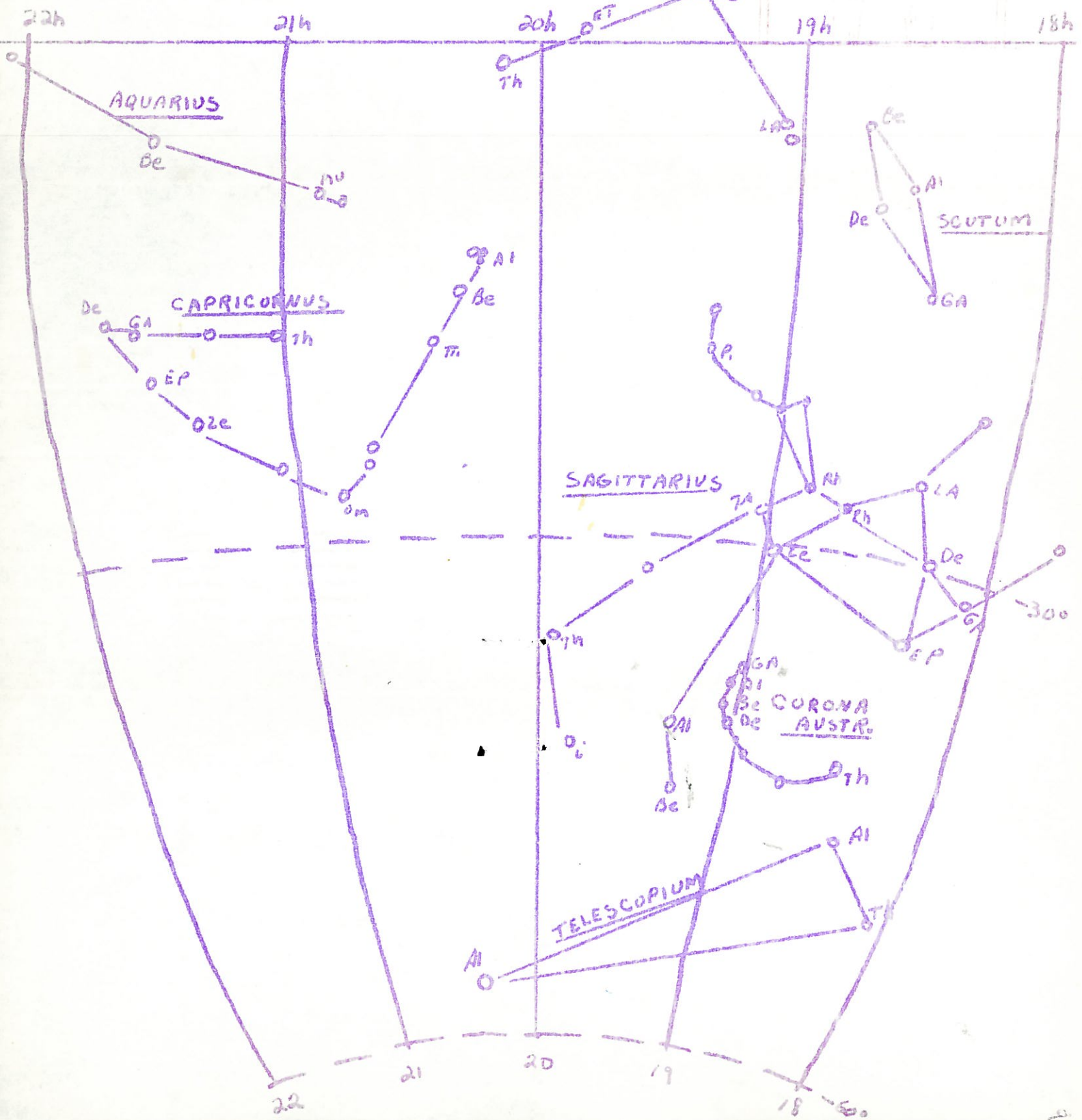
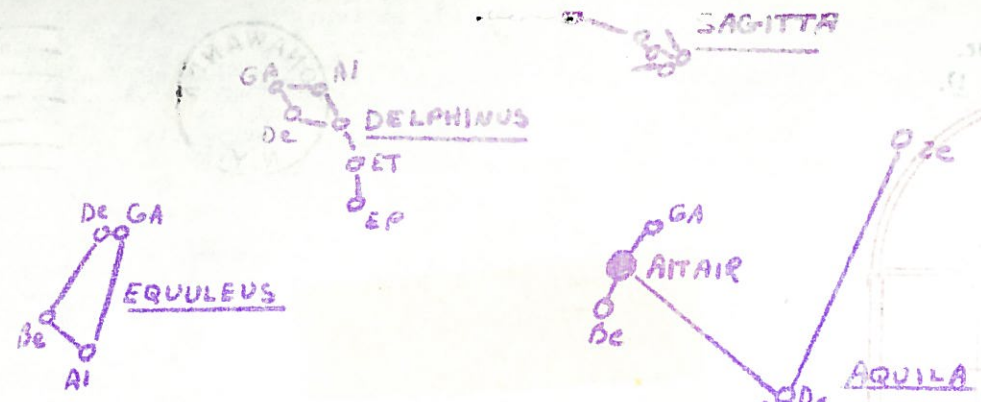
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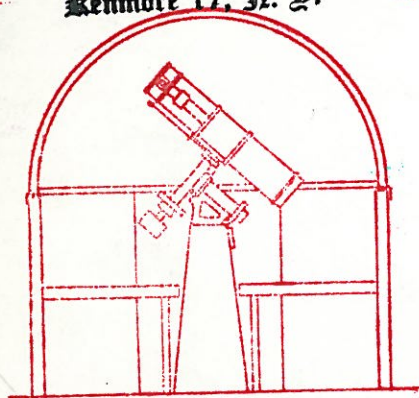
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