VARIABLE STAR OBSERVING at the 5-inch on October 12th drew some grown-ups as well as the junior members. The next junior night will be Friday, November 8th.

THE SECOND DISCUSSION GROUP at the Commerce Building delved into cometary orbits, Pluto's mass and eccentricity, looked over the charts and star finder that Mr. Delaney brought, heard an account of radar meteor counting, and considered the proposed national organization, Mr. Skirm presided in the absence of Mr. Gilley. On November 16th come prepared to discuss the moon, with Mr. Boyle as alternate "mediator."

NEW MEMBERS
Maurice S. A. Delaney, 1506 Noyes Drive N.W. Sh. 2447.
Junior member.
Mrs. Grace C. Moore, 1326 19th Street N.W. Da. 9349.

A CLASS IN TELESCOPE MAKING at Howard University is being conducted by Dr. Calder. The first course in astronomy at that institution was offered last year.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE requests that all information to be released outside our organization be submitted for approval. This action will eliminate the possibility of duplicate releases or misinformation. On the other hand, the Committee will furnish material regarding the society upon request.

The Committee maintains a file of all publicity given the NCA and its activities. Since not all such items may come to our attention, we should appreciate it if members would clip articles, mark the date and source, and turn them in for the records.
---Grace C. Schol, Co-Chairman, 1335 Harrison Street N.W.; Ordway 5552 evenings, or Oliver 4200, Ext. 277 during the day.

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Nov. 2 Saturday, 8 p.m., Commerce Auditorium, 14th Street. "The Motions of the Stars," by G. M. Clemens, Director, Nautical Almanac Office.

Nov. 8 Friday, 8 p.m., Naval Observatory. Junior night for variable stars.

Nov. 16 Saturday, 8 p.m., foyer of Commerce Auditorium. "The Moon" is suggested topic for discussion group. Mr. Gilley, leader; Mr. Boyle, alternate.

"THE MOTIONS OF THE STARS" is the topic chosen by Mr. G. M. Clemens, Director of the Nautical Almanac Office, U.S. Naval Observatory. He came to the Naval Observatory in 1930 from Brown University where he taught mathematics. At the Observatory he has served successively in the Time Service, in the department of Meridian Astronomy, and in the Almanac Office, becoming Director in 1945. He is the author of a number of papers on the astronomy of position and celestial mechanics.

---Edgar W. Woolard

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION held October 6th, proposed these objectives as guides for committees:

Lecture Committee. Engage speakers, provide blackboard, projector, or other equipment required. Furnish the president, editor, and publicity chairman with information for introducing the speaker and preparing advance notice of the lecture.

Entertainment and Activities. Plan trips, social events and entertainments, and special activities not included in the regular program of the society.
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