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Session 1949-50

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1949 December 6

Held at Royal Observatory

Present: Mr. W.F.I. Schirach, in the Chair; Messrs.  
E. H. Dibbitts, A. Kingis, Mr. Davies, R. B. Borchards,  
R. J. Johnston and J. B. G. Jones

The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1949, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer presented a financial statement, showing the Centre's credit balance to be £12.0.2, with about £1.10/- outstanding in subscriptions as yet unpaid.

The following programme was drawn up for the remaining meetings of the Session:

- 1950 February 22 - Annual Observational Meeting
- March 8 - Film Evening
- April 12 - Mr. H. E. Keenan
- May 10 - Mr. R. E. Drenth
- June 14 - Dr. R. H. Stoy

Mr. Borchards undertook to arrange with Mr. A. L. Payne, of the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, for the provision of a projector and films.

The Hon. Secretary then read to the meeting a letter, received from the Council of the Society, suggesting that the Centre should endeavour to sponsor a Latin-School Radio Quiz on Astronomy. In connection with this, Dr. Stoy and Mr. Keenan were invited to join the meeting to report on preliminary measures taken by them in this matter. Dr. Stoy reported that he has ascertained the S.A.B.C. were already contemplating a somewhat similar feature on their own and it was therefore decided to proceed no further with the suggestion.

After arranging that the next meeting would be held on 22 February, 1950, the meeting adjourned.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1950

W Schirach  
Chairman