

Minutes of Jan 7 Planning Meeting  
Meeting held at John Delaney's home

Board of Directors Meeting held prior  
to membership planning meeting

Board of Directors voted formal acceptance  
of new members Ed Kengman and Gary Landry

Board decided to call for vote of acceptance  
on Newly written By-Laws.

Bob Ferguson announced that Chan  
Gardner has a friend who will build  
a scope tube at 1/2 cost plus no labor (6.00)

The Board discussed vote of thanks to  
G. Miller.

The advisability of writing a letter  
to the general managers of Permanente  
in order to obtain an available 24"  
mirror blank was discussed.

Bob Ferguson volunteered to write  
the letter and his offer was accepted

Walter Krumm proposed inviting a  
professional speaker to our meetings

Board also discussed inviting a Tech  
Observatory professor to speak on  
"Observation and possibly show a film  
on this topic.

W. Phelps was detailed to contact  
Dr. Linarson concerning the possibility  
of using a room suitable for showing  
a film to 150 people.

Walter Krumm proposed displaying a  
wall chart as appeared in January issue of Sky  
and Telescope.

# Planning Meeting Minutes Jan 7, 1957

Topic for June or July meeting

Explanation of Solar Coronagraph  
using Quartz Monochromator.

Discussed inviting Mr. Einarson to  
talk on Astro-Physics.

Also inviting his Physics Club to attend  
our meetings.

We learned of the following  
projectors etc being available:-

Ed Kingman 35 M.M. and  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$   
Slide projector

Chas Gardner 8 M.M. Projector.

Chelgn 16 M.M. Sound projector  
(possible)

Films and how to obtain was  
discussed

Bob Ferguson asked several members  
who own Foucault testing devices  
to bring them to the Jan 21 regular  
meeting and demonstrate during his  
talk on "Mirror Grinding and Polishing".

SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS  
FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Monday, February 18, 1957

PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

PROGRAM

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| I. Mirror Polishing           | Bob Ferguson |
| II. Telescope Mountings       | Walter Krumm |
| III. Grinding Apparatus       | John Delandy |
| IV. Time Table of the Heavens |              |

  
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Secretary

SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS  
March Meeting

DATE: Monday, March 18, 1957, 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

PROGRAM

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| I. The Orion Nebula              | John Delaney   |
| II. Constellation of the Month   | Walter Krumm   |
| III. Astro-Photometry            | Brian Peterson |
| IV. Single Yoke English Mounting | Gary Landry    |

COMING EVENTS

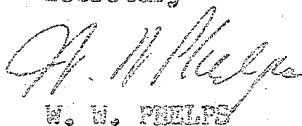
April 15 Meeting, "The Vanguard" Ed Kingman

Club Star Party, Friday, April 26

April 1st, Planning Meeting

(Who Volunteers)

