

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-Fourth Session.

Minutes of Third Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand St., Cape Town on Wednesday the 20th Oct 1937, at 8.15 P.M. Dr. R. H. Stoy presided. The attendance was fair.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 15th Sept were read and confirmed.

Mr. M. Drukes of 64 Buxton St., Doornfontein, Johannesburg pro. Dr. Stoy sec. Mr. Menzies, was unanimously elected a member of the Society. No further nominations were received.

Members listened with much enjoyment to Professor H. A. Reyburn's address on "Early Conceptions of the Solar System". The extent of the knowledge of ancient Egypt in the science of Astronomy, and (some of the various cosmological theories ~~held~~ ^{held} by propounded by the Greeks, were explained by the speaker. The works of Hipparchus, Aristotle, and Ptolemy were specially mentioned. The lecturer was very lucid in his explanation of the theory of Epicycles.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. C. E. Peers, was accorded the lecturer at the conclusion of his address.

It was announced from the Chair that the November meeting of the Cape Centre would take the form of a Question Night. Dr. Stoy read some specimen questions to the meeting, and members were asked to post any queries they may want answered, to the Hon Secretary.

This concluded the business for the evening.

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