

APRIL - 1968

HOAX, HALLUCINATION OR HARDWARE - PART II
"THE VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE."

The October meeting, you may recall, was concerned with unidentified aerial phenomena and evidence which purported to prove their existence as intelligently controlled craft. The April meeting will be concerned with the other side of the coin. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Harry Pease, Science Writer for the Milwaukee Journal and longtime member of the M.A.S. Mr. Peases' talk will be concerned with UFO's and the reasons why he does not believe them to be real.

When - Friday, April 19, 1968 - 8:00 PM

Where - UWM Physics & Eng. Bldg., E. Kenwood Blvd. &
North Cramer Ave.

Our membership list has been increased by three new members.
Let's welcome

Hudzinski, Randy, 3030 S. 102nd St., 53219 M68

Kwas, Thomas A., 4457 N. 25th St., 53209 M68

Worzala, Chas., 3280 N. Cramer St., 53211 M68

The 1968 Astronomical League Convention will be held in Chicago Aug. 30 - Sept. 2, 1968. Highlights will be field trips to the Dearborn Observatory, Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center, Field Museum, and the Adler Planetarium. Convention headquarters will be located in the Hotel Sheraton - Chicago. Room rates are \$11/night single; \$16/night double; \$18/night triple; no room charge for children. Registration blanks will be available at the April M.A.S. meeting--all will be acknowledged and include complete information. Advance registration fee is \$2/person, \$3/family. Make checks payable to Astronomical League Convention and send to convention treasurer Sygmond E. Kaye, 6153 S. Mozart St., Chicago, Ill. 60629.

Board of Directors members will meet at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brichta, Friday, April 26, at 7:30 PM. Wives are welcome.

The girls JOMAS, will continue to meet at 7:30 PM at the observatory the first and second Fridays of each month, rain or shine, under the supervision of Mr. Al Brouillette (332-6623) and Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Tangney (281-6533). The March Double Dome was in error - the age limit is through 18 instead of through 16.

Key holders in charge of the boys JOMAS on Sat. nights are Robert James - Apr. 13; Al Klann - Apr. 20; Stephan Kliman - Apr. 27; William Konig - May 4; Harvey Lindemann - May 11. Call Thomas Schwartz (781-5625) or Tim O'Dell (786-6929) about the program or weather.

The Icarus Observation Training Program will continue Sunday evenings Apr. 21, May 5 & 19. The time has been changed to 7 PM.

For Sale: Excellent 6" Portable Reflector Telescope, wave length optics by Dr. Schatzel. Included is a special, sturdy tripod, rotating tube, manual slow control, 6, 8, 16, and 32mm Brandon eyepieces, and Barlow and sun-projecting eyepieces. Please call N. Schober, 445-1595.

Here's a note of interest from "STARLITE", a well done news letter issued by the Peoria Astronomical Society. Mr. Bernie Jackson has informed them that it costs \$1,000 an hour and \$10,000 for one clear night to operate the 82" telescope at McDonald Observatory in Texas.

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