

leg. He requested members living near Mr. Schonegerd to visit him.

After some discussion of the relative value of aperture and focal length in a telescope, the meeting terminated.

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Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Annual Observational Meeting

By kind permission of Dr. J. Jackson, H.M. Astronomer at the Cape, the annual observational meeting for 1934 was held at the 6-inch Gull Telescope on the Royal Observatory grounds; ^{on the night of Feb. 14.} There was a good attendance of Cape members, in spite of a strong prevailing South-East wind, with occasional low cloud from the South.

There was no moon, but the unrivalled constellation of Orion was very well placed for observing, & while Sirius was in the zenith. Mr. A. W. Long pointed the telescope at various objects of interest in the sky, after which members took turns at viewing the objects in the field of the instrument.

Among the objects shown were Castor, the great nebula in Orion, κ Crucis, δ Tucani, & Centauri, the Pleiades, and ω Centauri.

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