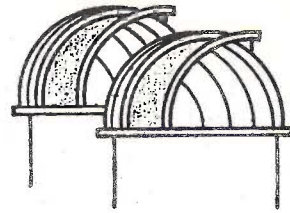


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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING: SKYLAB, America's first experimental "Space Station" is scheduled for earth orbit sometime in May. Many experiments are scheduled, but of greatest interest to us are those associated with the Apollo telescope mount.

To acquaint us with some of the details of this new, expanded, manned venture in space, Mr. Harvey Lindemann of the MAS will describe the project at the February meeting.

When - Friday, 16 Feb. 1973, 8 p.m.

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

VOYAGE TO ANDROMEDA! Here is an offer you can't refuse! V. P. & Program Chairman James Toeller has completed the details for a member-guest trip to Chicago's Adler Planetarium, on Fri., Mar. 16, in lieu of the General Business Meeting. For \$5.00, you will ride there and back in comfortable, chartered Greyhound busses, enjoy a fine presentation featuring the new \$250,000 Zeiss Projector while reclining in chairs that tilt back for easy sky viewing, and marvel at the other renovation improvements. If time permits you may view exhibits in the vast astronomical museum and possibly see the workshop!

Don't miss this! Send your \$5.00 (includes admission) per person check now, payable to Mr. James Toeller, 407 W. Mall Rd., Milw. 53217 (352-7144), or sign up at the Feb. meeting. You must reserve by the end of February since the busses can take but 75 people.

PHOTO EXHIBITION: Let's get those cameras clickin'! It won't be too long until the Sep. '73 General Meeting when the judges will offer awards for the top photos. Here are the simple rules:-

- 1) Open to all members except - \$5.00 key-holders, past and present Board Members, and the Judging Committee.
- 2) Enter any general astronomical picture, including composites, slides, blown-up slides, prints, etc. of meteor trails, rainbows, etc.
- 3) You may use any type of camera or telescope-camera.
- 4) A maximum of 10 photos may be submitted.
- 5) Photos must be original and have been taken between 15 Sept. 72 and 15 Aug. 73.

So, get clickin'!

GET WELL WISHES to Sr. Mary Felice and Sec. Mary Ann Tangney, who is recovering from surgery.

NORTHERN LIGHTS: This fine, recently enlarged publication of the North Central Region of the Astronomical League is published quarterly for \$1 per year. Feb. 28 is the deadline for the March issue. Whether a subscriber or not, astronomy related articles 200-250 words long are welcome.

Contact Editor J. H. Fox, 8301 Isle Av. S. Cottage Grove, Minn. 55016.

HELP WANTED - MALE OR FEMALE! Opportunities for rapid advancement! Local Observatory near New Berlin needs skilled or unskilled talent in completing a large variety of tasks left over from last year. No offers refused - pick your hours. Please accept if called. No pay is offered except much appreciation. Also urgently need a volunteer historian at twice the above pay. Please contact Mr. Harvey Lindemann, Long Range Planning Committee Chairman, at 871-5900. Equal opportunity employer.

NEW MEMBERS: The Milwaukee Astronomical Society bids welcome to PATRICK COOK, 3731 W. Oklahoma Av., Milw. 53215 671-1612. A former member (1961), interested in meteors and variable stars. Member of Midwest UFO Network, and Director of UFO Limited. HARALD SCHENK, 2330 S. 11 St., Sheboygan 53081 1-458-6726. Interests include comets, asteroids, solar wind, planetariums, Jaycees. Plans to set up a Sheboygan Astronomical Society.

MESSIER CLUB, directed by Treas. Al Brouillette meet at the Observatory from 7 to 11 p.m. on the clear Mon. nights of Feb. 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12. All members are welcome.

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. \$80. Please call Mr. John Pfeffer, 120 Windsor Dr., Waukesha 53186 547-8532, for full details.

BOARD MEETING: Fri. Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of LeRoy Simandl, 4201 W. Highland Blvd. Wives are welcome.

JUNIOR NIGHT: Keyholders in charge

10 Feb. - K. Krahn	771-7586	3 Mar. - P. Murn	464-1539
17 Feb. - H. Lindemann	871-5900	10 Mar. - D. Ramthun	543-6635
24 Feb. - R. MacLaren	421-1916	17 Mar. - T. Renner	786-1835

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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