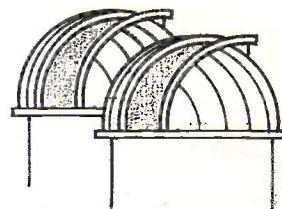


DOUBLE DOME



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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Normally, the General Business-Election Meeting is held in May, but owing to the NCRAL Convention (see details in the following article) the meeting has been moved ahead one month.

This month's meeting will be divided into several interwoven parts

- 1) The General Business Meeting
- 2) The Election of four Board members
- 3) The presentation of two films
- 4) The Board Meeting

While the votes are being tallied, the General Membership will be entertained by two delightful films,

- 1) SCIENCE IN SPACE, which describes orbital placement, and radio and optical tracking of satellites, and
- 2) STAR IDENTIFICATION, which tells of 23 basic navigation stars, their apparent movement and seasonal location.

Looks like a big night! Try to attend!

When - Fri. 21 April 1972, at 8 p.m.

Where - UWM Physics & Engrg. Bldg. Room 137
Corner E. Kenwood & N. Cramer

NCRAL CONVENTION DETAILS

Included with this issue of the Double Dome are the complete details of the soon-to-be North Central Region Astronomical League Convention. More copies are available from Mrs. Albrecht, LeRoy Simandl, or at the April General Meeting.

A good turnout for this event is expected. In addition to the Convention proper, attendants may gather at the MAS General Meeting in Marquette University's Brooks Memorial Union Friday night, visit the Observatory both on Friday and Saturday night, or take in some of the many and varied attractions in the Milwaukee area.

We can put our Society in the van by having several rows of members rise when roll call is taken.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Election Chairman William Albrecht, assisted by LeRoy Simandl, has prepared a slate of candidates to fill imminent Board vacancies. Their names, drawn by lot, are

Thomas Renner	Dr. George Wagner
James Toeller (incumbent)	Terrence Ross

These candidates should attend the meeting for presentation to the membership body.

Nominations from members attending the General Meeting will be welcome to augment this list.

A WORTHY PLAN

Mr. Nicholas Pilugin and a friend are initiating a program to organize eclipse observers. This association would provide its members with less expensive transportation and support for eclipse expeditions, and keep its members informed of upcoming eclipses, site conditions, and observations through publication of a bi-monthly journal.

For more details please contact Nicholas Pilugin, 2530 S. 28 St., Milwaukee 53215, 671-4709.

NEW MEMBER

The welcome mat is out for

Mr. Daniel Wallis, 37178 E. Wilson St., Oconomowoc 53066 567-2073. His interests include photography, model rockets, stellar radio emissions, multiple star systems, nebulae, and planet photography.

OBSERVATORY NEWS

There's a lot going on at your observatory! The Long Range Planning Committee is in action!

The catch-all under the Armfield scope is now a neat store-room, thanks to Harvey Lindemann and his crew. The auditorium and office are now a giant workshop. The main dome will soon be power-driven.

With a few more helping-hands we'll be through before long.

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet during the General Meeting. All Board members should be present to act upon any urgent business.

YOUNG OBSERVER'S NIGHT

Keyholders in charge

15 Apr. - P. Murn	464-1539	6 May - T. Ross	541-0307
22 Apr. - D. Ramthun	543-6635	13 May - L. Schaefer	786-8220
29 Apr. - T. Renner	786-1835	20 May - L. Simandl	933-3052

All JOMAS members and all Juniors (members 18 and under) are welcome to use the Observatory and its equipment for any worthwhile program or project on the Saturday nights listed above. The facilities are restricted to the young members and their parents - no non-member outsiders, please! Call the keyholder the Friday before the observing night-cancel Saturday if necessary.

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