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BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF
OFFICERS FRIDAY, APRIL 23 AT P.C.

85 ATTEND TUCSON PLANETARIUM TOUR

The annual P.A.S. business meeting and election of officers will be held Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. at Phoenix College.

The meeting will be held in Building A, Room 126, instead of the usual meeting room. Building A is a one-story building on the west side of the campus. Signs will be posted giving directions.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting. The following members' names have been submitted by the Nominating Committee for consideration:

For President: Bill Anderson
For Vice President: Ken Sikes
For Secretary-
Treasurer: Chuck Nash

Members attending the meeting may make additional nominations from the floor.

Following the elections, a discussion of observations of Comet West will be held. Members are encouraged to participate, and bring their slides and photos. A space film by NASA will conclude the meeting.

85 P.A.S. members and guests attended the March 27th tour and show at the Flandrau Planetarium in Tucson. According to President Cliff Vaughan, this was the largest crowd at any of our meetings this year.

Dr. Richard Willey, Assistant Director of the Planetarium, conducted half the group on a guided tour of the building, while the other members saw the planetarium show on Stonehenge, presented by the Planetarium Director, Mr. O. Richard Norton.

Later, the first group attended the show, while the second group toured the building. Both groups were also treated to a short tour of the Optical

Sciences Center by Richard Buchroeder.

In the evening, a small group of P.A.S. members attended a star party organized by the Tucson amateur astronomers; but poor weather spoiled the observing.

The Editor (and his typewriter) would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused our readers by the typographical error in our last issue concerning the March meeting date.

PHOENIX CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SUMMER "ASTRONOMY NIGHTS"

Ed Coughlin, recreation specialist with the Phoenix Parks Department, announced plans for three "Astronomy Nights" this summer:

Friday, June 18 - North Mountain Park
Friday, July 23 - Mountain View Park
Friday, August 20 - North Mountain Park

All the programs will feature a short talk on astronomy or a film, and observing with the Parks Dept.'s 10" telescope. Interested amateurs who would like to help with the observing sessions are encouraged to call Mr. Coughlin at 262-6725.



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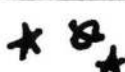
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RIVERSIDE A.T.M.'S CONFERENCE SET MAY 29-31

Cliff Holmes of the Riverside Astronom-
ical Society, Riverside, California, has in-
formed us that the annual Riverside ATM Con-
ference, for Amateur Telescope Makers, will
be held May 29-31 near Big Bear Lake, Cali-
fornia.

P.A.S. members interested in attending
the Conference may call Gene Lucas, 934-1889
for more information, or write to:

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