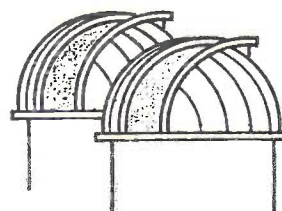


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PICNIC! OPEN HOUSE! PICNIC! OPEN HOUSE!

JUNE GENERAL MEETING! Except for a short meeting at the Picnic, there will be NO General Meetings during June, July, and August. Have a pleasant summer!

ANNUAL PICNIC: Relax! Put your cares away for a day and enjoy the Annual MAS Picnic at the Observatory Sunday, 22 June, starting at 2 p.m. A pleasant site, fine weather, popcorn, soda pop, kiddie games, prizes, and fun will be provided; all you have to do is bring the family and a supply of goodies.

Plans are for everyone to sit down together around 5 p.m. for supper. A card table might come in handy.

Later there will be a short General Meeting and observing through our many 'scopes.

OPEN HOUSE: Your Observatory will be open to the general public the last three Monday evenings in July and each Monday night in August.

Mr. Harvey Lindemann, our publicity man, will send releases to the press, radio, and TV, so we can expect large groups of visitors.

Which means we need help in two ways.

First, people are needed to operate the telescopes, act as guides, and attend the parking lots. Volunteers are urged to attend the Staff Meeting on Wed., 2 July for a briefing by Mr. Lindemann.

Second, the place must be tidied up. Sat., 12 July has been set aside for this purpose. Equipment is out there, but bring some rags, a bucket, a broom, or a mop. An hour or two from each volunteer should do it.

We have many fine telescopes at the Observatory but many visitors would like to see and look through smaller or homemade instruments. So bring your 'scope along and tell folks about it. Also bring 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " eyepieces for the Portascopes.

One more thing. Carry your membership card to avoid paying a possible parking fee!

ELECTION RESULTS: Board of Director vacancies left by Terrence Ross, James Toeller, and Dr. George Wagner were filled by William Collins, Christopher Hesseltine, and Ray Zit. Incumbent Thomas Renner was re-elected to another three year term.

The Board later convened to elect your MAS officers for the forthcoming year; Virgil Tangney, President, Thomas Renner, Vice President and Program Chairman, Mrs. William Collins, Secretary, and Mrs. William Albrecht, Treasurer.

All of the above are dedicated, dependable people, who will make every effort to keep the society running smoothly.

DUES: Your dues needn't be paid until Sept., but Treasurer Ann Albrecht will be happy to collect them now. Individual General Memberships are \$20, Family Plans are \$20 plus \$1 for each extra member, Non-Residents, \$15, Juniors under 16 as of 1 Sept., \$12.50, and Founder Members, \$7.50.

Send your payment to Mrs. Ann Albrecht, 5648 N. 34 St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53209 (464-5085).

NEW MEMBERS: The society is pleased to welcome two new members!
Meet

MRS. JANET SMITH AND JEANNA, 8304 W. Denver Av., Milw. - Planets
MR. LAWRENCE KRESSE, 1520 D. Big Bend Rd., Waukesha - General astronomy.

MEETINGS: The STAFF Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday, of July, August, and September, at 7 p.m. at the Observatory.

The 25" TELESCOPE Meetings will continue each Monday evening at Director Ed. Halbach's home at 2971 S. 52 St. (541-1181) at 7 p.m. Call first to check for cancellations.

Find out what's going on! Attend!

NO MORE DOUBLE DOMES until September, when it will be back to inform you of what's doing in your society.

A REMINDER: Keys can be rented for \$1 to allow use of the grounds, turn off the night-light, and turn on power for your equipment. Call Paul Murn, 464-1539.

ADDRESS CHANGE: If you change your address, please notify the Sky and Telescope per instructions on the first page of the magazine.

METEOR SHOWERS: Delta Aquarids, max. 30 July, 38/hr peak; Perseids, max. 11-13 Aug., 65/hr peak (comet 1862 III). Best viewing after midnight.

FOR SALE: 6" reflecting telescope. Call Donald Burmeister, 3387 S. 68 St., 541-1599 before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

BOARD MEETING: The Board will meet the fourth Friday of July and August at 7 p.m. at the Observatory. Directors present at the Picnic will meet during the General Meeting after the evening meal.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

Jun. 21	H. Auchter	542-2158	Aug. 9	P. Murn	464-1539	
	28	W. Collins	464-9420	16	T. Renner	1-392-2799
Jul. 5	E. Halbach	541-1181		23	T. Schmidkunz	774-9590
	12	D. Harris	276-8590	30	G. Samolyk	462-1340
	19	G. Hall	786-8579	Sep. 6	J. Pfannerstill	258-3409
	26	R. James	421-2162	13	V. Tangney	281-6533
Aug. 2	H. Lindemann	871-5900		20	J. Toeller	352-7144

Also contact Mr. Toeller if you're going on vacation. Changes will be shown on a revised listing posted at the Observatory. PLEASE SAVE THIS LIST!

Members may use the facilities for any worthwhile project on these nights-no outsiders please, except parents of young members. Call the keyholder the Fri. before the duty night - cancel Sat. if necessary. Keyholders are urged to come out anyway. The keyholder is also responsible for tours during the week preceding his night. Requests should be cleared through James Toeller (352-7144).

- FULL HOT MOON MON., 23 JUN. -

- FULL BUCK MOON WED., 23 JUL. -

- FULL STURGEON MOON THUR., 21 AUG. -

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