

A special building to be called Michelson Hall, in honor of A. A. Michelson, is to be built to house this planetarium.

New Zealand Astronomical Society.—This organization has recently circulated the first color index report and the fourth annual report of the Star Color Section. These comprise eleven mimeographed sheets giving details of the observations made during the year.

Amateur Astronomer.—The spring issue, Vol. VI, No. II, of this publication has recently been distributed. The front page displays an artist's rendering of the front elevation of the Hayden Planetarium which is now being erected in connection with the American Museum of Natural History, New York City. The remaining fifteen large sized pages contain material of much interest to amateur astronomers. Among the papers may be mentioned one by Dr. Charles P. Olivier on the observation of meteors; another by Dr. Clyde Fisher, descriptive of the Hayden Planetarium, of which Dr. Fisher is the director; another on the aspect of the sky in the evening at this season; meteor notes, book notes, and other shorter items.

**Summary of Sun-Spot Observations at
Mount Holyoke College, 1933**

Month	No. of Obs.	North of Equator		South of Equator		Av. No. at one Obs.	New Groups
		No. of Groups	Av. Lat.	No. of Groups	Av. Lat.		
January	18	6	+ 9.4	0		0.67	6
February	16	4	9.7	0		1.18	1
March	11	3	10.9	0		0.91	3
April	14	1	9.0	0		0.17	1
May	19	2	10.4	2	-6.5	0.32	4
June	21	1	6.2	2	-7.5	0.57	3
September	11	1	4.0	0		0.09	1
October	25	1	10.4	0		0.24	1
November	22	1	+10	0		0.05	0
December	11	0		0		0.00	0
Totals	168	20		4			20

Average number at one observation 0.41

Average latitude of spots north of equator +9.3

Average latitude of spots south of equator -7.0

No spots were seen on 112 days of observation.

No record was kept from June 30 to September 19.

Most of the observations of the first half of the year were made by Miss Helen Porter; those of the second half by Miss Marjory Wright.

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Vierteljahrsschrift der Astronomischen Gesellschaft.—The second part of the series of this publication for the current year (the sixty-ninth) is somewhat different in character from the usual issues. The first eighteen pages are devoted to a biography of Professor Julius Bauschinger who died in Leipzig on January 21 of this year. This biography was prepared by G. Stracke. The remaining ninety pages are given to annual reports for 1933 of the several observatories in Germany, with a few others, namely Córdoba, Geneva, Stara Dala, Vienna, and Zurich.