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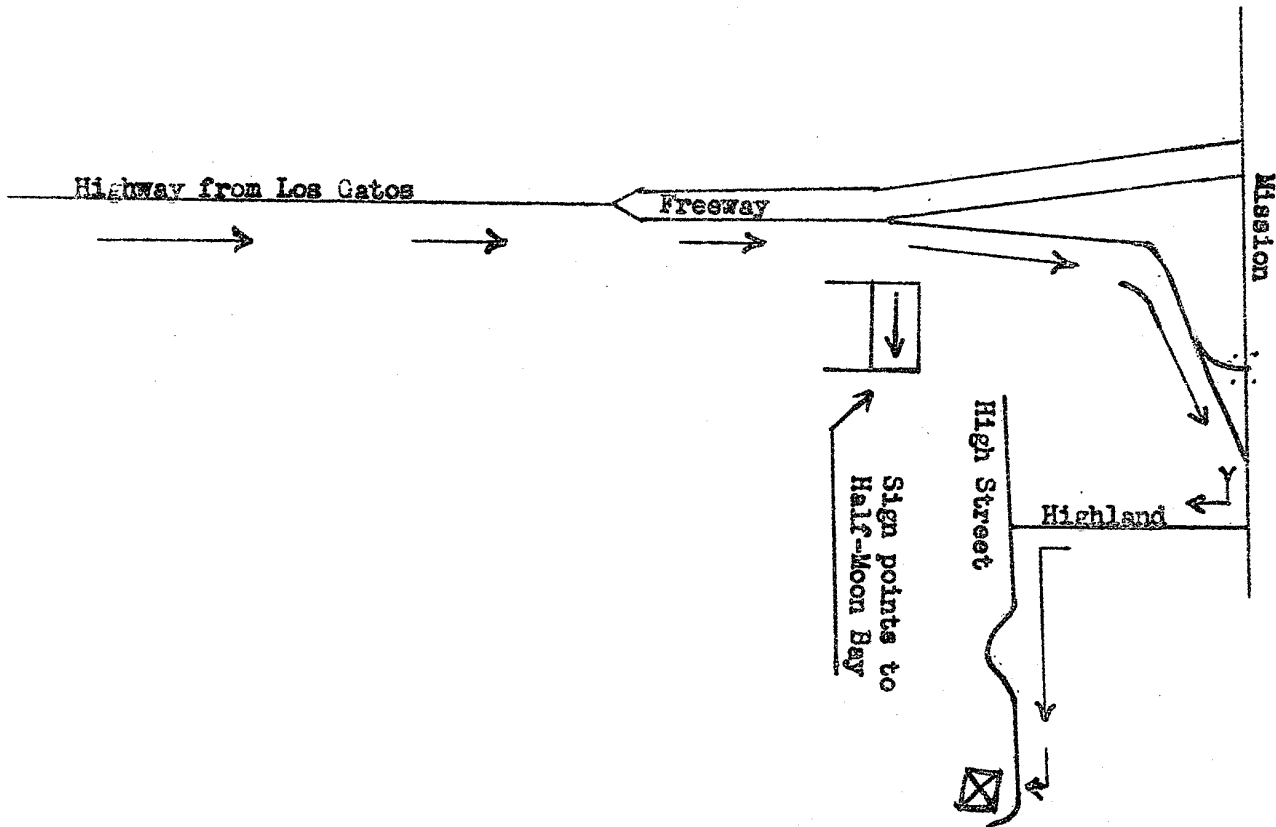
SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS

Planning Meeting

DATE: Monday, April 1, 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Carl K. Harts house  
662 High Street  
Santa Cruz, California

BRING YOUR SCOPES - FOLLOW THE ARROWS



SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS  
April Meeting

DATE: Monday, April 15, 1957, 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

PROGRAM

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| I. Vanguard                                 | Ed Kingman    |
| II. Constellation of the Month<br>Monoceros | Ken Blackwell |
| III. Comet                                  | Walter Krumm  |

COMING EVENTS

Star Party, Friday, April 26  
Willow Glen High School  
(See map attached)

