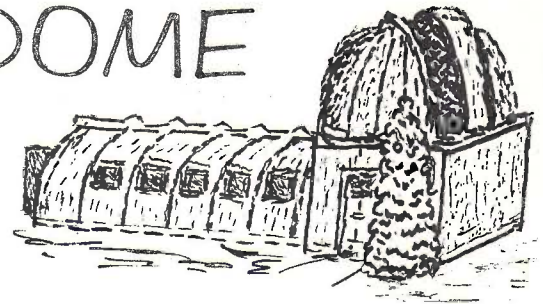


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The July MAS Meeting will be a bit out of the ordinary. Our annual picnic and the business meeting will be combined on SATURDAY JULY 20. The observatory grounds and facilities will be available all afternoon, so members and their families may come out anytime. Bring your lunch - the Society will furnish coffee, dessert, and soda pop. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 7 PM sharp followed by a general business meeting. Bring your 'scopes if you like. Please mark your calendar - Saturday July 20.

A brand new piece of equipment has been added to the Quonset Building. It is a 70x70 inch movie screen - thanks to the generosity of the Dittmore-Freimuth Corp.

A hearty welcome to the following new members: -

Lumena, Sister Mary, Notre Dame of the Lake, Mequon 53092 M68
Engel, John C., 419 W. Good Hope Rd., Glendale, 53217 M68
Kajtna, Paul L., 8637 W. Arthur, West Allis, 53227 M68
Kolpanen, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis, P.O. 3472, Milwaukee, 53206 M68
Ross, Terrence D., 9036 W. Eden Pl., 53228 M68
Worchel, Roger R., 7309 W. Tripoli Av., 53220 M68
Walther, Mr. Stephen A., 2306 W. Garfield Av., 53205 M68

Keyholders in charge of the Saturday night meetings of the Young Men's JOMAS are ? - July 13; Bill Albrecht (MAS Picnic) July 20; Don Ramthun - July 27; Ralph Brichta - Aug. 3; Al Gillard - Aug. 10. JOMAS members are to contact leaders Tom Schwartz (781-5625) or Tim O'Dell (786-6929) for program or weather information. PLEASE NOTE! Keyholder is to be contacted by the JOMAS leaders before 6 PM on the observing night.

Congratulations to John Asztalos! He has been elected president of the JOMAS.

Remember that the observatory open houses for the general public will be the last two Monday nights in July and the four Monday nights in August. We need more telescopes and volunteers to guide should we need to accommodate a large group. The success of these nights will do much to help the society. The observatory address is 18850 W. Observatory Road, New Berlin, North of National Ave. (Highway 15) and a mile west of the Calhoun Road (KX).

OVER PLEASE

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 July 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 Sygmund E. Kaye, 6153 S. Mozart St., Chicago, Ill. 60629. See also the May, 1968 "Reflector".

Mr. Halbach and his associates were successful with the Icarus Asteroid Program. Ed states he actually saw its motion and photographs were taken showing the planetoid's path. They should be on display at the next meeting.

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