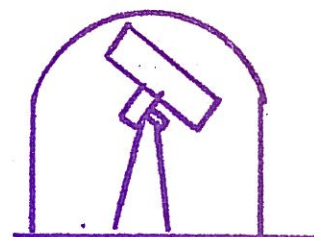


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THE BUFFALO ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION INC.

BAA MEETS Sept. 9

The first official meeting of the BAA for this season will be held on Friday September 9, 1966 at 8:00 PM at the Buffalo Museum of Science. The renowned speaker, Mr. Ernst Both, will deliver a speech entitled, "Amateur Astronomy through the Ages". This will be an excellent starter for our new season.

Program booklets

As in the past two years, the BAA is offering a printed booklet which presents the entire schedule of programs for the year along with other pertinent information. This year we have included a membership directory. The program has been prepared by members of the Board of Directors. There will be a limited number published and the booklet will be available at the September meeting. For those members who do not attend this meeting, and desire a copy, they may request it by writing the Baa secretary at the Buffalo Museum of Science.

Hamburg Fair

The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences generously offered the Baa exhibit space at the Erie County Fair at Hamburg, so taking advantage of the situation, several members and officers prepared an exhibit including Walter Semereau's new RFT, Edith Geiger's and Dr. Price's lunar drawings and many photos of member's observatories. Many members donated their services in managing the exhibit, answering questions and demonstrating the telescope. We offer our gratitude to all of these members.

STAR NIGHTS

The planned program of star nights and nocturnal activities turned out very successful. Almost every meeting night had a memorable event: At Newstead, the finally fully operational dome and shutter was used along with the 12" telescope; The weiner roast at Ernst Both's home; The first visit to Hilltop Observatory at Camp Sprucelands; and a visit to Ed Stoklosa's ranch. Attendance was well represented at all events.

SUBSECTIONS

All subsections will be reorganized at the September meeting. The directors of each subsection request that those persons who are interested in actively participating should register for that particular section. The sections will meet only if at least five members will attend regularly.

WHERE'S CHARLEY?

During the summer months many of the members lose contact with each other for various reasons. This reporter was able to find out a few things about some individuals and decided to let us all know about their activities.

Art & Margaret Rabe spent a few weeks in an off beat Bohemian lodge at Lake Placid.... Bruce Cook and mother spent the summer at Lake Chataqua.....Mr. & Mrs. Lindberg visited Keene, N.H. also presented a few lectures at various places including Camp Sprucelands.... Ed Stoklosa claims the sighting of a flying saucer near his summer home in Boston..... Norm Weis has been touring, lecturing, and making TV appearances on UFO's--he appeared on WNED-TV Channel 17....

Lillian von Gerichten visited the Pacific coast this summer.....The Ernst Both's went to Ocean City, N.J. to be the first to view the local sunrise.....Howard Clarke has registered at Western Reserve as an **astronomy major**.... **Gil** Gagne is attending Cornell University for his PhD.....John Chilcott is studying law.....Paul Redding has been renting rooms to the underworld.....Dr. Chapmen decided to study Pisces first hand at the Niagara Falls aquarium instead of attending Newstead Starnight.....Orrin and Darwin Cristy have been gathering messages from the Milky Way with their recently completed radio telescope.....Walter Semereau has switched from Solar Studies to Lunar Observations.... Heidi Both has been horse hunting.....Dr. Chapmen also has been managing the Cornell baseball team.....The Edith Geiger family has been hunting and collecting diamonds at the Herkimer Diamond Farm.....During the Fourth of July weekend Dick Zygmunt tried to "borrow" the Ziess projector from the New York Hayden ~~Museum~~ hoping he could "find a place for it" at Camp Sprucelands.....Stephen Towle has been lecturing to the Golden Age Organizations.....Ron Clippinger also visited New England.... Dr. Price was seen soliciting membership for the BAA--I wonder if this was for the little BAA or the big BAA? Oh, by the way, where's Charley?