

SELECTED QUOTATIONS

"Perhaps we should have said for the number of Planetary Nebulae in the Galaxy 20,000 or 30,000 plus or minus 25,000!" (S. P. Wyatt)

"I think it is very nice we have this factor of ten discrepancy; that means there is plenty of work to be done here." (M. Peimbert)

"If we view distance as a free parameter I am sure we can solve all kinds of problems." (Yervant Terzian)

"It may be that extrapolation procedures work capriciously for different ions in different nebulae under different circumstances." (L.H. Aller)

"The miracle is that the actual rate coefficients have not changed very much." (M.J. Seaton)

"It may be a while before we have the results because of limitations of human time and computer time." (R.H. Garstang)

"One can make predictions, but they depend on the assumptions you put in." (I.W. Roxburgh)

"I don't think anyone understands 'ears'." (W.G. Mathews)

"I think it is something that should not be ignored, even though it sounds so crazy." (J.S. Miller)

"I've learned one thing: they may look like planets, but they are not." (G.B. Field)

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