

# VENUS MIGHT SET PHONES RINGING

A BRILLIANT light in the sky seaward of Cottesloe in the next fortnight will not be a flying saucer, scooter, railway carriage or any other sort of flying "object."

It will be Venus — brightest heavenly body except the sun and moon — which will be seen near the bright star Spica.

The two will appear almost together on August 31. At their conjunction they will be only a tenth of a degree apart but this will be in daylight.

But for stargazers, the star and planet will be close together and bright on August 30 and 31 and will be about 20 degrees north of west at an angle of 45 degrees at 8 p.m.

Venus will continue to brighten, reaching its greatest brilliance early in October.

Students of the heavens will be cheated next Wednesday when the moon will occult, or pass in front of, the planet Jupiter.

This will occur at 8.22 a.m., Jupiter re-appearing again at 9.39 a.m. But in daylight the phenomenon may be seen only through

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binoculars or telescopes.  
Jupiter will appear to be  
close to the earth but will  
actually be about 550,000,000  
miles away.