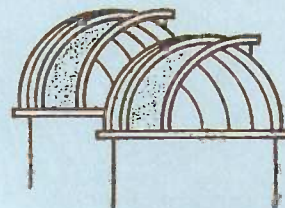


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JANUARY DINNER-MEETING: Here are the details:

- o DATE AND PLACE: Fri., Jan. 19, Boulevard Inn's Brittany Room. Sherman at Lisbon in Milwaukee, north of Washington Park. Plenty of lot and street parking
- o TIME: Dinner rescheduled for 6:30, meeting at 8.
- o ENTREES: See tear-off on page 3. Make your reservations now!
- o GUEST SPEAKER: The noted and popular Dr. Robert Greenler, UWMilwaukee Professor of Physics, who will give a travelog entitled "Antarctica-to the End of the Earth." The entertaining, informative talk will tell of his trip to the south pole, a timely subject considering the weather we've been having!

There is no charge for attending only the meeting. Guests are welcome.

IN MEMORIAM: The Milwaukee Astronomical Society extends condolences to Harvey Lindemann and his family on the loss of his wife, Florence, who passed away January 5.

Mrs. Lindemann was a longtime member of the MAS in addition to belonging to many writers organizations. She was a widely published free lance writer whose articles appeared in local newspapers and national magazines. Mrs. Lindemann also officiated at or served in many writer's organizations.

As a personal tribute in her memory, we could pray that she may rest in peace.

ALOHA, BILL AND ANNE! Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht have decided to forsake the rigorous Wisconsin climate for the sunny land of palms, pineapple, and poi. Yes, they're soon moving to their home in Hawaii.

Bill and Anne have been members of the Milwaukee Astronomical Society for many years. Bill joined in 1934 and is one of our most active members. He has served as president, Observatory Director, and many terms as a Board member, in addition to doing a great deal of innovating, caretaking, and maintenance at the observatory.

And no less active is his wife, Anne, who has served as treasurer, as a Board member, supervised MAS flea markets, assisted at Open Houses--the list goes on and on.

We hope the Albrechts remain MAS members. As consultants, their advice has been and will be most welcome and invaluable.

HAVE TELESCOPE, WILL TRAVEL! Well, even if you don't have one, you can still enjoy the July 27-29 weekend at Mauthe Lake in the Kettle oraine State Forest area. Enjoy the dark sky and horizon to horizon viewing!

All MAS members received a special flyer along with the December Double-Dome. If you've mislaid it or would like another copy, call 933-3052. It has a map and gives complete regulations and details. But reserve a site now! Pick up a reservation form at the January meeting or call Ray Zit at 342-4037.

26" TELESCOPE REPORT: This month's report will be given at the January Dinner-Meeting. Members unable to attend will be given full details in the February Double-Dome. All your editor can say for now is that the news is good! Send your pledge or contribution to Treas. James Toeller, 407 W. Mall Rd., Milwaukee, Wis. 53217. Make it payable to the Milwaukee Astronomical Society.

FOR SALE! 2.4" refractor complete with equitorial mount, slow motion controls, setting circles, 5 eyepieces, 2 Barlows, star diagonal, sun diagonal, 8 filters, erecting prism, and sun projecting screen. All these items for a bargain price of \$240. Please call Bob Halter, 2956 N. 77th St., Milw., Wis. 53222 (258-7692).

FOR SALE! Two (2) telescopes. 6" f/8. Brand new, never used Criterion RV-6. \$240 or best offer. 4" f/7 reflector, 7 months old. Good beginner's 'scope. \$55. Please call Richard Smrcina at 545-3734.

WANT AD SPACE IS AVAILABLE if you want to buy, sell, or trade astronomical items. The ad will be run once; you may request reruns. There is no charge. Call LeRoy Simandl at 933-3052 after 6 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS! The Milwaukee Astronomical Society is proud to introduce seven new members:

William Bergeron, West Allis; Jerome Gentz, Greenfield;
James, Dorothy, Corrine, and Jay Ruediger, Muskego;
Roger Wong, Glendale.

BOARD MEETING: The Board of Directors will meet Fri., Jan. 26, at the home of Ray Zit, 3844 W. Park Hill Av., Milwaukee, at 7:30 p.m. Wives are welcome.

NEW HISTORIAN: As MAS historian, Mr. William Konig will collect and compile documents, photos, and memorabilia as well as record events concerning the history of the society. This position was formerly held by Mrs. Ray Ball. Call Mr. Konig at 242-2369.

OBSERVATORY NOTES: Ray Zit, Obs. Director (342-4037)

- o STAFF meeting Wed., Feb. 7, 7 p.m., at the home of Ray Zit, 3844 W. Park Hill Av., Milwaukee. Discussion will center on photoelectric photometry and light pollution.

These meetings are open to everyone. Here's a chance to ask questions, compare notes, ask how, and learn about observing techniques, equipment use, or something about astronomy.

- o Parking is difficult at the observatory owing to deep snow. Since the parking lots are inaccessible, observers will have to park along but off the road. Please park carefully--make sure your car can be seen by other motorists.
- o Member's night keyholders will be:

Jan. 13	J. Asztalos	547-3400	Feb. 3	W. Collins	255-4169
	20 H. Auchter	542-2158		10 G. Hall	786-8579
	27 R. Berry	442-4267		17 C. Hesselstine	765-0251

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 his night - cancel Sat. if necessary. The keyholder is urged to come out anyway. The keyholder is also responsible for tours during the week preceding his night. Requests should be cleared through Mr. Toeller.

- FULL WOLF MOON - SAT., JAN. 13 -

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I (we) do want to attend the Jan., 1979 Dinner-Meeting. Please make _____ complete dinner reservation(s) for (make amount of choices).

_____ Whole Cornish Hen @ \$7.50 each
_____ Roast Sirloin @ \$7.50 each
_____ Broiled Whitefish @ \$8.20 each
_____ Stuffed Pork Chops @ \$7.90 each
Prices include 15% gratuity.

Name _____

Address & Phone _____

Please send this form with your remittance made payable to Mr. Ray Zit, 3844 W. Park Hill Av., Milw., Wis. 53208 (342-4037).