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School Science and Mathematics Offers Technology Issue

A special issue on technology has been prepared by the editors of the *School Science and Mathematics Journal*. Articles in the issue include information regarding technological developments, educational technology, problem solving, software and the implications of new technology for College Board testing programs.

The 100-page journal may be obtained from the School Science and Mathematics Association office at a cost of \$4 per issue. Single copy orders should include payment and may be mailed to School Science and Mathematics Association, 126 Life Science Building, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0256.

— S.A.A.

"Astronomy Day" Aids Available

April 23, 1988, has been declared "Astronomy Day." Clubs, museums and schools all around the United States are being encouraged to participate in celebrating the annual event by hosting local events.

A booklet designed to aid local organizations in conducting special Astronomy Day events is being published by the Astronomical League with support from a V. M. Slipper Grant by the National Academy of Sciences. The booklet contains ideas, suggestions and examples of events held in the past. Addresses for suppliers, display material, organization plans and the tentative dates for Astronomy Day for the rest of the century are also included in the booklet. It will be available in February 1988, and will be offered free of charge (except for postage and handling) while supplies last.

Any group or institution wishing to receive the booklet should send a request (on institutional stationery) and \$2 for postage and handling to Gary E. Tomlinson, Astronomy Day Coordinator, Astronomical League, c/o Chaffee Planetarium, 54 Jefferson Avenue S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

— S.A.A.

Book of Astronomical Poems Available

The Great Lakes Planetarium Association (GLPA) recently released a booklet entitled *Astronomical Poems*. Containing 277 astronomical poems, jingles and proverbs, the booklet includes a table of contents, author index, index of titles and index of first lines.

The publication is available free of charge to current (1987-1988) members of the GLPA. After September 1988, it will be available to members at a charge of \$7 per copy. It will not be released to the general public. However, membership in GLPA is available to anyone, and information may be obtained by contacting David E. Parker, Secretary/Treasurer, Great Lakes Planetarium Association, Tipton Planetarium, 817 South Main Street, Tipton, IN 46072.

The Great Lakes Planetarium Association is the oldest and largest planetarium regional association in the United States, having been in existence for 22 years.

— S.A.A.