

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-Fourth Session.

Minutes of second Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand St., Cape Town on Wednesday the 15th September 1937, at 8.15 P.M. Dr. Hoy presided. There was a good attendance.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 18th ~~June~~ ^{August} were read and confirmed. No further nominations for membership were received.

Mr. J. B. S. Turner read a most interesting lecture on "Sunspots". Some very striking photographs of sunspots were shown on the screen. Curves showing the solar cycle of approximately 11 years, were exhibited. The lecturer pointed out that as a very small telescope would show spots on the sun, the study of this phenomenon ~~could~~ could be undertaken by the amateur astronomer.

At the conclusion of the lecture, a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner was moved by Mr. W. Andrews, seconded by Mr. A. W. Long, and passed with acclamation by those present.

Dr. Hoy announced that the next meeting of the Centre would be held on the 20th October. The meeting then terminated.

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