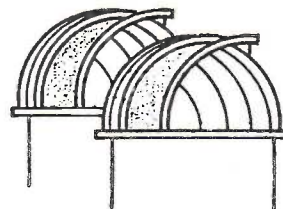


# DOUBLE DOME



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- MAY 1975 -

MAY GENERAL ELECTION MEETING: Each year part of the May meeting is devoted to the election of Board members to replace those whose terms have expired.

A slate of worthy candidates has been prepared by the Election Committee, headed by Pres. James Toeller and assisted by William Albrecht, to replace several outgoing members. Nominations from the floor will be accepted; however the nominee must be present and the nominator should say a word or two about the candidate's qualifications.

Following the election, the Board will elect your Officers for the next year while members and guests will be entertained by an interesting, educational film; "EXPLORING THE MILKY WAY". It was filmed at the Lick Observatory and features the 120 inch telescope.

When? Friday, 16 May 75, 8 p.m.

Where? Physics and Engrg. Building, Room 135  
Corner of Kenwood & Cramer

Bring a guest! Come early and meet your fellow members during the get-acquainted hour between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

CONVENTION RESUME: Two statements in the April Double Dome proved true! The MAS was well represented and those who came down to the Wagon Wheel Resort did have a good time.

Papers covered many subjects and among them were "AAVSO'S Eclipsing Binary Program" by Obs. Director Ed Halbach, and "Design and Construction of a Photo-Electrical Photometer for a Newtonian Telescope" by Tom Renner. Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Chairman, Dept. of Astronomy, Northwestern Univ. concluded the day with his talk "A Fight for Photons" which described a method of observing electronically. What a boon for the armchair observer!

We're looking forward to next year's convention in Madison.

NEW MEMBER: The Milwaukee Astronomical Society is pleased to accept

MR. JEFFREY KRAWCZYK, 3859 E. Whittaker Av., Cudahy, Wis. 53110

CELESTIAL SPECTACLE DUE: Observers will be treated to an impressive total lunar eclipse on the evening of Sat., May 24-25, beginning at 9:59 p.m. CDT. See your May Sky and Telescope, page 280, for details.

REMINDERS: 1) Don't forget the graze Tue. night, May 13-14, 9:42 CDT, near Denmark. See your 9 April notice for details. 2) The Annual Picnic will be held Sunday, 22 June at the Observatory. Good weather has been ordered! 3) Photos concerning society history are wanted. Send them to Mary Ball, 3749 W. Sarnow, Milw. 53208.

MAY - JUNE MEETINGS: The June STAFF MEETING will be held on Wed., 4 June, at 7 p.m. at the Observatory.

The 25" TELESCOPE PROGRAM meetings will continue each Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Ed Halbach's home, 2971 S. 52 St. Please call 541-1181 first to check for cancellations.

Both meetings are important!

"NORTHERN LIGHTS" is a quarterly newsletter that tells what's going on astronomically in the North Central Region. Send \$1.00 before 30 May to Mr. J. H. Fox, 8301 Isle Av. S. Cottage Grove, Minn. 55016 for a one year subscription. Your astronomical articles are welcome.

OBSERVATORY NOTES: Observing programs are continuing, especially the Eclipsing Binary Program. It's a fun thing that most members can participate in - call Ed Halbach at 541-1181.

A lot of grass seed has been planted in the bare spots so please be careful where you step!

MAY BOARD MEETING: Board members will convene after the May General-Election Meeting adjourns.

MEMBERS NIGHT: Keyholders in charge are

May 10	V. Tangney	281-6533	Jun. 7	W. Albrecht	464-5085
17	J. Toeller	352-7144	14	J. Asztalos	962-5696
24	G. Wedemayer	476-1827	21	H. Auchter	542-2158
31	R. Zit	259-0247			

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 James Toeller (352-7144).

- FULL FLOWER MOON SAT., 25 MAY -

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