

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)
Twenty-Second Session.

Minutes of first Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 21st August at 8.15 P.M. Mr. D. C. Alletson was in the chair. The attendance was good.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 19th June 1935 were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter received from Mr. T. Mackenzie, in which the Chairman and members of the Cape Centre were thanked for their message of sympathy. Mr. R. B. Pratt had written to the Hon. Secretary thanking members for their good wishes on his forthcoming marriage.

The following were unanimously elected Associates of the Society: Mr. R. J. Lonsdale, 80 Adderley St, Cape Town; Miss A. Church, Villa Beatrice, Wildbeach Rd, Sea Point. Mr. C. Christie-Taylor, P.O. Box 25, Sermiston, was elected to membership. No further nominations were received.

Mr. A. W. Long treated the meeting to a most enjoyable lecture on: "An Evening with a 3-Inch Telescope". Members were informed that with a 3-inch object-glass over 200 features on the Moon's surface were distinguishable, the satellites of Jupiter were visible, and Saturn's rings could be seen. Mr. Long, by means of illustrations, showed the way in which position-angle, or distance from the W. Point was measured.

At the conclusion of the address, the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, those present showing their appreciation in the usual manner.

The meeting then terminated.

D. C. Alletson
18/9/35