

The planning meeting of The SJAA Club was held at Heininger Forum Center, on Mon. 8 PM - Jan 16, 1967.

Present: Pres. Bruce Smith - V.Pres. Don Summers  
2 other members

Pres. Bruce Smith suggested I write for a Morrison Lecture for the regular meeting of Mon. & April 3, 1967. - I wrote to Dr. John Phillips, Chairman of the U.C. Berkeley Astro. Dept., requesting a Morrison Lecture for our <sup>regular</sup> meeting of Mon. April 3, 1967. I suggested the topic be; Meteors, Comets & Associated Phenomena.

There was discussion on overnite star parties.

I did not attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted - Ralph Plankinton

The Planning meeting meeting of Feb. 20, 1967 of The SJAA was held at The Leningrad Community Center, 8 PM

Present: S. Tello Pollock - Allen Myers - Mike Fales - Don Summers - Ralph Plankinton - Larry Dart - Mrs. L. Dart - Bruce Smith - Trudy Bell.

Larry Dart sold his recently constructed 8" reflector telescope to Glen McPherson.

I received a letter from Dr. John Phillips of the Berkeley Astro. Dept. of U.C. offering the services of Dr. Ivan King to present a Morrison Lecture on Mon. April 3, 1967.

Bruce has 3 Astro. films ordered for the Mar. 67 regular meeting.

Bruce suggested the planning meeting be moved ~~up~~ up one week, to give the bulletin writer more time to write the bulletin.

Bruce called a star party for March at Skyline site.

Trudy B. suggested we ~~correspond~~ support the movement to start an international amateur astronomy organization.

Bruce presented his basic design for the club telescope to the board.

Motion: Don Summers ~~not~~ moved that the board accept these basic designs seconded by S. Tello Pollock. Motion carried.

Pres.

~~IT~~ IT was suggested by Bruce Smith  
that the details of this design that  
The board has just accepted will be ~~then~~  
decided on by Chuck Williams-Hetman  
Ferrier and Bruce Smith. It should be  
noted that Bruce Smith consulted with  
Walt Krumm, Ken Blackwell and John  
DeLaney to see if they could contribute  
any ideas. Their suggestions were that  
the mount should be a fork. That it should  
be portable and should be adaptable to  
trailer mounting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ralph Plankinton

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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720

3 March 1967

Mr. Ralph Plankinton:  
10395 Judy Avenue  
Cupertino, California 95014

Dear Mr. Plankinton:

The title of my Morrison lecture will be "Stellar Populations and Evolution". The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides; hence a screen will be needed. I think it is easiest for me to bring my own projector.

Here are some personal data for you:

Ivan R. King  
Professor of Astronomy, University of California

Ph.D., Harvard, 1952  
taught at University of Illinois, 1956-1964  
" " University of California, 1964--

research on structure of star clusters and galaxies

I will look forward to meeting you just before 8 PM on April 3.

Sincerely yours,

*Ivan King*  
Dr. Ivan King

IK:rao

The planning meeting of The SJAA, of Mar. 20, 1967, was held at Leininger Community. Meeting came to order at 8:10 PM.

Present & Pres, Bruce Smith - VP. Don Summers Sec. Ralph Plankinton - Stella Pollock - Trudy Bell - Chuck Williams - Allen Myers - Larry Dart - Bob Erickson - David Erickson

#### Trudy's Letter of Reply To Three Articles

(SJT. May. of F) ~~concerning the formation of~~ in S.J.T.  
May-Aug. & Oct. 1966; Magazines of May, Aug., and Oct. 1966,  
concerning the formation of an International  
Amateur Astronomy organization, was read

The next ~~regular~~ regular meeting of April 3, 1967, will be held at the community shelter building in Robert Welch Park, San Jose.

~~The~~ Dr. Ivan King of The Astro. Dept. of Univ. of Calif. will give a Morrison Lecture at our April 3, '67 reg. meeting. His Topic will be "Stellar Populations & Stellar Evolution".

There was a discussion on ~~ways~~ how to ~~ways~~ encourage members to take part & feel more at ease at the meetings.

