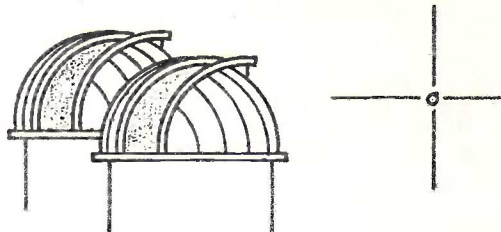


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MARCH GENERAL MEETING: No General Meeting has been planned for Fri., 16 March. Instead, members and guests who have made reservations will make a tour to Chicago's Adler Planetarium.

Bus seats may still be available for the \$5.00 round trip (includes admission). Please check with V. P. & Program Chairman James Toeller (352-7144).

The chartered busses will load at the southwest corner of the Mayfair Shopping Center parking lot, leaving at 5:45 p.m. and returning around midnight. The tight schedule precludes pit stops so bring a bag lunch.

OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. Ray Ball from the Milwaukee Astronomical Society. Her husband, Ray Ball passed away 23 Feb. at the age of 68.

Ray joined the Society in 1937, and, besides being active at the telescope, served faithfully as Treasurer until 1971, the same year he received a Founder Member plaque - the Society's highest award.

Society members, especially those who may have studied math or science under Ray at Juneau High School in Milwaukee will remember him as a thorough, no-nonsense man.

NCAL MEETING: With the 3M Club Astronomical Society as host, the 27th meeting of the North Central Astronomical League will take place at Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minn., on Sat., 28 April 73. Highlights include papers, four observatories to visit, instrument and equipment displays, photo exhibits, a banquet, and a noted speaker.

Registration fees are \$2.00/person, banquet tickets are \$4.00 each. Send registration and banquet reservations to Mr. Jim Fox, 8301 Isle Av., South, Cottage Grove, Minn. 55016.

More details may be obtained from Dr. George Wagner (251-6443).

MESSIER CLUB: All members are welcome to meet with Treas. Al Brouillette at the Observatory from 7 to 11 p.m. on the clear Mon. nights of Mar. 5, 12, 26, Apr. 2, 9, & 23. Please call 228-8421 on the night you intend to attend.

SKY & TELESCOPE DELIVERY: Call Treas. Al Brouillette (228-8421) or write P.O. Box 6001 if you're not receiving your copies.

NEW MEMBERS: The Society welcomes

MR. STEVE BREUTZMANN, 4481 S. 114 St. Milw. 53228 425-3307.
General astronomy, UFO'S, space flight, model making, and general science.

MR. D. MICHAEL FERRIS, 616 N. 60 St., Wauwatosa 53213 475-1709.
Solar system, skiing, woodworking, drawing.

MR. GLENN GROESCHEL & SCOTT, N54 W15801 Larkspur Lane, Menomonee Falls 53051 781-2646. Scott's interests include extra galactic nebulae, planetary satellites, reading, rockets, and magic.

FOR SALE: An 8" Criterion reflector featuring an equatorial mount, diagonal finder, Barlow lens, 16.3 mm erfle wide angle, 4, 6, 9, 18, & 30 mm eyepieces, elect. clock drive, alum. setting circles - a fine offer for \$300. Please call Mr. John Ebert, 2605 Landers Lane, Waukesha 53186 542-7024.

FOR SALE: A like-new Edmund 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " reflector complete with equatorial mount, 6x finder, Barlow, and two 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " eyepieces providing a power range from 45x to 270x. Price reduced to \$70 - a real bargain-great for a beginner! Please call Mr. John Pfeffer, 120 Windsor Dr., Waukesha 53186 547-8532, for full details.

FOR SALE: A 6" F/5 Coulter Optical "custom" mirror (29.8"F.L.) 1/25th wave accuracy. Comes with 6" cast aluminum mirror mount. Asking \$50, or best offer. Please write Mr. Harald Schenk, 2330 S. 11th St., Sheboygan, Wis. 53081.

OBSERVATORY NOTES: 1) The warm weather has made the landscape somewhat soggy. Please do not drive autos on the lawn, especially at the north end. 2) Efforts to complete leftover projects (and a few new ones) will soon resume. Please give a hand. 3) The new camera holder for the 12" Armfield is ready for use. 4) The Society offers its thanks and appreciation to Automatic Electric of Waukesha (Electronic Secretary), Falk Corp. (Steel base ring for the comet seeker), Allis-Chalmers (chain drive and misc. hardware for the Armfield dome), Waukesha Concrete Tile (8'x3' dia. pipe for the comet seeker support) and Mr. John Ebert (cash donation for improvements).

WANTED: Volunteer machinists and draftsmen to work on components for the 25" telescope.

BOARD MEETING: Fri. Mar. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Tangney, 2313 W. Morgan Av. Wives are welcome.

JUNIOR NIGHT: Keyholders in charge

10 Mar. - D. Ramthun	543-6635	7 Apr. - T. Schmidtkunz	774-9590
17 Mar. - T. Renner	786-1835	14 Apr. - L. Simandl	933-3052
24 Mar. - T. Ross	541-0307	21 Apr. - V. Tangney	281-6533
31 Mar. - L. Schaeffer	786-8220		

Juniors (members under 16) may use the Observatory facilities for any worthwhile project on these nights. 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. The keyholder will not come out unless called!

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