

# NEW COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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FURMAN C. ARTHUR — INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Dr. Peter van de Kamp, professor of Astronomy and Director of the Sproul Observatory at Swarthmore College will present a special lecture to students and guests at New College Thursday, March 18 at 8 p.m. in College Hall.

The topic of Dr. van de Kamp's talk will be "The Search for Extra Solar Planets."

This will be the second appearance of the Swarthmore astronomer on the New College campus. He was a lecturer in the college's New Perspectives Series last year.

Dr. van de Kamp was invited to the campus by Dr. Aaron Sayvetz, Dean of the Division of Natural Sciences, to give this all-college lecture on Thursday, to be on campus Friday and to participate in a special program with the students Friday night.

Dr. van de Kamp has been an investigator at Lick Observatory, a staff member and professor of Astronomy at Virginia's Leander-McCormick Observatory, a Fulbright professor to France, and Program Director for

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Astronomy with the National Science Foundation. Dr. van de Kamp is currently president of the Commission on Double Stars of the International Astronomical Union. His research interests include stellar motions, solar motions, and astrometric studies of nearby stars.

A limited number of seats will be available to the public for the lecture.

Friday, March 15, 1968.  
The Lecture will be held in the  
Hall, College Hall

- Open to: 1. College teachers     ###
- 2. High school students
- 3. Public

Dr. van de Kamp, Professor of Astronomy and Director of the Special Observatory at Amherst College, served his Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley, and Groningen. He has been an investigator at Lick Observatory, staff member and Professor of Astronomy at Virginia's James-McKean Observatory, a Fulbright Professor to France, and Program Director for Astronomy with the National Science Foundation. Dr. van de Kamp is currently President of the Commission on Double Stars of the International Astronomical Union. His research interests include stellar motions, solar motions, and astrometric studies of nearby stars.

On Friday, 15 March, tickets will be available for a limited number of seats in the Lecture Hall.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Arthur DATE: 1 March 1965

FROM: A. Sayvetz

RE: Visit of Dr. Peter van de Kamp

Lecture- 8:00pm, Thursday, March 18, 1965.  
 "The Search for Extra Solar Planets"  
 Music Room, College Hall

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On Friday, 19 March, following dinner, there will be forum with a showing of Charlie Chaplin's Monsieur Verdoux, 7:30pm.

*Thank you*  
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