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 $\overline{\text{JUNE GENERAL MEETING}}$ : There will be  $\overline{\text{NO}}$  General Meeting in June, July, or August. Have a good, safe summer:

WE'RE HAVING A PICNIC at the Observatory Sunday, June 24, from 2 p.m. 'till?' Picnic Chairman Anne Albrecht ordered some dandy weather, so put your tools, and brushes, and cares away for a while and get together with your fellow members, their families, and guests:

And what picnic would be complete without door prizes, games

with prizes for kids and adults, and soda pop?

The games will start at 2:30 p.m. Bring your own supper and a card table (we have chairs) so we can all eat together at 5 p.m. Soda, coffee, and dessert will be provided.

Let's have a good turnout, come rain or shine. Bring your

'scope if you like or use the Society's:

PHOTO EXHIBIT - LAST CALL! Send your photos to or contact Pres. James Toeller before Aug. 31. The prizes and self-satisfaction are worth the effort. Here again are the rules -

l) All members eligible except \$5 key-holders, past and present

Board Members and the Judging Committee.

2) Enter any general astronomical picture-composites, slides, blown-up slides, prints, etc. of meteor trails, rainbows, etc.

3) Use any type of camera or telescope-camera. 4) A maximum of 10 photos may be submitted.

5) Photos must be original and have been taken between 15 Sept. 72 and 15 Aug. 73.

OPEN HOUSE: The 1973 Open House nights, under the Direction of Dr. G. Wagner, will be July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27. We expect a large number of guests, so we'll need a large number of volunteers to tend 'scope, guide, or direct parking lot traffic. Moreover, volunteers are needed to help tidy up the Observatory buildings and grounds on July 14 and 15 so that the visitors will be more impressed with our facilities.

If you can help, call Dr. Wagner at 251-6443. Name your job

choice and night(s).

ELECTION RESULTS: Election Chairman Harvey Lindemann announced that the vacancies left by William Collins, Virgil Tangney, Garth Hall, and Robert MacLaren were filled by Mary Ball, William Albrecht, Robert James, and Kenneth Krahn.

Your Officers for the next year will be

James Toeller, President

Dr. George Wagner, Vice Pres. & Program Chairman Mary Ann Tangney, Secretary Albert Brouillette, Treasurer

The MAS can rest assured that the new team will endeavor to finish what has been started. And to the outgoing Officers & Board Members, a sincere THANK YOU for jobs well done!

THANK YOU to Mrs. Ball for her donation of some of the late Ray Ball's effects to the Society.

COMET STUDIES GROUP to form. Nicholas Pilugin is heading a group of members to participate in general comet study and observing, especially Comet Kohoutek which should be quite a spectacle:

NEW MEMBER: Add to the roster
BRADLEY WERNER, 9818 W. Palmetto Av., Wauwatosa 53222 466-6259.
Interests include the moon, planets, the space program, liturgical activities, and music.

<u>DOUBLE DOME RESPITE</u>: Your Editor has writer's cramp which should be cured in time to notify you of the September General Meeting.

A GET-WELL CARD OR NOTE would be appreciated by Sister Mary Felice, a long-time member of the Society. Send it to Notre Dame Health Care Center, 13105 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, Wis. 53122.

CONVENTION INFO: If you want information pertaining to the Apollo Rendezvous & Telescope Fair in Dayton, Ohio, June 15-16, or the 1973 Astronomical League - A.L.P.O. National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, Aug. 1-5, please call LeRoy Simandl at 933-3052 after 6 p.m.

SKYLAB! Long Range Program Chairman Harvey Lindemann has more than a casual interest in the Skylab "Space Station" program! His detailed description of the project at the February General Meeting was followed by an informative interview on WTMJ in Mid-May.

<u>DUES</u>: Treas. Al Brouillette will sacrifice a good part of his vacation counting the dues he may receive between now and the start of the MAS Fiscal Year starting 1 Sep. Remit to P. O. Box 6001, Milw., Wis. 53209. It's \$15 for full members, \$15 plus \$1 extra for each member under the Family Plan, \$10 for non-residents, & \$7.50 for Juniors (under 16).

Dues ser' now would assure completion of the Portascopes in time for Open House.

BOARD MEETING: Fri., June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Albrecht, 5648 N. 34 St. Wives are welcome.

JUNIOR NIGHT: Keyholders in charge (please save this list) 16 Jun - W. Collins 464-9420 4 Aug. - K. Krahn 771-7586 23 Jun - N. Duecker 871-2657 ll Aug. - H. Lindemann 871-5900 30 Jun - A. Gillard 645-9988 18 Aug. - R. MacLaren 421-1916 547-5435 541-1181 786-8579 7 Jul - P. Glaser 25 Aug. - P. Murn 464-1539 14 Jul - E. Halbach 1 Sep. - D. Ramthun 543-6635 21 Jul - G. Hall 8 Sep. - T. Renner 786-1835 421-2162 28 Jul - R. James 15 Sep. - T. Ross 22 Sep. - L. Schaefer 541-0307 786-8220

Juniors (members under 16) may use the Observatory facilities for any worthwhile project on these nights. The facilities are restricted to the young members and their parents-no non-member outsiders, please! Call the keyholder the Friday before the observing night-cancel Saturday if necessary. The keyholder will not come out unless called!

KEYHOLDERS PLEASE NOTE: The Board has decided that in addition to overseeing the Sat. Night Junior Group, keyholders will also be responsible for presenting a short program for other visiting groups during the week ending with their scheduled Sat. Night. The keeper of the Calendar Robert James, will notify the keyholder when a group makes a request.

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