There was a suggestion that officers wear name tags. - Trudy was appointed hostess.

SAT. July 8, 1967 will be club banquet nite, will be held at the OLD PLANTATION in Sunnyvale. STELLA POLLOCK, will be banquet tickets chairman.

There was a discussion on whether the S.T.A.A. Club should set an age limit on officers. Consensus of opinion was that we should NOT have an age limit. For our officers, ~~except~~ ~~one is 15 years old & checks them~~ require ~~an adult's~~ signature, IT should be LEFT TO THE VOTERS.

The board discussed offering refreshments at regular meetings.

Ralph Plankinton made a motion to give Pres. Bruce Smith \$100 To buy material and parts To build the Club's 12" Telescope. Motion seconded by V.Pres. Don Summers; Motion carried.

The Club decided To drop organizations from our mailings.  
The Club ~~Discussion on~~ will appoint nominating committee at next planning meeting.

The next regular meeting place was changed To The Community Shelter building, Robert Welch Park on E. Tully Rd., San Jose. April 3, 1967

Respectfully Submitted  
Ralph Plankinton - Secretary

The SJAA planning meeting of Mon. 4-17-67, held at Leinenweber Center Pres Bruce Smith started meeting at 8:30 PM. Just previous to opening of meeting there was discussion and ~~Ralph~~ suggestions given to Ralph Plantin on how to mount and focus his 35 mm Argus camera on his ~~telescope~~ telescope.

Present: Pres. Bruce Smith - Sec. Ralph Plantin - STELLA Pollock - Chuck Williams (Librarian) - Allen Myers - Trudy Bell - Mike Edles -

Next meeting there will be a NASA film on Mars Mariner.

Nine members attended the "Lunatics" Lunar divis. meeting at Allen Myers house on Sat. 4-15-67. Many plans were made to observe the Moon ~~eclipse~~ <sup>ECLIPSE</sup> of 4-24-67 AM. There will be several stars occulted at this eclipse.

Bruce suggested refreshments at the next meeting; There was unanimous agreement.

Bruce received \$50 from the club treasurer to get material for the club 12 1/2" telescope.

There will be a special guest letter mailed out with the Bulletin in April.

Bruce appointed the attending board members at this meeting to the Nomina-

Committee.

Eight members will be called by telephone and invited to become board members & officers.

There was discussion on starting a club scrap book.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ralph Plankinton

The May 15, 1967

~~The~~ planning meeting of S.J.A.A. Club was held at Leininger Comm. Center, STARTED 8:10 PM.  
Present: Pres. Bruce Smith - Sec. Ralph Plankinton - Alan Myers - Newsletter Chmn.;  
Trudy Bell - Roy Bollinger - STELLA Pollock  
WALTER Schoendorf -

Discussion on speed of light - Alan Myers observed Gamma ray go into eclipse recently. - There was a discussion on prospective board members.

Twelve people came to the Fremont Peak Star party May 6, 1967; 9 stayed over. Seven members agreed to be new board members.

Glen MacPherson is trying to start a Deep Sky & Astro Photography division.

Bruce has spent a sum total of \$10 on parts for the Club's 12 1/2" Telescope.

The club will begin holding planning meetings in members homes in June. Trudy has volunteered her home in June, 67. There will be an election of board members at the next regular meeting in June 5.

Respectfully Submitted: Ralph Plankinton  
*Secretary*

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June 1, 1967

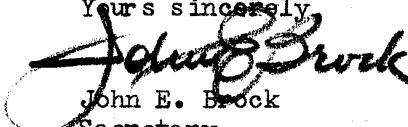
Mrs. M. H. Pollock  
5485 Escover Lane  
San Jose, California  
95118

Dear Mrs. Pollock:

Please forgive this belated acknowledgement of your letter of May fifth inviting members of the Monterey Astronomy Club to attend your annual banquet on July 8th. I made the announcement at our May meeting (May 11th) and several persons indicated interest at that time. I will make the announcement again at our June meeting (June 8th).

