NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting will be held at the new Albuquerque Planetarium which is located in the Career Enrichment Center at 807 Mountain Road, NE. (See map.) Director Rich Rief will give us our own private planetarium show which promises to be of great interest.

We will meet on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM. Please note the change in date from our original '76 meeting schedule. This was necessary to conform to the planetarium's times of operation. It is closed on Friday evenings.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH 26TH MEETING
Dr. Michael Zeilik, our speaker, was well received. We are sorry some of you missed him. He gave a fascinating presentation of his experiences and discoveries in the field of infrared astronomy and the birth of stars.

It was moved and approved to change the starting time of our May-September meetings from 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM due to daylight saving's making sun set later in the evening during these months.

Sam Myers announced a fantastic find the club was able to purchase: the 1942-1972 issues of Sky & Telescope for only $35. We are ordering the November and December 1941 issues of Sky & Telescope which will make our library collection of this magazine complete!

The possibility of our taking a Spring trip to Socorro to view the VLA telescope is still being investigated. It is possible the personnel there will prefer we wait until August to tour the facility when more of the equipment is hooked up and operational. Bob Britton will have more about this at the April meeting.

CONVENTIONS
The Southwest Region of the Astronomical League will hold its convention from May 21-23 at the Sheraton Inn--Northeast in Dallas. I have registration material for anyone interested in going.

The Astronomical League's National "Bicentennial" Convention will be August 19-22 at Kutztown, Pennsylvania. I also have further particulars on it.

CLASSIFIEDS
Per Olsson has a 6" Richfield for sale with big Erfle eyepiece f/5. 299-1404.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS
Skalnate Pleso-Atlas of the Heavens- A. Becvar
Our Sun- Menzel
The Amazing Universe- Herbert Friedman
COMET DATA FROM HARVARD CARDS

Comet Bradfield 76D April 7th: 4 hrs. 50 min.
11th or 12th magnitude -2° 57 min.

Comet Bradfield 76A April 7th: 7 hrs. 29 min.
9.3 magnitude +43° 57 min.

THREE NEW MEMBERS

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THE ENCLOSURE...

Is from Derek Wallentine, an ALPO member who asks that members interested in the described occultation call him.

"DO YOU KNOW?" (from the November 1941 Sky & Telescope)

1. One of the following constellations does not contain part of the Milky Way:
   a. Hydra
   b. Cassiopeia
   c. Perseus
   d. Taurus

2. The center of the moon never appears to be in
   a. Ophiuchus
   b. Sextans
   c. Cetus
   d. Hydra

3. The planet whose size is nearest that of the earth is
   a. Venus
   b. Mars
   c. Neptune
   d. Pluto

4. The maximum value for the aberration of light is about
   a. 21"
   b. 43"
   c. 1' 13"
   d. 2' 17"

5. The winter solstice is the place in the sky where the sun is
   a. at its extreme distance south of the equator
   b. at its extreme distance north of the equator
   c. on the equator going north
   d. on the equator going south

6. The density of the earth's crust is
   a. almost half again that of water
   b. about twice that of water
   c. between two and three times that of water
   d. over three and a half times that of water

Answers in next month's Sidereal Times!