

Astronomical Society South Africa
Cape Centre

Annual Observational Meeting.

Wednesday July 22. 1933.

By the invitation of Mr. Bertram & Leary
this was held at his observatory at
Villa Iannina Alex under Road Krizzenberg.
Unfortunately the sky was overcast and no
observations could be made.

The meeting resolved itself into a discussion of questions raised by correspondents

A letter was read from ~~the~~ Major J. F. Villar
of Salisbury - submitting a newspaper article
in which the hypothesis was put forward that
the moon ^{was} once supplied with surface waters;
at a critical moment the gravitation of the
earth dislodged these waters which being attracted
by the earth fell in the form of snow, this
would account ^{for the} Pleistocene glaciation.

In the discussion which followed the reading the idea did not find favour. S. Halm contributed an address which supplied much information. A letter, was also read from S. Johansen Jun with reference to the markings on Mars. and asking for information regarding observations of these markings.

Discussion followed after which members were entertained with refreshments.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded
Mr Mrs. Jany for their invitation and
hospitality.

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