We do not meet during July or August because of the conflict with vacation schedules and I feel sure that some of our members will plan to attend your banquet meeting in July. However, I feel sure that it is unlikely that anyone will be sure of his plans before a few days prior to your meeting. I will either obtain and forward the money for the tickets to you a few days in advance of the meeting or I will ask the individual members to do so. It would surely save a day or so and the chance of misdirection if the tickets were to be held for our arrival rather than being sent to us.

I should explain my delay in replying to your letter. I have spent most of the latter part of May in the East and it is only in going over my mail after my return that I find that I did not reply to you. Please accept my apologies and our thanks for the invitation.

Yours sincerely,  
  
John E. Brock  
Secretary  
The Monterey Astronomy Club

Jim Reid was President  
in 1966

## SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS

NEW BOARD MEMBERS elected at the regular meeting of June 5, 1967 at Leininger Community Center, Kelly Park, San Jose, Cal.: James D. Carroll--Dick Glasspool--Mike Eales--Alan Myer--Roy Bollinger. They will serve from July 1, 1967 to July 1, 1969.

The Planning meeting of June 19, 1967 was held at Trudy Bells' house, 3660 Lindenwood Dr., San Jose.

Present: Pres. Bruce Smith-- V.P. Don Summers--Sec. Ralph Plankinton Trudy Bell--Roy Bollinger--Jim Carroll--Allan Myer--Glen McPherson Dick Glasspool--Mike Eales--David Erickson--Richard Kittler--Chuck Williams.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED:

PRESIDENT\*\*\*\*\*DON SUMMERS

VICE PRESIDENT\*\*\*\*\*RALPH PLANKINTON

SECRETARY\*\*\*\*\*ALLEN MYER

TREASUER\*\*\*\*\*DICK GLASSPOOL

New board member----Richard Kittler-He will serve from July 1, 1967 to  
Meteor division director: Don Summers July 1, 1969.  
Librarian-----Chuck Williams  
News Bulitin and Circulation: Roy Bollinger and Mike Eales  
Occultations Director: Trudy Bell

The annual Club Banquet will be held Sat. 7PM at The Old Plantation in Sunnyvale, Cal. Note: Garth Hull of NASA was the guest speaker; he spoke on The Appollo Moon Program. Twenty Two Attended.

Lunar Division meeting at Allen Myers' 1PM, July 15. Lunar Party evening of July 15, Skyline site.

Planning meeting at Ralph Plankintons' 8PM, July 17.  
Telescope making at Roy Bollingers' at 1PM, July 22.

Star Party on Mt. Madonna near Gilroy on Aug. 5.

Public Star Party at ~~Skyline Site~~ Saratoga Hi School on Aug. 12.

Discussion of future programs; Allen Myer will give talk on Extra-Terrestrial Life, at regular meeting of Aug. 7, 1967.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM; Trudy Bell served coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies.

Larry Dart gave the club a mimeograph machine. Thank you Larry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Plankinton--Secretary

The July 17, 1967 planning meeting of  
The SJAA, was held at Ralph ~~Plankinton's~~  
Plankinton's.

Present: President ~~B~~ Don Summers -  
V.P. Ralph Plankinton - Sec. Allen Myers -  
Treas. Dick Glass pool - Roy Bollinger -  
Mike Fales - David Erickson (not on board)

Plans were made for the SJAA party  
of Aug. 5 on Mt. Madonna near Gilroy

Plans were made for the public SJAA at  
Saratoga Hi School on Aug. 12. - Aug. 12

1967, is also the probable maximum ~~date~~  
Showers. Telescope Making class at R. Bollinger's July 22.

Members interested in Meteor Counting  
will go to our Skyline Site on Aug.  
11, which is a maximum shower site.  
The Aug. 21 planning meeting will  
be at Allen Myers' House.

Aug. 7 will be the next regular  
meeting at Leinger Comm. Center.

Allen will talk on Extra Terrestrial  
Life; he will also bring his Telescope.  
There was discussion on Future programs.

Don Summers brought an editorial  
from a Catholic magazine, <sup>asking</sup> for a mori-  
-Totium on the space program because  
Three Astronauts died last Jan. 67  
in training for the Apollo program.

