

Re: Discovery of Pluto Reaches 75th Anniversary

Source: <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.space.history/2005-02/0519.html>

From: Greg Hennessy (greg.hennessy_at_tantalus.cox.net)

Date: 02/05/05

Date: Sat, 5 Feb 2005 19:44:50 +0000 (UTC)

In article <no-spam-E80A9F.13174505022005@news.isp.giganews.com>, richard schumacher <no-spam@invalid.com> wrote:

> > *(He says that of the many suggestions for names, the three that were clear*
> > *favorites among astronomers in general and at Lowell in particular were*
> > *Minerva, Cronus, and Pluto. Minerva would probably have won, had it not*
> > *been recently given to an asteroid. Cronus would have been considered*
> > *seriously, had it not been initially proposed by "a certain detested*
> > *egocentric astronomer".*
>
> *Anyone know who that was? Lowell himself?*

I don't know, but my guess would be TJJ See.