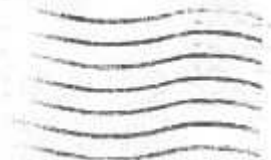


STARDUST

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8:15 pm

Room V 107
Math-Physics Building
University of Alberta



FEATURE: Slides and Film

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well here we are at the start of a new season and your executive will once again be happy to see all of you back to start the coming year.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Jack and Jenny Rusch on the addition of a baby daughter to their family and also to David Roles on his marriage in August. Congratulations!!!

We had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger out in Vancouver this summer and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the MacMillan Planetarium in operation. We missed Mr. and Mrs. Allin as they were down at J.P.L. for the Mars shot.

I feel that I should remind all of you that the contests are nearing the end and I hope that we receive a great many entries.

The dark nights are coming back so we can all roll out our telescopes and get back to the observing that pleases us most.

Angus Smith.

Summer holidays are but a memory and members have turned to dusting off objectives and lubricating bearings in preparation of a new observing season.

During the past two weeks the night sky has been the clearest that Edmonton has experienced for several years. When you are able to see M 13 and M 31 from the city without optical aid, the sky is clear.

Here are a few reminders for the coming season.

Membership dues have changed: Student Membership \$5.00 and Adult Membership \$10.00. Stardust is still \$1.00.

ANNUAL BANQUET:

Dr. Cumming has arranged for us to use the Faculty Club at the University for the annual banquet on November 10, 1969. Tickets \$3.75 per plate will be available at this meeting. It is hoped that Prof. J.E. Kennedy, National President will be the guest speaker.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Edmonton Centre will host the 1970 General Assembly and as this is a large undertaking everyone must get behind the organizing committee. The 1962 General Assembly was held here and was a great success so let us make this one bigger and better.