Discussion was lively on ~~the~~  
whether we should have an editorial  
page with this Catholic editorial. The  
Board voted No.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 for punch and cookies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Plankinton - Filling  
in for Allen Myers, the new  
Secretary.

Note on Aug. 5 Star Party on Mt. Madonna:  
Fifteen people attended the Star  
Party, and there were six telescopes.  
Bruce Smith unveiled Judy Bell's  
6"-f/4 reflector; it was the star of  
the show. We counted at least  
50 meteors of zero magnitude  
or brighter, most emanating from  
Perseids. David Erickson, his father,  
Glen McPherson and Richard Kitter  
took about 50 photos. ~~Nine~~ <sup>Nine</sup> astro-  
nomers stayed all night.

There was a slight hitch, we  
had to set up telescopes right across  
the street from the lighted Adminis-  
tration building.

## SJAA. Planning Meeting

August 21, 1967 at 3703 Kersten Drive.

Well attended. Bruce Smith gave summary of W.A.A. convention. Preparations made for graze on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting to be on Sept. 11 @ Lehninger Center, due to Labor Day. Bruce will report on convention, & describe his camera method for timing grazes. Trudy Bell will report preliminary results of Aug. 25 graze. The writer will give a Lunar Division report. Mr. Delaney will get a NASA film.

Star party: Saturday, Sept. 9 at Skyline

Telescope Class: Saturday, 1 P.M., Sept. 16 at Mr. Bollinger's.

Next Business meeting: Monday, Sept. 18, 8 P.M. at Mr. Bollinger's.

Lunar Division: Monday, Sept. 25 at Al Meyer's.

One of the \$1 Kellners Bruce discovered will be bought for the club library. Also the S.J.A.A. will purchase a 1968 Ephemeris. Preliminary planning for future months made.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Meyer

Allan Meyer, Secretary, S.J.A.A.

September, 1967

## San Jose Amateur Astronomers Business Meeting Minutes recorded by Trudy Bell

September 18, 8 P.M., at Mr. Bollinger's. Don Summers (Pres.) presiding.

Attended by Don Summers, Mike Eales, Walt Schoendorf, Trudy Bell, Mr. Dart, Mr. Glasspool, Mr. Carroll, Al Meyer, Mr. Povenmire, Mr. Plankington, Mr. Bollinger, Bruce Smith, Chuck Williams.

October meeting set for 8 P.M., Oct. 2, at Lehninger Community Center. The program will include two films: "The Earth in Motion" and "Universe". Mr. Glasspool will give a talk - "The Celestial Sphere". Don Summers will organize the Taurid observing expeditions, and the writer will explain experiments for the Oct. 18 moon eclipse.

The October Star Party will be at Skyline on Oct. 7. (1<sup>st</sup> quarter moon is Oct. 10). After moonset, practice for Taurids will be conducted.

The Oct. Business Meeting will be Oct. 16, 8 P.M. at Mr. Plankington's,

The Board decided to retain the policy of using 4¢ stamps on local mail\*, but 5¢ stamps for locations out-of-town.

(\*bulletins, etc.)

The Taurid project involves observing on weekends at Skyline and Lick. This will begin on the last weekend in October. Don listed the equipment needed for observing and for comfort. He discussed the films to be used in the cameras.

The scheduled observing weekends are: Oct. 28-29, Nov. 3-4, Nov. 10-11. The next weekend may be used for observing Leonids, in spite of a moon just past full.

The Board approved a motion to give Bruce the remainder of the sum originally voted him for work on the mount of the club 12½" scope.

Mr. Povenmire discussed some new films being used by the Berkeley Astron. Dept. "247S": no reciprocity failure, ASA 8000, fair grain, resolution. "248S" 200% faster.

Clock driven 1 min. exposure reaches 9.5 magnitude.

Trailed 1 min. exposure reaches 7.8.

Mr. Povenmire demonstrated the WWV-only receiver, and gave an impressive pep talk on observing grazes. Afterwards - informal.

