

## Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-sixth Session

Minutes of eighth Ordinary Meeting held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand St. Capetown on Wednesday, 19th June, 1940, at 8.15 pm.

Mr. Schonogewel presided. The attendance was poor.

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Dr. R. O. Redman, of the Radcliffe Observatory, Belonia, and a member of the Cape Centre.

Mr. R. A. Kellie, P.O. Box 117, Johannesburg, and Mr. James Warr, 34 Lombard St., Bloemfontein, whose applications had been considered and passed by the Committee, were elected to membership.

The Chairman asked for any suggestions that might be offered for the improvement of the Cape Centre's Monthly Notices. Mr. V. J. Landers said that, by issuing the announcement of the next meeting with the Notices at the beginning of the month, too long notice was given of the meeting, and members were apt to forget about it. It was decided that the Notices were in future to run from the middle of the month to the middle of the next month.

Mr. K. K. Krumm read a paper on "The Constitution of the Major Planets", and Mr. J. Simenhoff read a paper on "The Nearest Planets", both of which provoked considerable discussion.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the two speakers whose papers had been greatly appreciated.

Members were reminded that the next meeting, on July 17, would be the annual meeting of the Cape Centre. The speaker would be Dr. R. H. Stoy.

The meeting then adjourned.

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