

NOVEMBER MEETING FEATURES " GALAXIES " , PHOENIX COLLEGE - NOV. 19



" GALAXIES " NOVEMBER .. 19TH

The November meeting promises to be very interesting, though the subject is quite broad. Mr. Robert Altizer of Motorola will give a talk on "Galaxies" covering such items as a brief history, a tour, galactic types, formation, evolution, peculiar galaxies, and Hubble's Law. Mr. Altizer has a Master's degree in Astronomy and has published in the field and is teaching astronomy in the Maricopa County Community College District. We think the talk will be very interesting.

Also, there is a possibility of a major planetarium being built on the ASU campus in a few years. Even before plans are initiated, we have been asked to make suggestions about features we would like to have included in the new facility. Perhaps a clean room, or a shop, or a meeting room would be desirable. Your suggestions are desired. Please make them in writing and give or send them to either Ken Sikes or yself at or before the meeting on Nov. 19. Please be detailed and specific. Thank you.

Bill Anderson

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, "NUCKOLLS" (FOUNTAIN HILLS)

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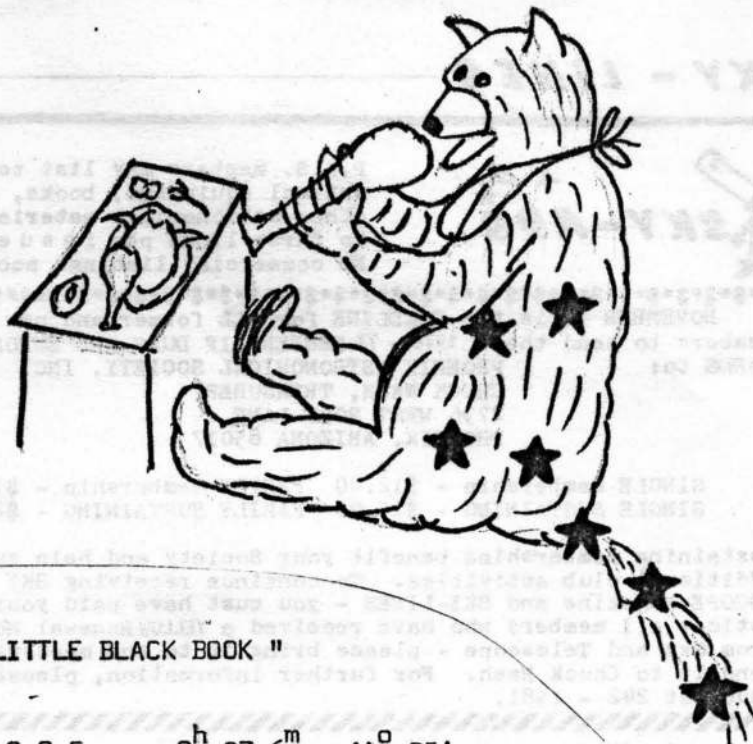
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WINTER COURSE

by florence alonso

Now leave at last green botany to go
Into the clean geometry of snow
And turn from brown geology to face
The brave astronomy of outer space.





" FROM MY LITTLE BLACK BOOK "

NGC 205 $0^h 37.6^m +41^\circ 25'$

Most people look at the BIG galaxy in ANDROMEDA,
so for a change, why not look at its companion—
Just don't mistake a foreground star for its center !

NGC 246 $0^h 45^m -12^\circ 09'$

Years ago , in our 8 inch 'scope , this planetary
in CETUS " looked like a star cluster with nebula
around it." Do wish someone with the same size
'scope would look at it now and tell me what they see!

★ ★ (Editors note : this was left out of
the last issue-- I liked it, try it!) ★ ★
NGC 6946 $20^h 33.9^m +59^\circ 58'$

This loose spiral galaxy in CYGNUS has in the past
had 3 SUPERNOVA to appear in it - I have 6 other
galaxies like this if anyone wants to monitor them.
as a project—together they have significant novas
every 15 years !!! I might cover them as a later
topic.

Helen Lewis

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