

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

Minutes of fourth Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 17th November 1937, at 8.15 P.M. Dr. Hoy presided. There was a good attendance.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 20th Oct were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. B. Borchers, B.A., M.Sc., of 185 Balmoral Avenue, Pretoria, Prop. by Mr. H. E. Houghton and Sec. by Mr. G. E. Ennos, was unanimously elected a member of the Society. Dr. Hoy informed the meeting that a letter had been received from Dr. H. E. Wood, the Union Astronomer, in which he intimates his willingness to join the Cape Centre of the Society, as the Johannesburg Centre has ceased to exist. This announcement was cheered by those present.

The meeting resolved itself into a Question Night. Answers to questions on astronomical subjects had been received from Mr. Houghton, Mr. T. Mackenzie, and Mr. R. Watson, and were read to the meeting by Mr. A. N. Long, who later himself replied to some queries. A reply by Mr. Krumm was read by Dr. Hoy. Capt. Cameron Swan replied to two questions, while replies were also made by Drs. Jackson and Hoy, Mr. Andrews, Mr. de Klerk, Mr. Linton, Mr. Turner, Mr. McIntyre, and the Hon. Secretary.

A most successful evening ended with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Andrews, to Dr. Hoy for the efficient way in which the ~~was~~ agenda had been treated. Dr. Hoy in replying said that Mr. Long was deserving of a vote of thanks for the time and energy expended on allocating the replies to questions to various people. Both motions were passed with acclamation by those present. This ended the business for the

evening.

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Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee held in the Mountain Club room, Yorkshire House, Strand W., Cape Town at 8 P.M. on the 17th November 1937, the following name was considered and passed for election. Mr. R. B. Borchards, B. A. M. Sc., of 185 Balmoral Ave, Pretoria

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