

## Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

## Committee Meeting

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1944, the name of Mr. A. L. Payne, Diocesan College, Rondebosch, pro. Dr. Hoy, sec. Mr. Menzies, was considered and passed for election.

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## Thirty-First Session.

Minutes of fourth Ordinary Meeting of the session, held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1944 at 7.45 P.M. Mr. Schoneveld presided. The attendance was good.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1944 were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. L. Payne, Diocesan College, Rondebosch, pro. Dr. Hoy, sec. Mr. Menzies, was unanimously elected a Member of the Society.

On the motion of Dr. Hoy, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. R. Watson thanking him for computing the times of the rising and setting of the planets, <sup>for Cape Town</sup> the configurations of Jupiter's satellites, and the distances of Venus and Mars from the Earth for the year 1945.

Dr. Hoy asked members to consider what form a proposed astronomical exhibit at the S. African Museum should take, and whether such an exhibit should be changed at regular intervals, say once a month.

Mr. Kremen reported that the majority of members want the journal "Sky and Telescope" sent to them regularly, and that country members have agreed to pay £1.1/- a year as subscription.

Mr. Davies read a very interesting paper on "The Pleiades", and showed a well-drawn map of the cluster on the black-board. Although named by the ancients "The Seven Sisters", it ~~was~~ usually