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The Bureau Of Standards was kind enough to call our attention to two errors in the September S.D. Bulletin. In the tables which show pertinent data concerning "largest groups" under the heading of "Latitude" the first three numbers (-23, -27, and -23) should be plus instead of minus. Under "Duration In Days" all the minus signs should be plus signs. Kindly correct your copy. Our typewriter has no plus key and while we meant to add the vertical addition with a stylus it was inadvertently forgotten. We also neglected to give the time for the Swiss Broadcast of the Monthly Provisional Sunspot Numbers. It is 01<sup>h</sup>40 and 03<sup>h</sup>05 GMT on the 5th of each month.

Since our last issue several interesting articles were found in current periodicals. They are as follows;

"Sun Million Degrees Hot ? "

Science Weekly New Letter Issue of September 13, 1947.  
Science Service, 1719 N Street, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

" News From Our Sun " ----- Mr. J. J. Coupling.

Science Fiction June Issue.  
Street & Smith. 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.  
We were surprised to find this in a fiction magazine.  
The work is factual and is very enlightening.

" What amateurs can contribute , with their observational data and who to write to concerning same"

Astronomical Information Sheets. Dr. Bruce Blair  
1059 Sierra, Reno, Nevada.

Future Releases

Sunspots In Action ----- Dr. Harlan T. Stetson.  
Man, Weather, Sun. ----- Dr. William F. Peterson.  
( Both in printing )

In connection with the last item we are happy to announce that Dr. Peterson, 1322 Astor Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, has become affiliated with the Research Section of the Solar Division.

Dr. Peterson's " The Patient And The Weather ", Vol. 4, Part 3, and " Lincoln And Douglas" or ( The Weather As Destiny ) should be read by every student of the sun. Lincoln And Douglas was published by, Mr. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois. Write for these copies.

As stated before, that it will be some time yet until the maximum of the present sunspot-cycle can be officially declared, it is believed by several that we have experienced maximum for this cycle.

Due to the many necessary details connected with the coming AAVSO meeting on October 10-11-12 and other current reports this issue of the S.D. Bulletin is half length.