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Comet 1967n

First observed April 1, 1968 Sc #5
Trans. 5, 8" reflector at 45x ($1\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ field)

Small, starlike core, fainter outer regions, but bright. About size and magnitude of M79 ($3.2'$ arc, 8/mag). Diffuse, with faint extensions (see drawing on back). Grayish, with white nucleus. First comet. Beautiful.

Negative drawing indicates the general appearance of • 1967n at 45x on April 2, 1968, at 4.1:20. Low crescent moon did not interfere with observation, nor did the city lights hamper much.



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