THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA 252 College Street, Toronto 2-B, Ontario

ANNOUNCES A TWO-DAY PROGRAM OF SESSIONS

On Friday, March 17th, 1961

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND AT-HOME

will be held at 8:15 p.m.

in the

DEBATES ROOM, HART HOUSE

The University of Toronto

McKELLAR MEMORIAL LECTURE: "Molecular Spectra in Astronomy and in the Laboratory" by A. E. Douglas, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., Pure Physics Division, National Research Council

AGENDA

Reports of Officers published in the JOURNAL Supplement; Honorary Members; Service Award; election of officers.

Refreshments, courtesy of the Toronto Centre, will be served in the Music Room at 10:00 p.m.

Members and their guests are invited.

On Saturday, March 18th, 1961

- 9:00 a.m. Session for the presentation and discussion of papers, Room 1035, Wallberg Building, University of Toronto.
- 2:00 p.m. Departure by bus or car from 252 College Street for Planetarium Demonstration at McMaster University, courtesy of the Hamilton Centre, R.A.S.C.
- 8:00 p.m. (a) A tour of the David Dunlap Observatory may be arranged for visiting members.
 - (b) Informal meetings and discussions may be held at 252 College Street.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 1961

NOTE: Please check and return this sheet with your ballot in the enclosed reply envelope to the National Office, 252 College Street, Toronto 2-B, Ontario, if you plan to attend. ANNUAL MEETING, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1961, AT 8:15 p.m., DEBATES ROOM, HART HOUSE, U. of T. I plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society. Dr. A. E. Douglas, National Research Council, Ottawa, will deliver the McKellar Memorial Lecture AT-HOME, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1961, AT 10:00 p.m., MUSIC ROOM, HART HOUSE, U. of T. I plan to attend the At-Home. Each member is permitted to bring one guest without charge. Tickets for additional guests may be obtained at the Annual Meeting. I plan to bring guest(s). SESSION FOR PAPERS, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1961, AT 9:00 a.m., ROOM 1035, WALLBERG BUILDING, U. of T. I plan to attend the Session for Papers 9:00-12:30. PLANETARIUM DEMONSTRATION, HAMILTON CENTRE, R.A.S.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1961, 2:00 p.m. I plan to attend this Demonstration. Transportation by chartered bus will be provided at a cost of \$1 per person. SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM, MARCH 18, 1961, 8:00-10:00 p.m. I plan to tour the David Dunlap Observatory. Arrangements for transportation will be made by the National Office. I plan to participate in the informal meetings at 252 College Street.

Visiting members are asked to indicate requirements for accommodation if assistance from

Signature of Member ______ Address _____

the National Office is desired.

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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL:

Calgary Centre:

The National Council of the Society consists of the officers and the three elective members chosen by the accompanying ballot and, in addition, two representatives appointed by each Centre, one of whom is the President of the Centre. The names of these appointed members of National Council for this year are as follows:

W.H. Stilwell, S. Litchinsky (Pres.)

Edmonton Centre: Earl Milton, Franklin Loehde (Pres.) Halifax Centre: Rev. M.W. Burke-Gaffney, S.J., B.W. Allen (Pres.) G.M. Vansickle, James A. Winger (Pres.) William Wehlau, R.W. Richardson (Pres.) C.M. Good, E.E. Bridgen (Pres.) Hamilton Centre: London Centre: Montreal Centre: Centre Français de Montreal: Miss Fleurange Laforest, Gaston LeBrun (Pres.) Niagara Falls Centre: J. Forbes Booth, Frank A. Campbell (Pres.) Ottawa Centre: W.L. Orr, Ian Halliday (Pres.)

Quebec Centre: Paul-H. Nadeau, J. Alfred Dumont (Pres.)

Toronto Centre: J.F. Heard, R.R. Broadfoot (Pres.)

V.J. Okulitch, J.A. Jacobs (Pres.) K.O. Wright, J.L. Climenhaga (Pres.) Vancouver Centre: Victoria Centre:

Windsor Centre: Henry Lee, R.P. Nelson (Pres.) Winnipeg Centre: R.J. Lockhart, W.W. Wright (Pres.)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL:

The names of three members appear on the ballot for election: these members have served on National Council for the past year. No additional nominations were submitted; biographical information given last year on these candidates is not repeated.

OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN:

Dr. W. T. Tutte, Librarian for the past three years, has taken on the duties of Assistant Editor of the Canadian Journal of Mathematics and hence has found it necessary to resign from this office. Mr. Leonard A. Chester, a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and holding the degree of Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Toronto as well, is the new candidate for Librarian.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

The following distinguished astronomers were elected by the National Council on January 6, 1961, to Honorary Membership in the Society:

Alfred Harrison Joy, D.Sc., a retired member of the staff of Mount Wilson Observatory and noted for his outstanding contributions to astrophysics while at Mount Wilson; his primary interest has been in the spectroscopic analysis of the very luminous stars.

Richard van der Riet Woolley, Ph.D., O.B.E., F.R.S., Astronomer Royal and Director of the Rcyal Greenwich Observatory, has carried out research in a number of fields and has achieved distinction in the study of the stellar populations and the dynamics of star clusters.