



the DOUBLE DOME



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There will be no regular meeting at the UWM in October. As was mentioned in the September Double Dome, a tour of the Pine Bluff Observatory will take its place. The tour will be Sat., Oct. 12 - Oct. 26 if bad weather prevails. Bus seating is still available, but to insure getting a seat call Mr. H. Lindemann (871-5900) before Oct. 12. For those who will be using the bus, meet at the Southwest Corner of the Mayfair Shopping Center, Highway 100 & W. North Ave. We will board at 5:30 PM, and leave at 6 PM SHARP!! Return should be after midnight. If you are driving, here is the suggested route from Milwaukee -

West on I-94 to I-90 Interchange (just East of Madison)
South on I-90 to Highway 12-18 Interchange (Approx.4mi.)
West on Highway 12-18, 12-14-18 to Mineral Point Road
(Highway S) (Approx.13mi.)
West on Mineral Point Road (S) to Highway P (Approx.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi.)
North on P to the Observatory Road ($\frac{1}{2}$ mi.)

For go-nogo information call any one of these numbers before noon of Oct. 12 (or Oct. 26 if the 12th is cancelled) -
871-5900 (H.Lindemann), 442-0466 (W.Collins), 933-3052 (L.Simandl).

Meet our newest members! Hello to

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Board of Directors meeting Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 PM at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Albrecht. Wives are invited.

Keyholders in charge of the JOMAS Sat. night meetings are Erich Grammel - Oct. 5; Ed. Halbach (Pine Bluff Tour)-Oct. 12; Gale Highsmith - Oct. 19; Robert James - Oct. 26; Alvin Klann - Nov. 2; Dr. Steven Kliman - Nov. 9. JOMAS members are to contact leaders John Asztalos (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.

The young ladies JOMAS, Corona Borealis, is diligently continuing work on Messier objects under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. Tangney and Mr. Al Brouillette.

The six general public open house nights, marred by only one cloudy night, were well attended by a total of at least a thousand people. A high level of enthusiasm and attention was shown at the lectures and star parties. Many thanks to everyone who helped make these evenings time well spent.

1968-1969 MAS Membership Dues - which are now due - should be sent to Mr. Ray Ball, 3749 W. Sarnow Street, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53208. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Milwaukee Astronomical Society.

FOR SALE - 3" Swift Refractor, complete with equatorial mount, 4 eyepieces, 2x Barlow, sunscreen, manual slow motion controls, and tripod. Please contact Greg Vitercik, 2362 N. 91st St., Wauwatosa, Wisc., 53226, or call 476-1723.

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