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MAY GENERAL MEETING:

Friday, 18 May 73, 8 p.m. When? Where? Room 137 of the UW-Milwaukee Physics & Engrg. Bldg., Corner of Kenwood & Cramer.

This month's meeting is important and should be well attended! Four Board members must be elected to help direct your Society during the forthcoming year. With the plans for the 25" telescope on the drawing board, the improvement-maintenance program going forward, and a new observatory to be built in the not-too-distant future, we need conscientious, responsible men or women to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Virgil Tangney, assisted by Paul Murn and LeRoy Simandl, has a slate of candidates. More may be nominated by members in attendance. Members making nominations from the floor should give a brief resume' of the nominee's qualifications, and the nominee should be present, unless absort for a valid reason. An interesting film will be shown during the Board Meeting.

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 will notify the keyholder when a group makes a request.

PHOTOGRAPHERS PLEASE NOTE! If you intend to enter the MAS Photo Exhibit please contact James Toeller at 352-7144 as soon as possible.

NORTHERN LIGHTS: This article is not about the Aurora Borealis but about the fine North Central Region Astronomical League quarterly edited by Mr. James Fox.

He reports that the 6-page newsletter will now publish photographs, drawings, or sketches in addition to a variety of interesting, timely articles. 5"x7" max. black & white astronomical photos only should be sent, along with subject and exposure data, and return postage if you want them back. Further, the photo may be reduced, or cropped per your marked print.

DIRECTORS ELECTED: MAY BALL, KEN KRAHN, WILLIAM ALBRECHT, ROBERT JAMES. OFFICERS ELECTED: PRESIDENT-JAMES TOELLER

VICE-PRESIDENT-DR. GEORGE WAGNER SECRETARY-MARY ANN TANGNEY (INC) TREASURER-ALBERT BROUILLETTE (INC)

MESSIER CLUB: Join Treas. Al Brouillette at the Observatory from 7 to 11 p.m. on the clear Mon. nights of May 14, Jun 4, and 11. Why?to search for Messier objects! Call 228-8421 between 4-5 p.m. on the night you plan to attend.

<u>3RD ANNUAL APOLLO RENDEZVOUS AND TELESCOPE FAIR</u>: This increasingly popular annual amateur astronomy convention will take place June 15, 16 at Dayton, Ohio.

The Miami Valley Astronomical Society invites all of us to see, in operation, the 20" Buchroeder catadioptric, plus other fine 'scopes, to hear nationally known speakers in addition to informative papers, and to bring your 'scope, project, pictures, etc. Merit awards will be made for exceptional projects. A detailed brochure and advance registration form can be obtained from the Miami Valley Astronomical Society, 2629 Ridge Av., Dayton, Ohio 45414.

<u>1973 ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE-A.L.P.O. NATIONAL CONVENTION</u>: The National Convention for <u>all</u> the Amateur Societies will be held Aug. 1-5 at Creighton Univ. in Omaha, Nebraska.

The attrations include field trips, papers, exhibits, displays, an astronomical flea-market, talks by professional and amateur astronomers, and an evening of viewing of objects of your choice, through the Univ. of Nebraska's new 30" cassegrain.

Up-to-date details can be obtained from the Omaha Astronomical Society, 6117 Hillsdale Ave., Omaha, Nebraska, 68117.

25" 'SCOPE NOTES: We're not doing nothing about the plans for the 25" 'scope! V. P. James Toeller is in charge of the planning subcommittee, sharing the task with Robert James and William Albrecht. Meetings are held regularly at Ed Halbach's home to pore over the many sketches and plans already drawn.

<u>LOST & FOUND</u>: If you've gotten wetter than usual during the recent rains it may be that you left your umbrella in Room 137 at the April Meeting!

Call Mrs. Anne Albrecht at 464-5085 for its return.

BOARD MEETING: Board members will convene after the May General Meeting election ballots are counted.

JUNIOR I	NIGH	I: Keyholder	in charge						
12 May -	- R.	Zit	242-0906	9	Jun	-	G.	Ceolla	786-9689
		Albrecht	464-5085					Collins	464-9420
26 May -	- J.	Asztalos	547-3400						871-2657
2 Jun -	- A.	Brouillette	228-8421		0 0.11		110	1000101	011-2001

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 - See the note on page 1.

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