

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-eighth Session

Minutes of second Ordinary Meeting of the Session held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 10th September 1941 at 8.15 P.M. Mr. Schoneveld presided. The attendance was poor.

Mr. Hirst, who was to have given a lecture, was unable to be present, owing to military duties, and sent his apologies for absence.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 13th August 1941 were read and confirmed.

Mr. Schoneveld informed the meeting of the death of Mr. H. Stanton, an associate of long standing of the Society. The present rose as a mark of respect, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of members to Mrs. Stanton.

Mr. Krumm informed members that he had visited Capt. Cameron-Swan, who was much recovered in health, and who hoped to attend meetings of the Centre in the near future.

Dr. Stoy gave a most instructive and interesting talk on Super-Novae. Lantern slides were used to illustrate the lecture. The latest theory to account for the sudden increase in brightness of some stars was explained, and a history of novae discovered during the present century was given.

Members were informed that the next meeting of the Society would be held on the 8th October at 8.15 P.M. at the No. 2 Alexander Avenue, Orangezicht, by courtesy of Messrs African Sounds Recorders. ~~etc.~~

This ended the business for the evening.

H. W. Schoneveld
Chairman

8. Oct. 1941