Respectfully submitted, Allan Meyer, Secretary

copy of typed original

Sept. 25, 1967

Dr. John G. Phillips  
Berkeley Astronomy Dept.  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Phillips:

Our Board of Directors has asked me to write you concerning a program of the A.S.P., conducted through your department. I understand this provides a Morrison Lecture twice a year to amateur societies which request them. I am new to my office, and unfamiliar with the procedure necessary. Please bear with me, and provide any details I should know.

We would like to have the Lecture for our November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, if possible. Otherwise December is open for scheduling. Several topics of current interest were suggested by the Board, such as quasars, galactic structure, or an aspect of radio astronomy. (We have already had a very interesting Morrison Lecture on radio investigations of Saturn.) Planetary topics are also highly interesting - if any new information was obtained from the apparition of Mars last spring, we would certainly like to hear about it. I personally appreciate your assistance and advice.

Thank you,

Allan Meyer

Allan Meyer, Secretary

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BERKELEY ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT  
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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720

September 26, 1967

Allan Meyer, Secretary  
San Jose Amateur Astronomers  
3703 Kersten Drive  
San Jose, Calif. 95124

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I have sent a copy of your recent inquiry regarding a Morrison Lecture to Professor Whitford on the University of California Santa Cruz campus in the hope that a Santa Cruz astronomer can provide you with a talk on November 6. Dr. Whitford will contact you directly if this is possible.

You probably already know that these Morrison Lectures are considered public lectures and to be advertised as such in the local press. No admission can be charged. After the lecture has been given, I should be sent by you a memorandum confirming the event. Your memorandum should include the title of the talk, the size of the audience and an evaluation of the audience's reaction to the speaker and the subject. Finally, you should include a ten dollar check payable to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific to assist in the defrayment of the speaker's travel expenses. After I receive your memorandum and check, I am empowered to ask the Astronomical Society of the Pacific to extend to the speaker the usual stipend.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Phillips".  
John G. Phillips

JGP:dbf

Dec-4

Dr. Robert Kraft  
"Planetary and Stellar Rotation"

Dr. Whitford: 426-7300 if busy 426-7302  
in both cases ext. 511  
after 6: 438-2077 (home no.)

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SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 95060

October 5, 1967

Mr. Allan Meyer, Secretary  
San Jose Amateur Astronomers  
3703 Kersten Drive  
San Jose, California 95124

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This will confirm the arrangement proposed in the telephone message which you left for me on October 3. Dr. Robert P. Kraft, Astronomer at the Lick Observatory, University of California, Santa Cruz, has agreed to give a Morrison Lecture under the auspices of the San Jose Amateur Astronomers on December 4, 1967. His subject will be "Rotating Stars and Planetary Systems."

Dr. J. G. Phillips, who is in charge of the Morrison Lectures, has approved this schedule.

I hope that you are able to secure another speaker for your November meeting.

Sincerely,

*A. E. Whitford*  
A. E. Whitford  
Director

AEW\*d

cc: Dr. R. P. Kraft  
Dr. J. G. Phillips

## October Planning Meeting

October 16, 1967 8 P.M. at Mr. Plankington's. Don Summers presiding.

I. The Board discussed several methods of arousing participation from the majority of the members of the club. It appeared that <sup>small</sup> a clique of active members contributed to projects and administration within the club.

One suggestion was limiting the minor group meetings to specific topics or demonstrations, and publicized as such in the bulletin.

II November agenda: SJAA meeting Nov. 6, 8 P.M. Lehninger Center

The Canadian Astronomical Society films "The Universe" and "The Earth in Motion" will be shown. An overview of members' eclipse observations and photographs will be presented.

Star Party: Nov. 11, at Skyline. Possibly the last star party with ~~fall~~ moderate temperature.

III Dec. Talk: At the December 4 meeting of SJAA, Dr. Robert L. Kraft, Ph.D., of the University of California at Santa Cruz, will deliver the Morrison Lecture "Rotating Stars and Planetary Systems". It was suggested, and approved, that a special notice of this talk be liberally distributed among the members, by hand and mail, during November. Also, notices will be posted in libraries, schools, the SJS Science Dept., and ~~etc~~ local junior colleges. It was pointed out that the Science Editor of the San Jose News must be personally contacted to insure a notice in the newspaper. Mr. Dart is acquainted with him.

