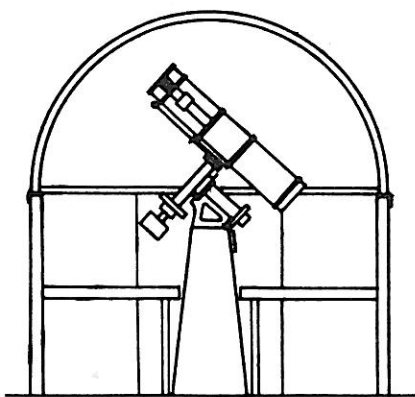


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NOVEMBER MEETING: Our next meeting on November 13, 1970 (8:00 PM, EST) will feature an illustrated lecture by Ernst E. Both, entitled "The Realm of the Galaxies." Mr. Both is the Museum's Curator of Astronomy - known to most of our members as the acting editor of The Spectrum. Galaxies are the largest single structural units of our universe, yet their study is only about 50 years old. Using many slides taken with the world's largest telescopes, Mr. Both will discuss their structure and content, summarizing knowledge accumulated about them during the past half century. * * *

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* SOUTHERN TIER COMMUNITY OBSERVATORY * An Announcement and an Invitation.

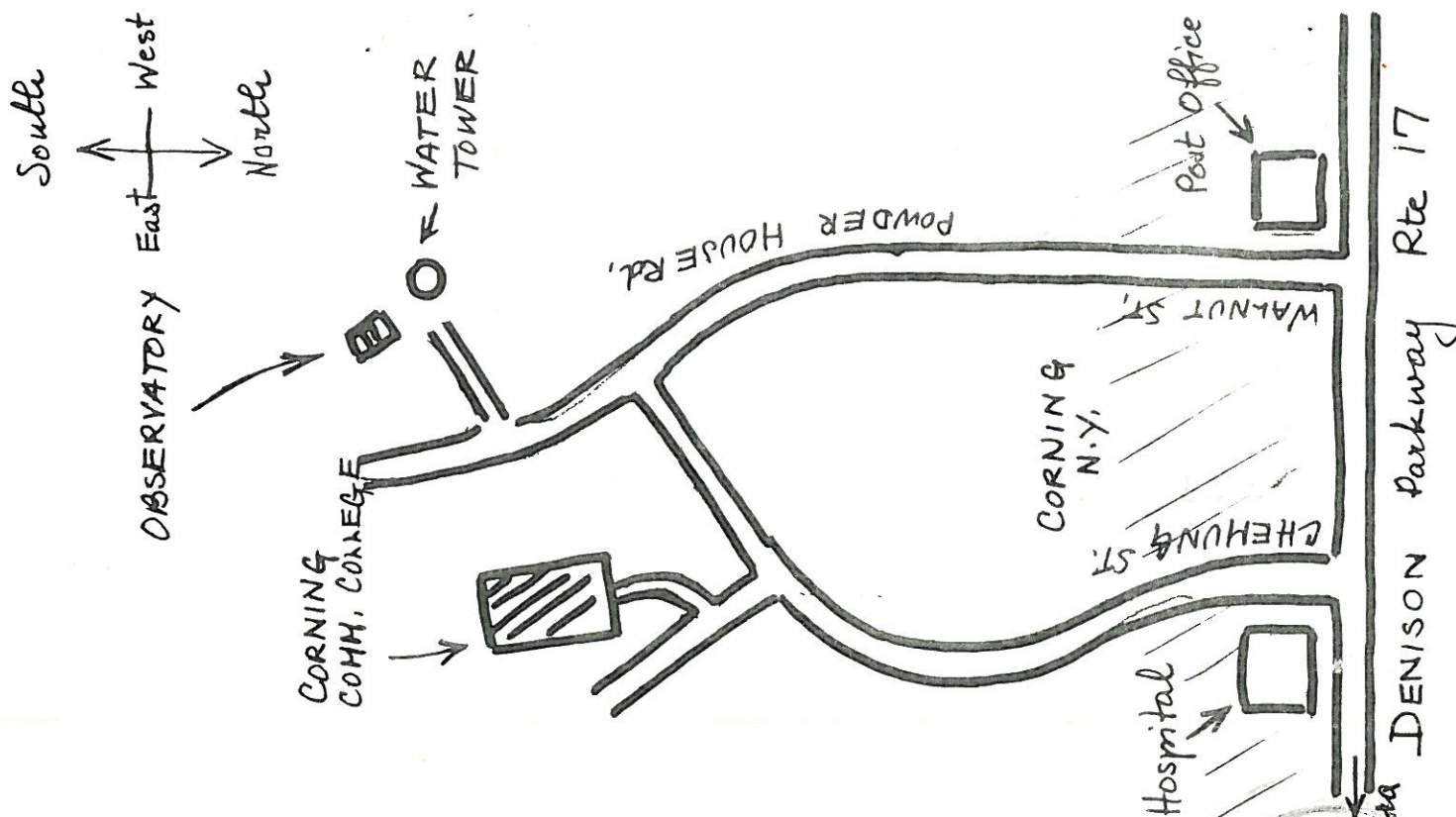
The following communication has been received by our president, Mr. Zygmunt: "The Elmira-Corning Astronomical Society is pleased to invite the members of your astronomical society to participate in the formal opening of the Southern Tier Community Observatory. In addition to the activities listed in the attachment to this letter we are providing a Buffet Dinner between 5 P.M. and 6 P.M. in the Student Commons of Corning Community College. You are all invited to share dinner with us as our guests.

To ensure a full day's program, even if the weather is bad, we have invited Dr. Carl Sagan from Cornell University to give us a lecture on an astronomical topic in the evening. You will recall that Dr. Sagan is the author of Intelligent Life in the Universe.

We feel that our opening day can provide a good opportunity to get together and talk amateur astronomy, so we hope many from your society will come along. We would be grateful if each family group planning to come will return the short form as soon as possible to assist us with our planning. If you have any questions, please give me a phone call. Signed, Martin Green."

The Southern Tier Community Observatory is located on the Corning Community College and is operated by the Elmira-Corning Astronomical Society. Opening Ceremonies will take place Saturday, November 14, 1970, with the following program: 3:00 P.M. Formal opening of the observatory by Dr. Robert W. Frederick, President of the College (at the observatory if fair weather, at the student commons of the college if wet); 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Open house at the observatory; 7:30 P.M. Lecture by Dr. Sagan at the Science Building Amphitheater; 9:00 P.M. to Midnight first public viewing at the observatory, weather permitting. All inquiries should be directed to Martin Green, 444 Pine Street, Big Flats, N.Y. 14814, phone 562-8065. Due to the lateness of this notice, it may not be practical

for our members to take advantage of the dinner invitation, although I am sure attendance at the other events may not need advance registration. Those members wishing to attend might form car pools. Note that the opening is on the day following our November meeting.



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