

See the stars!

by Gilbert Bouchard

Tucked away on the roof of the physics building is the U of A observatory. The observatory is open to students and the general public and offers free viewing Friday nights.

Bob King, a graduate student in charge of the observatory, describes it: "There are two telescopes on the roof for public observing, a twelve-inch reflector, and a fourteen-inch Selestro (brand name). People actually get to look through the eyepiece of the telescope. Typical shows (Friday nights at eight and nine) everybody is taken to the observatory and explained just how the telescope works, then follow a half dozen different objects in the sky. The objects viewed differ from season to season and include: binaries (double stars), nebulas, galaxies, and star clusters (both globular and open). If clouds obscure the viewing, a film is shown, and a display exists for

people to view before and after the show covering various areas in astronomy."

One of the telescopes was originally at the university research observatory in Devon, and was moved to the physics building after a larger telescope was purchased. Most of the university's research deals with close binary systems.

King invites anybody interested to pop up for one of the shows. The Observatory tours are funded by a grant from the U of A alma Mater fund via the office of Community relations. For reservations phone Community relations at 432-2325.

Special groups, clubs, teachers with classes, and other interested groups are invited to call Bob King directly as special group bookings can be arranged.

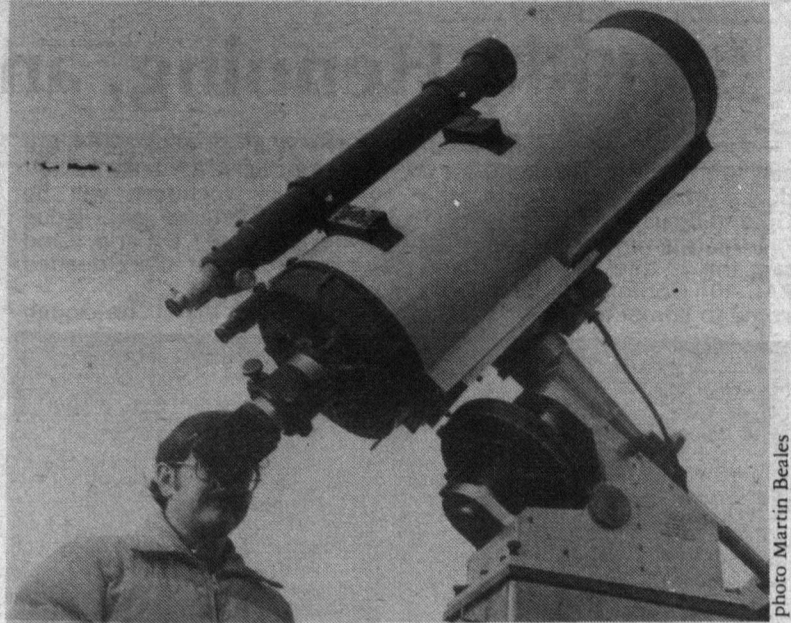


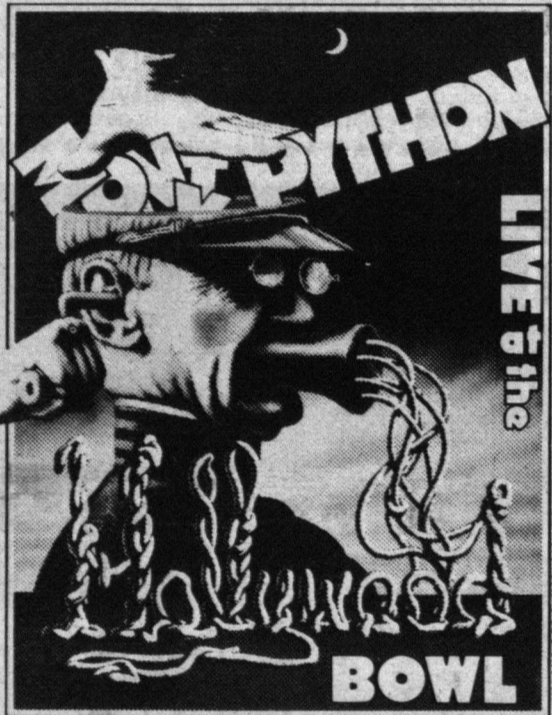
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Look through the eyepiece and you will be telescoped to the stars.

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