BOOK REVIEW

In Quest of Telescopes

Martin Cohen, Sky Publishing Corp., Cambridge, MA, 1980, 130 pages, illustrated, \$11.95.

Dr. Cohen refers to this book as an astronomical autobiography. It is a story of his youthful interest in astronomy and later as a professional astronomer. He tells us of his visits to 13 of our great observatories in England, the United States, Chile, and Hawaii. He describes his work in them and their areas of research.

The last chapter is a guide to becoming an astronomer. He recommends having a second career in mind. Don't major in astronomy at the college level. Concentration on physics and/or mathematics will give you a solid foundation for a career in astronomy as well as a good back-up for another if you change your mind.

A readable book on the life and work at 13 observatories.

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