NEXT MEETING/STAR PARTY will be at the home of Jim Tolle (see map below). It will be held at 8:00 on Sunday, August 2 and will also be a sendoff for Derek Wallentinsen who will be leaving town to go to school back east. Those members who have the misfortune not to know Derek should know he has been a genial pillar of the club for several years and served as my predecessor as secretary-treasurer. He is, in my estimation, the most knowledgeable member we have had on things astronomical and has been the driving force behind our fledgling occultation attempts from which we learned much. A member as valuable and popular as Derek seems always to lack adequate appreciation from the club he serves and we intend to fix that at the next meeting. We also intend to extract a promise from him that he will return.

LAST MEETING was held at the Capilla Peak Observatory and good observing was enjoyed until about one o'clock in the morning when some clouds drifted over. There was a good turnout and the peak was virtually overrun by amateur observers.

FIELD TRIP will be launched to the Lowell Observatory and the U.S. Naval Observatory on Friday, August 7. Members interested should call me (293-8269) as far in advance as possible so that car pools can be arranged as well as lodging. The trip takes about six hours. Our tours will be conducted on Saturday, August 8 and return will commence either after the last tour or Sunday morning. Members interested and able to leave early enough Friday will be able to arrive at Lowell in time to enjoy the public observing session held beginning at 8:00 Friday night. There are no firm plans for accommodations or route to be taken other than to possibly go by the meteor crater at Winslow.

POT LUCK MEETING Anyone having ideas and enthusiasm about a pot luck meeting for the future and also a good location call President Morgan.

FOR SALE Telescope parts: 10" f/5.6 Coulter mirror, $110. Pacific 10" cell, $20. 2.14" diagonal, $15. Spider, $15. Carie focuser, $30. 8x50 finder, $40. Pacific clock drive, $60. All never used; need money for college. 6" f/8 mirror, unaluminized, $30. Telescope tubes: aluminum 3½" I.D. by 52" and 6-7/8 I.D. by 56". $5 each, cardboard 11-7/8" I.D. by 6', $10. Call Derek at 881-0881.

NEW MEMBER Norman Orchant, 725-3 Tramway Lane, *lb. NM 87122.

(Map to Tolle's on reverse)
MAP TO STAR PARTY

TO SANDIA CREST

TO MADRID

2.5 mi.

NM 44

Tolles' Lot

Take Exit #175 to NM 14 North to Cedar Crest

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