

Astronomical Society of South Africa  
 Cape Centre  
 Nineteenth Session 1932-3

Minute of First Meeting held at  
 Chambers of Standard Bank A.B.C. Branch  
 St. Georges St. Wednesday August 17 1932 at 8.15 pm  
 Mr. R. Watson in the Chair, there was a  
 moderate attendance

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held June 15. 1932  
 were read and confirmed

Mr G. O. Neser M.Sc. B.Ed (Stet) gave an address  
 entitled <sup>on</sup> Setting up a simple reflecting telescope,  
 and providing the figuring of the Speculum.

Mr Neser who has made two reflecting telescopes  
 gave a full description of the process, and  
 exhibited a complete set of materials for ~~the~~  
 making a ten inch mirror. A large number  
 of illustrations were exhibited through the epidiascope  
 showing the various stages of mirror making  
 and testing. Illustrations of various forms  
 of mounting were also shown.

At the conclusion of the address a number  
 of questions were asked and replied to after  
 which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded  
 the lecturer.

The Chairman said he understood there was  
 some discontent at continuing the meetings in  
 the present meeting room and asked members  
 present to express their opinions.

The Secretary made a statement of objections  
 to the meeting room that had been made to him.  
 The Committee would have to decide what to  
 do, but an expression of opinion from the  
 meeting would be acceptable

There was some slight discussion but as nothing was proposed the matter dropped.

The Hon. Secretary read a short paper entitled 'Some Stars new in the evening sky.' A lantern slide of the Cape Times chart for August was exhibited on the screen - the slide being specially made by Mr A.W. Long. Objects of interest were pointed out and details ~~described~~.

Lantern Slides were shown of Cluster Messier 13, The Ring Nebula in Lyra and Starclouds in Sagittarius and Pegasus.

A discussion followed from which it appeared that half hour talks of this nature would be acceptable. The Chairman promised a descriptive talk at a later date.

The meeting then terminated.

R Watson