A highly favored method of arousing interest was developed. A printed form <sup>will be</sup> distributed at a meeting in the near future, and attached to membership forms. It will list activities and interests, and members will check those they are interested in or would like to hear talks about. Division heads or Board members will personally contact each member or newcomer, according to the areas he checked. Areas suggested for activities were: deep-sky, lunar, meteors, photography, planetary, telescope-making, and variable stars. Areas suggested for interests were: astrogeology, cosmology, optics, physics, and space exploration.

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October Planning Meeting (continued)

A blank labeled "other" would be included on the form.

Tours for the near future were considered. Locations suggested included the Foothill College Observatory, the Foothill Planetarium, the Stanford Linear Accelerator, ~~the~~ the Santa Cruz Astronomy facilities, and the Ricard Observatory (USC).

The next planning meeting will be at Chuck William's on Nov. 20.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Meyer  
Secretary, S.J.A.A.

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October 16, 1967

Mr. Allan Meyer  
3703 Kersten Drive  
San Jose, California 95124

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Your request for information has been received.

Materials would be available on the dates given below. We cannot guarantee these dates since orders are processed as received. The possibility of booking the materials would be increased by your prompt reply.

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION ON THE SERIES: EXPERIMENT.

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Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth McPherson*

Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson  
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Approved by: Al Meyer  
Don Summers  
Mike Eales  
Dick Glasspool  
Ralph Plankington      Oct. 19, 1967  
order form mailed  
Oct. 20.

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Dec. 10, 1967

Marvin Van  
Astronomy Dept.  
Foothill Junior College  
12345 South El Monte Ave.  
Los Altos Hills, California

Dear Mr. Van:

I wish to ask you a favor. Our society, the San Jose Amateur Astronomers, would like to visit the Planetarium and Observatory on Monday evening, January 8. We would like to see an advanced-level topic presented in the Planetarium, perhaps reserved to our members. This visit will be well publicized within our society, so about forty members can be expected. Please let me know of the time, and any alternate date, you prefer. I appreciate your arrangements in making this event possible.

Sincerely,

Allan Meyer

Secretary, S.J.A.A.

3703 Keister Drive

San Jose, Calif. 95124

## November Planning Meeting

The Board of Directors of the San Jose Amateur Astronomers met on November 20, at Chuck William's. Present were Messrs. Summers, Plankinton, Dart, Bollinger, and Williams. Walt Schoendorf and Allan Meyer also attended. The meeting began at 8 P.M.

The unused remainder of the SJA funds allocated to the 12 1/2" telescope were returned to the Treasury.

A motion was made to convert the handling of dues to a fiscal year policy, beginning July 1, 1968. Mr. Plankinton explained the details of handling the conversion. After thorough discussion, the motion was approved.

Mr. Glasspool, our treasurer, originally suggested the fiscal year policy as much more economical. Recently he moved to the east coast. Mr. Williams, our librarian, was appointed temporary treasurer. At this meeting, Mr. Plankinton was officially appointed Treasurer, and Mr. Bollinger replaced him as Vice-President. Their terms of office will expire at the 1968 elections.

The membership will be informed of the conversion in the spring, and the motion will be presented as a proposed amendment to the By-Laws at the 1968 elections.

Mr. Glasspool bought a handsome cabinet for the S.J.A.A. Treasury files. He asked that his contribution of this item be considered his payment of dues. The Board approved, and extended their thanks to him.

In January, S.J.A.A. will meet at Foothill College for a reserved show of the planetarium, and observing session at the observatory.

The February meeting will have an NET film, and a talk by an amateur receiver of Tiros weather pictures.

A new list of members will be published in the spring.

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No business meeting or star party will be held in December. No star party will be held in January. The January business meeting will be held Jan. 22, at Chuck Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allan Meyer

Secretary, San Jose Amateur Astronomers