

What's Up With the Astronomical League December, 2013

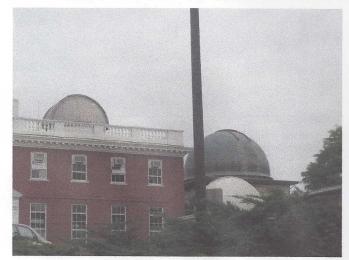
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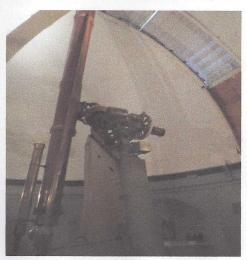
SIGN UP NOW FOR HARVARD PLATE PROJECT

Sign up now for the Harvard Plate Project as described in the President's column of the December *Reflector*. We will schedule an online training session in the next few weeks, so please contact me at **president@astroleague.org** if you would like to make a meaningful contribution to science with this project.

The process requires perusal of the .jpg images from the original telescope logbooks used for each telescope to transcribe the appropriate and necessary information that will allow the scanning of each plate. This usually consists of transcribing the RA, Dec, Start time, Stop Time, Hour Angle, Date, and occasional comments that are associated with each plate. Several League members have already signed up. **Please contact us by December 31 if you want to be part of this special project.**



Harvard Observatory Complex



Alvan Clark Refractor at Harvard

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REMINDER FROM JOE AT THE NATIONAL OFFICE

If you have not paid your 2013-2014 society dues please contact Joe Alburty in the National Office at leagueoffice@astroleague.org. He has attempted to contact all ALCors, but a few may have not have received a dues statement sent via e-mail in April.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND

NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF.