Radar Astronomy - May meeting

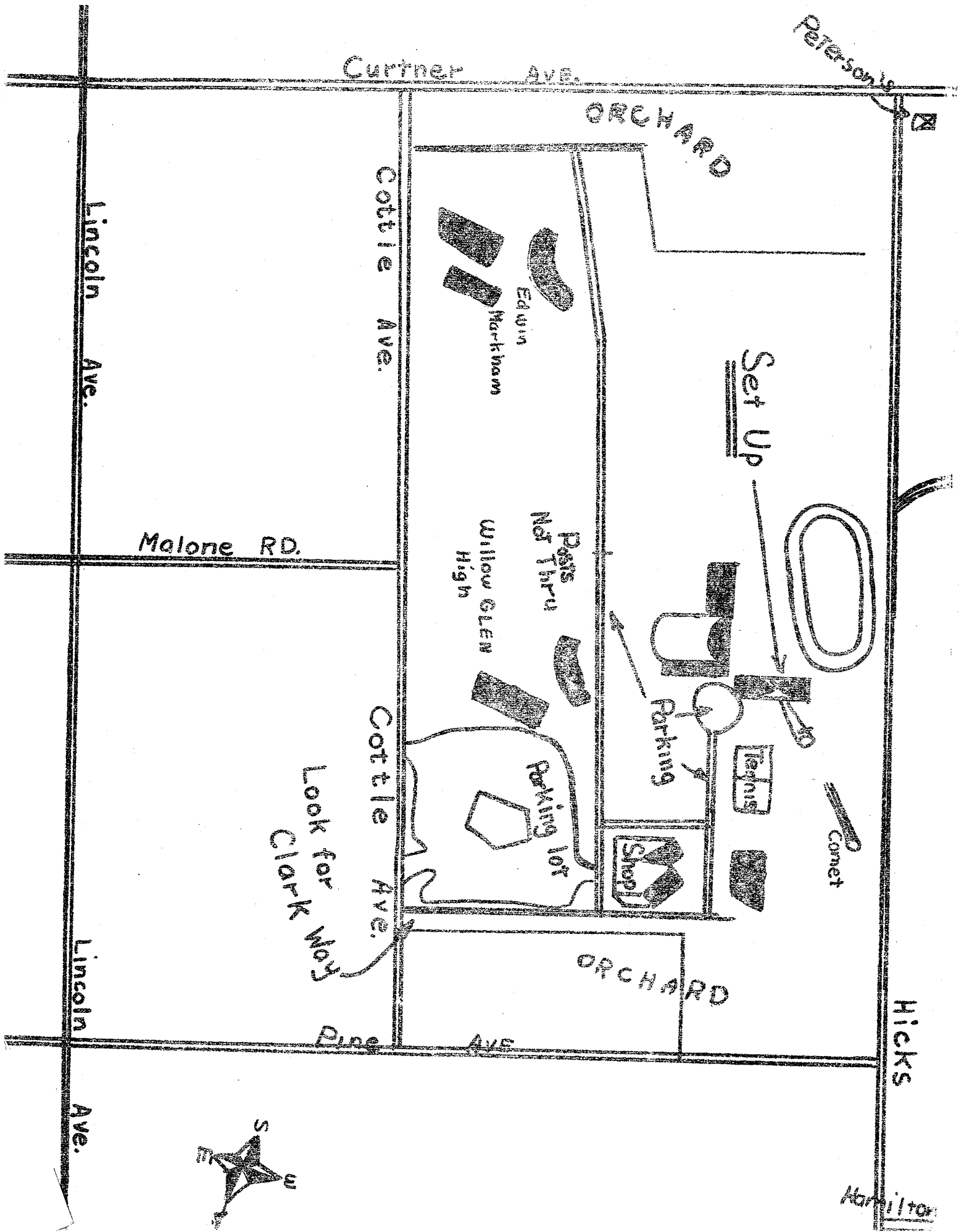
Ken Blackwell

Planning Meeting, May 6, Ken Blackwell's home,  
2346 Sun-Mor, Mountain View

Annual Election, June 17 meeting



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SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS  
May Meeting

DATE: Monday, May 20, 8:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

PROGRAM


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| I. Constellation of the Month - Hydra                 | R. Ferguson  |
| II. Planet of the Month - Pluto                       | Tom Nelson   |
| III. Spectroscopy                                     | Don Thompson |
| IV. Star Party at Columbus Park<br>Bring your scopes. |              |

