

1957 CONVENTION
NORTH - CENTRAL REGION
OF THE
ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE

May 11, 1957

The North-Central Region was formed at
Duluth, Minnesota, August 29-31, 1947
This was the first region in the
Astronomical League

Host Organization:
St. Paul Telescope Club

P R O G R A M

- 9:30 Registration:
Macalester College Union, St. Paul, Minn.
- 10:30 Opening of Convention:
Call to order: Mr. H. B. Porterfield, Acting
Chairman, North-Central Region
Astronomical League, presiding.
Welcome: Mr. J. Fleischhacker, President,
St. Paul Telescope Club
Dr. Charles Turck, President,
Macalester College
- 10:45 Roll Call of Societies
- 11:15 Address:
"My Years as an Amateur Astronomer"
Dr. Carl H. Gamble of Moline, Illinois.
- 12:00 Luncheon (Available at Macalester College Union).
- 1:30 Junior Session:
Miss Bernadette Londak,
Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
- 2:15 Address:
"Amateur Schmidt Photography"
Dr. S. R. B. Cooke of Minneapolis,
Minnesota.
- 3:00 Address:
"The Earth Satellite"
Mr. Edward A. Halbach of Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.
- 3:30 Group Photograph
- 4:00 Tea - Courtesy of Macalester College
- 4:30 Address:
"The Literature of Astronomy"
Dr. C. M. Huffer of the University of
Wisconsin
- 5:30 Business Session

Officers of the Astronomical League:

President	Miss Grace Scholz	Alexandria, Va.
Vice President	Russell C. Maag	Sedalia, Mo.
Secretary	Joseph A. Anderer	Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer	Chandler H. Holton	Atlanta, Ga.

Officers of the North-Central Region:

Chairman	Roy L. Dodd*	Wauwatosa, Wis.
Acting Chairman	H. B. Porterfield	Madison, Wis.
Secy-Treas.	Mrs. Ralph Buckstaff	Oshkosh, Wis.
Regional Repr.	Robert G. Johnsson	Chicago, Ill.

Your 1957 Regional Convention Committee:

Chairman - Fred Miller

Grant Folsom	Jack Anderson
Dave Dornberg	Dave Meppen
Roger Williams	Mrs. W. A. Hooper
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. English	Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Wolcott

North-Central Region Conventions:

1947	Duluth, Minnesota	
1948	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	(N)
1949	Madison, Wisconsin	
1950	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	
1951	Chicago, Illinois	
1952	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
1953	Moline-Rock Island, Illinois	
1954	Madison, Wisconsin	(N)
1955	Chicago, Illinois	
1956	Beloit, Wisconsin	

(N) National Convention

* Chairman Roy L. Dodd died in December 1956.

7:00 Convention Banquet

Address:

"Radio Astronomy"

Dr. W. J. Luyten of the University of
Minnesota

9:00 Observing or Indoor Program

Past Chairmen of the Region:

1947-49	Dr. C. M. Huffer	Madison, Wis.
1949-51	Ralph N. Buckstaff	Oshkosh, Wis.
1951-52	Edward A. Halbach	Milwaukee, Wis.
1952-54	Joseph A. Anderer	Chicago, Ill.
1954-55	Herbert W. Cornell	Milwaukee, Wis.
1955-56	Roy L. Dodd	Milwaukee, Wis.