

Astronomer to join Du Page elite

Astronomer Grote Reber, father of the radio telescope, is to appear Saturday in Wheaton to be inducted into the Du Page [County] Heritage Gallery. Reber, 73, is a resident of Tasmania. Experiments Reber conducted in the back yard of his home in Wheaton, where he was reared, led to development of the first radio telescope in 1937. The gallery, dedicated in October, 1980, is in the Du Page County administration complex, 421 County Farm Rd., where the induction will take place.