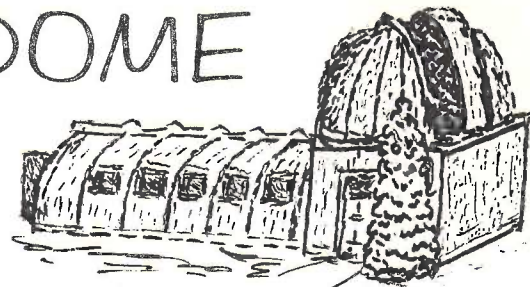




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The MAS meetings for June, July and August will take place at your observatory since our facilities at the UWM will be shut down for the summer. They will be informal, starting at 7 PM with the Board of Directors meeting which is open to all members, followed by the business meeting at 8 PM. There will be some discussion about the date of our forthcoming picnic and the programs for the coming year. After the meeting members and visitors may avail themselves of our equipment and facilities. So, dust off your 'scopes and bring 'em out Friday, June 21.

Members present at the May meeting re-elected Harvey Lindemann, President, William Collins, Vice President, Caroline Kliman, Secretary, and Ray Ball, Treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors were Al Brouillette, Harvey Lindemann, and LeRoy Simandl. With your help you can be sure they will all try to do what is best for the society.

Observatory open houses for the general public will be on the last two Monday evenings in July and the four Monday evenings in August. Any efforts of volunteers will be appreciated, especially as guides to assist the many interested visitors.

Keyholders in charge of the Saturday night meetings of the young men's JOMAS are Len Schaefer - June 15; Charles Simono - June 22; Virgil Tangney - June 29; Tom Thurner - July 6; John Uporsky - July 13. 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.

The young ladies JOMAS is still going great! They are observing Messier objects and working for certificates in the Messier Club.

Let's hope and pray for clear skies June 14 and 15. Ed Halbach and his Icarus program students will attempt to photograph the Asteroid Icarus. See the June 1968 Sky & Telescope, page 345.

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P.S. Ed Halbach is desperate for help at the observatory. Can you spare an hour or two? Please. His phone no. is 541-1181.