



## Los Angeles Astronomical Society

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### CALENDAR

- November 10 GENERAL MEETING - Kinsey Auditorium, California Museum of Science & Industry, Exposition Park, 7:45 p.m.
- November 17 STAR MEMBER MEETING - Palms Recreational Center, Overland Avenue near the Santa Monica Freeway, 7:45 p.m., (213)838-3838.
- November 24 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Same time & place as above.

### GENERAL MEETING

Nowadays, the name Ford conjures up well known people and places, and rightly so, because the namesake of Ford Observatory atop Mount Peltier in the San Gabriel mountains is our guest speaker this month. Clinton B. Ford, secretary of the American Association of Variable Star Observers (A.A.V.S.O.) will discuss "Observing Variable Stars." Mr. Ford, from Wilton, Connecticut, is a prominent businessman and optical consultant to the Perkin-Elmer Corporation. He holds a Master of Science degree in astronomy from Harvard University. Plan to attend.

### LAAS ANECDOTES

Traditionally, LAAS presidents have attained that high office only after first gaining valuable experience as board member and, later, vice-president. Such apprenticeships often take several years, sometimes less, but the all-time record has got to have occurred in 1944 when Ralph Dietz joined the Society on October 12th and was elected to the office of president on December 14th, just two months and two days later!

Telescope makers will appreciate the concluding entry to the minutes of the August 12, 1943 general meeting as recorded by then acting secretary Tommy Cragg: "The meeting was then adjourned to coffee and sugar-coated paraboloids at 10:10 p.m."

### BANQUET

The outstanding meeting of the year--the annual Awards Banquet.

WHEN: Sunday evening, January 11th, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Pikes' Verdugo Oaks Restaurant, 1010 N. Glendale Avenue, Glendale.

WHAT: Dinner, speaker, awards, door prizes, good fellowship.

Cost: \$6 per person, including tax and tip.

Deadline: January 4th. No tickets sold after this date. No tickets sold at the door.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW and get your tickets! Use the handy form provided below.

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## 1976 Awards Banquet

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