COMING EVENTS

Election of New Members to Board of Directors - June Meeting

Radio Astronomy - K. F. Blackwell - June Meeting

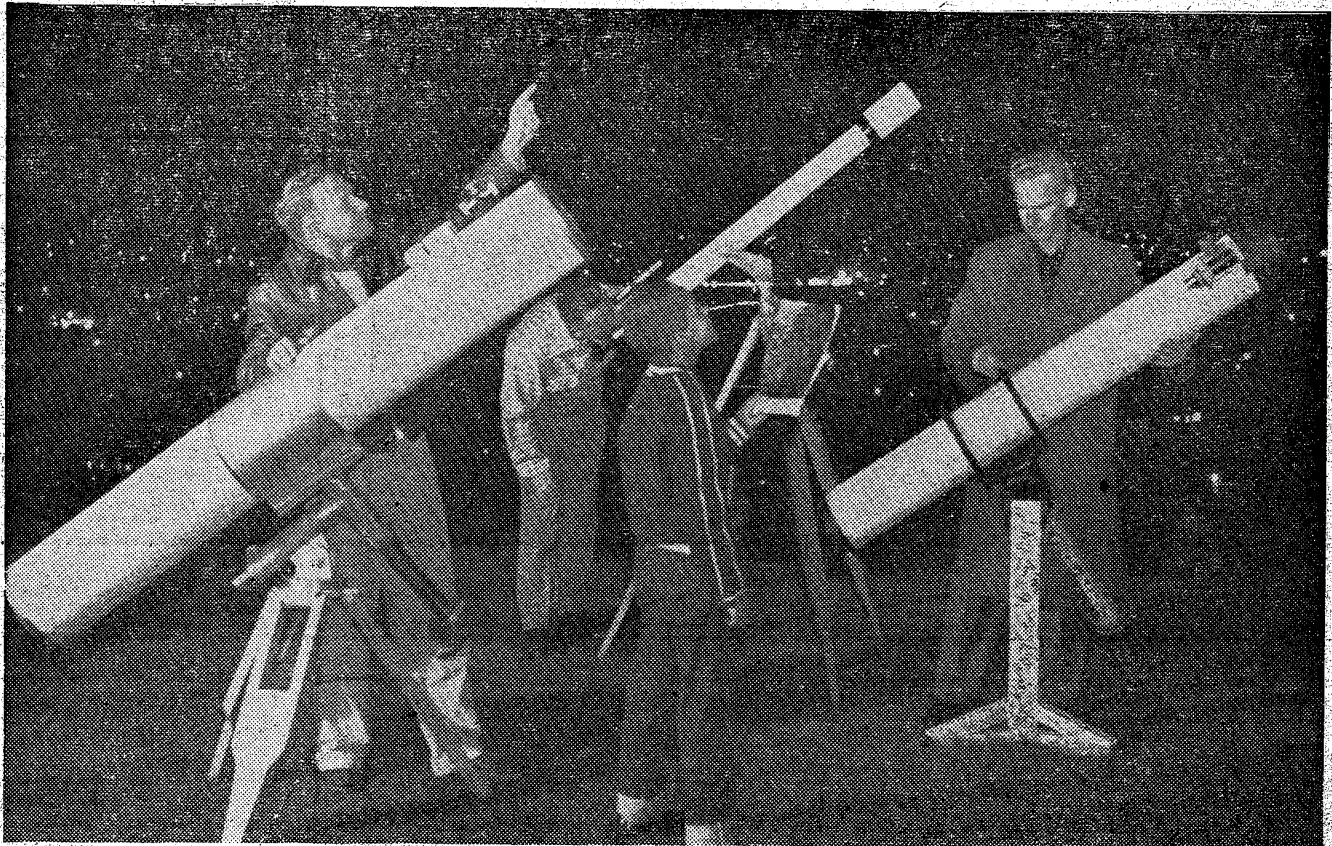
Western Amateur Astronomers Convention  
Berkeley, California - August 16-17-18, 1957

  
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October 24, 1957

## Star Gazers Search For Satellite



Three local amateur astronomers are shown above scanning the heavens for Russia's first

satellite, Sputnik. Pictured are Carl Hart, Ira Randall and Frank Galvin. The sky watch-

ers couldn't spot the satellite at the time this picture was  
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taken, but they haven't given up yet. The young assistant is David Hart, father's helper.