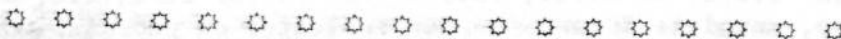




## Los Angeles Astronomical Society



### CALENDAR

- September 6 STAR PARTY - Lockwood Valley, dusk till dawn.  
September 8 GENERAL MEETING - Kinsey Auditorium, California Museum of Science and Industry, Exposition Park, 7:45 p.m.  
September 15 STAR MEMBER MEETING - Palms Recreational Center, Overland Avenue near the Santa Monica Freeway, (213)838-3838.  
September 29 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Same time and place as above.

### GENERAL MEETING

Tom and Mary Cragg's recent vacation to Europe provides the topic for this month's illustrated lecture entitled "An Astronomical Tour of Europe." One highlight of the tour will be a visit to Patrick Moore's home in Selsey, England. Plan to attend.

### LOCKWOOD REPORT

Well, we've done it! The observatory is at long last ready for its telescope; the cement floor was installed August 23rd. Much work lies ahead in the areas of interior cabinetry and detailing as well as outdoor clean-up and landscaping, but there's no doubt: the observatory will be ready for its dedication next summer. More on that subject later.

Star members possessing keys to observatory are requested to notify star member chairman Lew Chilton of the number stamped on each key. This may be done at any of the meetings or by mail. His address is noted elsewhere in the Bulletin.

### DUES

As discussed last month, everyone's dues are being adjusted to fall due at one time of year, October 1st. Let us provide a few examples of how this new system will be implemented. Peter Parabola's dues formerly came due March 1, 1975. He renewed promptly at that time. By March 1, 1976 he will have received a renewal notice informing him that he may 1) renew just to October 1, 1976 (\$7) or, 2) he may renew to October 1, 1977 (\$19). Barry Blackhole's dues fell due September 1st of this year. By that date he will have received a renewal notice informing him that his dues are due and payable in the amount of \$13 for the period September 1, 1975 to October 1, 1976. Eunice Universe's membership expires November 1, 1975. By that date she will receive a renewal notice informing her that she may 1) pay her dues to the following October 1 (\$11) or that, 2) she may pay to October 1, 1977 (\$23). All examples cited were senior members but the same applies to juniors; just divide the amounts given by two. Eventually when everybody is "synchronized" to the new dues year, all members will be billed at one time for just one year, just like in the old days.

### STAR PARTY

Star party goers: Be advised that because of construction activities, materials lie about and a hazard does exist. BE CAREFUL. Snakes and scorpions like nooks and crannies, so stay away from piles of lumber and building blocks as well as chaparral. BE COURTEOUS. Please, no bright flashlights, loud radios. Keep conversations at a quiet level--no shouting matches at 4 a.m. Remember, facilities are minimal: no electricity or water and one outhouse. Come prepared for sub-freezing temperatures. Lastly, bring your telescope! (Continued on page two.)

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For Sale: 12-inch, F/8.5 reflector, plate glass mirror. Telescopic diagonal and mount--no drive or circles. Aluminum tube, University Optics finder and focuser. Asking \$400 but will consider offer. Hans Spirawski, (213)881-7083 (home), (213)881-1702 (work). Both numbers in Encino area.

For Sale: Misc. telescope items--9-inch i.d. fiberglass tube, 66-in. long for 8-in. scope, no holes, \$30; 8-inch mirror cell, \$10; 2 eyepieces, \$25 for both. Also, complete Edmund 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch reflector on pedestal mount, \$85. Or will consider reasonable offer on any of items listed. Ted Falk, (213)843-7605 (Burbank area).

Wanted: 6 or 9mm orthoscopic eyepiece in good condition. Ed Rosenblatt at (213)272-3572.

Found: One eyepiece at May or June star party. Identify to claim. Call Lewis Chilton, (213)836-4616 evenings.

For Sale: 36-exposure rolls of fresh, unexposed Kodak 103a-F astrophotographic film. \$2.50 per roll. See Sam Sjogren at meetings or star parties or call (213) 628-1433.

For Sale: Celestron 8, like new, with extensive accessories (Celestron, Brandon, Dakin, etc.)... \$1000. Contact John T. Allton, 2114 Casa Grande St., Pasadena, CA 91104, or phone (213)798-0389.

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