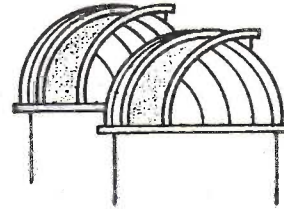


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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING: Quasi-stellar sources, or quasars, can very well be the most mind-boggling objects discovered in recent astronomical history! Facts revealed by these super stars have toppled many theories like houses of cards.

"QUASARS", will be the subject of a thought-provoking talk by Mr. Andrew Katz of the UW-Madison Astronomy Dept. Spend an enjoyable evening

Fri., 15 Feb., 8 p.m. in Room 137 in the Physics and Eng. Bldg., Corner of Kenwood & Cramer.

THE KOHOUTEK SHOW may not have had a high Nielsen rating but it did raise the public's opinion of the MAS!

Despite bitter cold and only four clear nights (maybe we should specialize in cloud study!), the Comet Kohoutek Open House at Whitnall Park, planned and directed by Harvey Lindemann, caused at least 1500 brave people to leave their warm homes to telescopically view not only the comet, but other celestial objects strewn about the sky.

Though rather inconspicuous, Comet 1973f was beautiful and did reward the efforts and loyalty of the frozen volunteers by inspiring quite a few visitors to become members of your Society!

A NEW TREASURER! Mrs. William Albrecht has been elected Treasurer at the January Board of Directors Meeting and will assume the duties of the Treasurer immediately.

Mrs. Albrecht resides at 5648 N. 34 St., Milwaukee, 53209 (464-5085).

The Membership thanks Mr. Al. Brouillette for carrying out this exacting task since mid 1971.

SOMETHING NEW! A series of staff meetings will be held at the Observatory the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. starting in March.

These are not work parties, but are meetings to organize programs, to instruct observers in the use and care of instruments, to discuss problems and to act on suggestions. The main purpose of these meetings is to inspire greater activity and use of your MAS facilities.

All keyholders will be considered staff members, but all other interested members are invited to attend, especially the younger members.

THE MAS OFFERS ITS SYMPATHY to the family of Ray Cooke who recently passed away.

Mr. Cooke was a founding member and resided in California.

HISTORICAL CHAIRMAN SELECTED: Mrs. Ray Ball will be the Society Historian and will chair a committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. Albrecht, Ed Halbach, and Nick Pilugin.

If anyone has any MAS Historical information or pictures please notify Mrs. Ball at 344-0645.

THE SOCIETY HAS ACCEPTED several generous memorials as requested by the family of the late Al Klann. These funds will further the future of the great organization that Al Klann and others helped build.

MORE NEW MEMBERS! Meet

MR. FRED MAIER, 8733 W. Boone Av., West Allis - planets, variable stars, time measurements, radio astronomy.

MR. & MRS. FRANK MIELKE, 9804 W. Beloit Rd., Milw. - General Astronomy, camping.

MR. MARCUS ROTH, 826 Main St., Racine - low temperature photography.

MR. KEITH TAYLOR, 3286 S. Durand Av., Milw. - planets, deep sky objects.

MR. & MRS. WESLEY WILBERG, 202 W. Willow Rd., Milw. - General Astronomy, photography.

WANT ADS:

FOR SALE: 6" Edmund reflector complete with equit. mount, clock drive, circles, 18mm eyepiece, camera holder, sunscreen, Herschel wedge, pedestal base, R. A. slow motion, finder, and extension draw tube. A \$215 BARGAIN! Terry Kleiber, 4055 N. 62 St., Milw. 53216 (462-2037).

FOR SALE: Astronomical books. Call Dan McGrath, S82-W12944 Acker Dr., Hales Corners, 53130 (425-7832).

WANTED: Any slides or prints of Comet Kohoutek to recopy as slides. All material will be returned. Call Geoff Schultz, 536 Elm Av., S. Milw., 53172 (762-1071) after 4:30.

NORTHERN LIGHTS - The North Central Region quarterly newsletter has a 23 Feb. deadline for its March issue. Short, newsy astronomical articles are welcome. Subscriptions are \$1.00/year. Write J. H. Fox, 8301 Isle Av., S. Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016.

THE BOARD WILL MEET 7:30 p.m. 22 Feb. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Toeller, 407 W. Mall Rd. (352-7144). Wives are welcome.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

Feb. 16 Donald Ramthum 543-6635	Mar. 9 Leonard Schaefer 786-8220
23 Thomas Renner 786-1835	16 Tom Schmidtkunz 774-9590
Mar. 2 Terrence Ross 541-0307	

Members may use the facilities for any worthwhile project on these nights-no outsiders please, except parents of young members. Call the keyholder the Fri. before the duty night - cancel Sat. if necessary. Keyholders are urged to come out anyway. The keyholder is also responsible for tours during the week preceding his night. Requests should be cleared through Robert James 421-2162.

- FULL SNOW MOON WED., 6 FEB. -

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