

Astronomical Society of South Africa
 Cape Centre

Sixteenth Session 1929-1930

The first Ordinary Meeting of the Session was held in the rooms of the Mountain Club - Benson House Long Street (Capetown) on Wednesday evening August 14, 1929 at 8.15 pm. Mr C. A. Mason in the Chair. There was a fair attendance.

The Chairman on behalf of the Society congratulated Mr. A. F. J. Forbes on his discovery of a second Comet.

Mr. Forbes in replying described how the Comet was found. By means of Franklin-Adams Charts exhibited through the Epichiascope he showed where the Comet was first seen and its subsequent path among the stars.

Mr. G. H. Maasdorp J. R. Kramakwe Zanket was elected to Membership.

The following papers were read and discussed

"The Rotation of Venus" by Mr. F. E. Houghton

"Jomwansland" by Mr. C. A. Mason

This paper was illustrated by means of the Epichiascope.

"The Milky Way" by Mr. A. G. Boyer.

(Paper read by the Hon Secretary)

A vote of thanks to the Authors was carried and the meeting terminated.

H. C. Mason
 Chairman