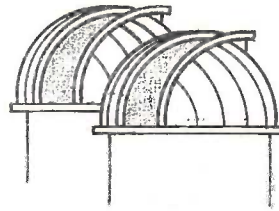


DOUBLE DOME



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FEBRUARY MEETING

The knowledge gained from each Apollo mission contributed exponentially to the one succeeding. This fact was clearly proven by the expanded program of the Apollo 15 mission to the moon.

Featured speaker Konrad Konsitzke will present a talk and film on the Apollo 15 flight, augmenting his program with models. Mr. Konsitzke has a degree in Electrical Engineering, and has been with Delco as an Industrial Manager and Sr. Technical writer since 1957.

Don't miss this interesting program.

When - Feb. 18, 1972, 8 p.m.

Where - Physics & Eng. Bldg. Room 137
Corner of E. Kenwood & N. Cramer

LRPC AIMS

Past issues of the Double Dome have acquainted MAS members with the aims of the Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Mr. Harvey Lindemann.

As good seed plus work will result in good fruit so will many hands plus work result in a top club. The Observatory is buzzing with activity--a comet seeking device is under construction, a power drive is being readied for the Armfield Scope, and a storeroom is being remodeled, as a start.

In his address at the January Dinner-Meeting, Pres. William Collins made this statement:

"Members of the Planning Committee, I charge you with the following tasks:

- (1) Review and evaluate the existing equipment at the New Berlin site and advise how this equipment is to be modified for maximum usefulness. Areas of concern are
 - A. Modernization
 - B. Enlargement (bigger instruments)
 - C. Accessories (photometers - shaft readouts)
- (2) Evaluate land and sky conditions at the New Berlin site and determine if a new "Deep Sky" site is necessary. This new site is not to replace but to augment the existing facilities.
- (3) Determine the style and maximum size of new instruments that can be used most advantageously at both conditions."

"These recommendations are to be delivered to the members at the Annual Banquet in January, 1973."

NCRAL NEWSLETTER

Mr. James Fox, Editor of the North Central Region Astronomical League Newsletter NORTHERN LIGHTS reminds us that Feb. 25 is the deadline for the March issue. Members who wish to submit articles or news related to astronomy should do so before this date.

A \$1.00 bill will bring you four quarterly issues of this interesting publication. Remit to Mr. J. Fox, 8301 Isle Av., South, Cottage Grove, Minn. 55016.

SOME REMINDERS!

- (1) The updated Society Directory will be sent with the March Double Dome. If your phone no. has changed during the past year please notify the D. D. Editor.
- (2) New applicants - your name will not appear in the Directory if you have not returned your filled-in questionnaire. It must be approved by the Board before you are officially a member!
- (3) Some members are still in arrears. Please remit your dues to Treas. Al Brouillette at your earliest convenience. Names of members in arrears also will not appear in the Directory.

INVENTORY IN PROGRESS

Mr. Nicholas Pilugin volunteered to inventory society property. Any member who has club property in his possession should either return it or notify Nick so he can record it. Heading the list of missing items is a mirror cell that has been borrowed - we hope not indefinitely. Please call 671-4709 soon.

NEW MEMBERS

The MAS is pleased to introduce
Mr. Harold Hopkinson, 3324 N. Summit Av., 53211 964-4359.
Planets, stellar radio emissions, photography, his children.
Mr. Justin Michalski, Sr., 3217 S. 15 St. 53215 672-7765. Solar system, astrology, wood carving, metrology.
Mr. Brian Awe, 14610 W. Rogers Dr., New Berlin 53151 782-1786
Planets, occultations, photography, tropical fish, model rockets, chemistry.
Mr. Alan Ehn, 4314 N. 88 St. 53222 413-7450 Multiple star systems, nebulae, variables, planets.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The MAS Board will meet at the home of Treasurer Albert Brouillette, 3238 N. Shepard Av., 332-6623, Fri., Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Wives are invited.

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