

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting.

The Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Cape Centre was held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 15th July at 8.15 P.M.

Mr. D. C. Alletson was in the chair.

The Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on the 17th July 1935, were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. N. Hobern, of Imari, Heaterton Rd., Newlands, was unanimously elected an Associate of the Society. No further nominations were received.

The Financial Statement was read by the Hon. Secretary, and showed:

Credit Balance at 30 th June 1935,	£6. 6. 0
Total Receipts	£69 7. 6
Expenditure	£73 8 1
Credit Balance	£2. 5. 5

The statement showed a credit balance in spite of the fact that the Centre donated £10 to the ^{council of the} Astronomical Society, and £7 towards the Telescope Fund.

The Chairman, Mr. D. C. Alletson, informed the meeting that £100 had been expended on the purchase and housing of the Centre's telescope. £80 had been contributed to the Fund, so that a sum of £20 was owed by the Society. This sum had been advanced as a loan by a member of the Society, and the Centre would be expected to repay the loan as funds became available.

The Annual Report presented by the Committee showed an increase of 1 in the membership of the Centre, which now has 99 members. The Report was adopted.

The following officers for the new session were elected unanimously:

Chairman: Mr. D. C. Alletson

Vice-Chairman: Capt D Cameron-Huan
 Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. Menzies
 Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. B. S. Turner
 Librarian: Mr. W. Andrews
 Auditor: Mr. E. J. Steer.
 Members of Committee: Drs. Jackson + Stoy; Messrs.
 C. E. Peers, A. W. Long; ^{and} Miss C. Orpen.

The Hon. Secretary announced the receipt of 10/6 towards the Telescope Fund from Mr. G. Cowen, of Idutywa, Transkei.

Mr. R. Watson was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of a very instructive address on "Kepler's Laws".

Mr. A. W. Long read an account of an observation of the transit of the satellite Titan on the rings of Saturn, made by Mr. A. F. J. Forbes, at Hermanus. The partial eclipse of the satellite was noted, Mr. Forbes was able to detect a slight diminution in brightness ^{of Titan} during the transit. An account of the observation was being forwarded to the Computing Section of the British Astronomical Association.

The meeting then terminated.

R. H. Stoy.
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