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MILWAUKEE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A society such as ours can be likened to a symphony orchestra. Both have many parts, sometimes apparently at loggerheads and against each other but out of disharmony comes pure tones from crescendo and diminuendo, movement, and forward progress. As a society we must work in concert. The future never looks so bright as when any group approaches it with confidence and unity - we must move with certainty into our new projects setting our course with both the leadership of experience and the eagerness of youth. Only by striving for the highest goals can our objectives be named and reached. We may call 1969 the year of unity, the year of opportunity or the year of construction but most of all let us call 1969 the year of achievement.

William Collins, MAS Pres.

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JUNE PICNIC - MEETING

The annual combined meeting and picnic for members and guests will be held on Sunday, June 22nd at the observatory. There will be a Board Meeting at 7 PM followed by the general membership meeting at 8 PM. This year you don't have to bring your own food because we have hired a caterer for your convenience. The prices are \$1.00 per adult, .50¢ for children under 12 and children under 6 are free. You can pay when you arrive and we certainly hope you enjoy yourselves. Lunch will be served at 4:30. Free soda will be available.

The program will be two-fold. Firstly, JOMAS President David Street and other JOMAS boys will tell of their progress on the solar flare antenna they are constructing. Flare activity is very important and they are hoping to record and watch this solar phenomena.

Secondly, the M.A.S.'s graze equipment will be set up and members will be able to time an actual standard occultation "on the wire". You will be able to see the 20 pen recorder in action and can inspect other electronic equipment. The star being occulted at 9:54 DST is 8.5 mag., so bring along your scopes to observe this star occulted by the 50% illuminated moon.

We hope you all have a good time - see you Sunday, June 22nd.

Raymond E. Zit, MAS Vice-Pres.

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GET WELL WISH

Miss Cora Zemlock, a longtime member of our society, is recuperating from an injury received in a nasty fall. A card or a note sent to Bradford Terrace, 2429 E. Bradford Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211, will do much to cheer her up.

OVER PLEASE

ELECTION RESULTS

Members present at the May meeting elected William Collins, President, Raymond Zit, Vice-President and Program Chairman, Caroline Kliman, Secretary, and Ray Ball, Treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors were Sister Mary Felice, Raymond Zit, Robert James, and William Albrecht.

There can be no doubt that Ex-President Harvey Lindemann did a good job. Everything done for the good of our society was due in no small part to his efforts.

Equally important to the club's progress were the contributions given by outgoing board members Don Ramthun and Al Klann, who now resides with Mrs. Klann in Arizona.

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NEW MEMBERS

Our membership has been increased by 5 new members. Meet
Mr. Peter Holman, 6020 Clover Lane, Greendale, 53129
Mr. Tony Caravello Jr., 2346 S. Ronke Lane, New Berlin, 53151
Mr. Royal Beguhl, 18025 Bolter Lane, Brookfield, 53005
Mr. Steve Lieske, 7209 W. River Bend Dr., 53219
Mr. Thomas C. Stephans, 9700 S. Jasper St., Oak Creek, 53154

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HELP!

LeRoy Simandl will be chairman for the 1969 Open House program. Like last year, the observatory will be open to the general public the last two Monday evenings in July and the four Monday evenings in August. There will be a program in the lecture hall and we hope to have each 'scope on a different object. Lots of help will be needed - guides, parking lot attendants, telescopes of any type or size, attendants to man the observatory 'scopes - there'll be a pleasant job for any volunteer. Call Lee Simandl at the no. or address at the end of this notice and let him know what night(s) you can help. A successful Open House series would be the best publicity for your club. Over a thousand visitors attended last year's program.

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WANTED

Mr. William Van Ostran is looking for a 6" reflecting telescope complete with mounting, eyepieces, finder, etc. Please contact Bill at 5529 W. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee, 53216 or call 873-2506.

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JOMAS SAT. EVENING PROGRAM

Keyholders in charge are ? , June 14; Donald Ramthun, June 21; Leonard Schaeffer, June 28; Charles Simono, July 5; Virgil Tangney, July 12; Ronald Thomas, July 19. JOMAS members are to contact Dave Street (774-8957) or Greg Laatsch (771-1752) for information. JOMAS leaders will contact the keyholder BEFORE 4 PM on the observing night.

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