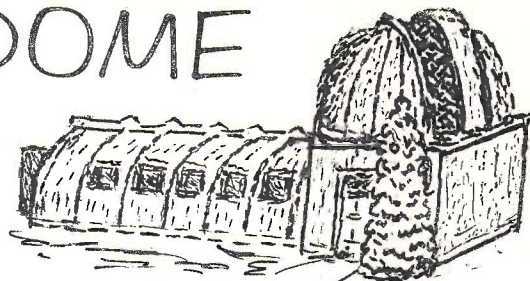


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Another treat is in store for members and guests of the MAS. The November meeting will be at the Wisconsin Regional Space Center Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM! The entrance is at 835 N. 7th St., next to the Municipal Parking garage. The program will start with a short introduction by Mr. Robert Thompson, WRSC Director describing achievements and future goals for the Space Center. Mr. David Jenkins will follow with an illustrated talk on nuclear physics, and finally visitors will view the Space Center exhibits including the newly unveiled Gemini capsule. The meeting area will be heated but members are advised to wear warm clothing, for the viewing of exhibits. Again, the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Please be there on time—a large gathering is anticipated.

Now that the outside work on our observatory buildings is completed, Mr. Virgil Tangney would like to finish the inside work. But he can't do it alone and an extra pair of hands or two would help a lot. He plans to do this on Sunday, Nov. 10 and 24 so please call him at 281-6533 for details.

An interesting dinner-meeting has been planned for January. It will take place Friday, Jan. 17 at the Central YMCA, 8th & Wisconsin Ave.—the room will be announced on the lobby directory. The guest speaker will be MAS member Phil Glaser, former recorder for the ALPO, whose subject will be "Recent Changes in Jupiter". Dinner reservations at \$3.25 per person must be made and paid for prior to Jan. 10—no charge if you are attending only the meeting. The dinner will be at 6:15 PM, the meeting at 7:45 PM. All members and guests are invited to the dinner and/or meeting.

I plan to attend the January, 1969 Dinner-Meeting

Please make _____ dinner reservation(s) at \$3.25 each

Name _____

Address and Phone No. _____

Please send form and remittance to Mr. H. Lindemann, 4254 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee, Wis., 53216 Phone 871-5900. Make checks payable to Mr. Lindemann.

OVER PLEASE

Board of Directors meeting Friday, November 22, 7:30 PM at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Klann. Wives are invited.

Members-please return your name tags after the meetings!

A Note of thanks to Mr. Anderson and his Pine Bluff Observatory staff for making quite a memorable evening for the 80 persons attending the October Outing. Mr. Anderson described in detail how the 36" Cassegrain is used to gather light from a celestial object, direct it through a grating in a spectrometer, then a dry-ice encased photo cell, and finally into a computer complex for analysis. We are also grateful to the Imperials of St. Patrick for the use of their busses.

Meet our newest members -

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford E. Briggs & Kathleen, P.O. Box 1891,
53201 M68

Keyholders in charge of the JOMAS Sat. night meetings are William Konig-Nov.16; Harvey Lindemann-Nov.23; Bernard Olson-Nov. 30; Don Ramthun-Dec. 7; Ed Osypowski-Dec. 14. JOMAS members are to contact leaders John Asztolos (547-3400) or Dave Street (774-8957) for program or weather information. Keyholder is to be contacted by the JOMAS leaders before 6 PM on the observing night.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE

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