

Greetings!!

A Plea For Forgiveness

I beg you to forgive me for not adhering to my own directives or at least the intentions of your executive. We decided that newsletters in the future would be typed. However, this week, because of another rather long task which I undertook on behalf of the Centre, I was able to give very little time to the newsletter. I guess it was this format or none at all.

Nostalgia Column

I wish to pass on to you the following passage for two reasons. Firstly, it is of interest only for historical reasons as far as many members of our centre are concerned. Secondly, it may hopefully spur some action (possibly with the piece of equipment mentioned!). The following short paragraph is quoted from The Annual Report of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada For 1971, page 3:

“ ... The Kingston centre has organized a mirror grinding project under the direction of Bob Baran, of the Queen's Astronomy Group, and Glen Chapman. The group hopes to continue work next year, with the aid of a grinding machine recently purchased. ”

"They Turned Out Fine"

I was very pleased with some astrophotography which I did on the night of Nov. 4-5. It was unusually clear, and I had good results from 'star-trails' photos and from early morning photographs showing the close configuration of Regulus, Saturn and the crescent moon. Did anyone else happen to get this interesting configuration? (I may show my results at a future meeting.)

DON'T FORGET IT!

The next meeting promises to be one you won't soon forget. Be there! Please try to remember to ask a friend who might like to join us. Guest speaker: Dr. A. H. Batten, President of the R.A.S.C.
Topic: Close Binary Systems of stars. That's 8:00 p.m. on Tue. Nov. 22!
See you in Room 222 in Ellis Hall. Leo.

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from the
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will speak on the subject

'Close Binary Systems'

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 p.m.

Room 222

Ellis Hall

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