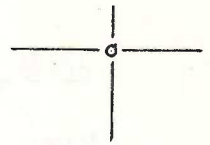
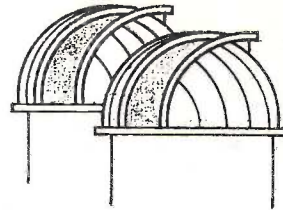


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MAY GENERAL MEETING

This society year is closing a bit sooner than usual because the Annual Picnic is to be held in a public park rather than at the Observatory. Further, there will be no general meeting in July or August.

Looking back over the past year, we are once again grateful to Vice President and Program Chairman Virgil Tangney for the fine, diversified array of programs at our meetings. This is proven by the excellent attendance. Your Board has plans for an even better year ahead.

This month's meeting will be divided between the Board Member Election and the presentation of two films:

- 1) Charting the Universe with Radio and Optical Telescopes
- 2) Force of Gravity

So let's have a big turnout for our last meeting!
Bring a friend or another member!

When: Friday, 21 May 1971, at 8 p.m.

Where: Room 137, UWM Physics & Engrg. Bldg.,
Corner of E. Kenwood & N. Cramer

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Three members will be required to fill near-at-hand vacancies. Harvey Lindemann, assisted by Messrs. James Toeller and William Albrecht have prepared a slate of candidates. Their names, as drawn by lot, are Messrs. Paul Murn, Al Brouillette, and Ralph Brichta. Other nominees will be welcomed from the floor.

The election will be part of the General Meeting, and the ballots will be counted by members of the JOMAS.

It is important that the candidates be present at the meeting so that they may be introduced to the membership body.

PICNIC NOTICE

The Annual Society Picnic will be held Sunday July 18, at Brown Deer Park. Please mark your calendar. To assist Picnic Chairman Paul Murn in planning, he'd like to know how many adults and children plan to attend. Please fill out the form below.

I (we) plan to attend the 1971 Annual Milwaukee Astronomical Society Picnic:

Name _____

Address & Phone No. _____

Adults _____ Children & ages _____

Please send this form to Mr. Paul Murn, 10949 W. Stark St.,
Milwaukee 53225 (464-1539)

OPEN HOUSE

Plans are being laid for the 1971 Open House Program. Mr. Virgil Tangney will be the Director and, if the program is to be successful, he'll need lots of men and/or women to help - 'scope operators, parking lot attendants, book sales people, guides - whatever's your pleasure. Closing time is usually around 10:30p.m.

The Open House nights will be the last two Monday evenings in July, and the five in August. The public, the Society, and above all, Mr. Tangney will appreciate your assistance. Please call 281-6533.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the latest additions to our growing membership list. Mr. Jesse Semon, N90 W16824 Pershing Ave., Menomonee Falls 53051 251-0693. Planets, binary stars, photography. Mr. Harry Auchter, 140 Tenny Ave., Waukesha 53186 542-2158. Birdwatching, reading, photography.

FOR SALE

A 6" reflector with tripod is being offered. Please call Mr. Dan Rozeski, 744-1086.

OBSERVATORY NEWS

Spring has finally arrived! Now we can throw off the cloak of winter and bask in the balmy breezes that are sure to soon arrive.

If this is your bag, along with a little exercise, join one of the Saturday work parties at the Observatory. There are jobs for everyone.

We need your help to keep up your Observatory. Call 541-1181 to offer whatever time you can.

BOARD MEETING

The May Board Meeting will be part of the General Meeting. It is important that all members attend!

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Keyholders will please consult the updated duty list with this month's Double Dome. The instruction for the leaders is as always.

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