

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday 28th August 1957

Present :- Dr. D.S. Evans in the Chair, Messrs Chilton, Bentley, de Kok, Krumm, Meadows, Tibbitts, and the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. It was observed that details of nominations for the election of Officers for the 1957-58 Session had not appeared, thus the minutes were confirmed subject to their inclusion.

Mr. Krumm confirmed that Mr. Gery of the University would deliver a lecture on Wednesday, the 11th September. One subscription had been received, thus the Financial Statement showed a credit balance of £8-14-9d.

The Chairman remarked that the level of recruiting new members of the Society had not been very high. He suggested an Instrument exhibition, and announced plans for a series of lectures on Astronomy in liaison with the University's Department of Extra Mural Activities.

During ^{the} drawing up of a Programme for the Year, Mr. Krumm said that he would address the Centre on Nov. 3rd. He proposed a film evening which was fixed for 14th May, 1958. The speaker for October would be Prof. J. M. de Roux of Stellenbosch. The Annual Observational evening was arranged for 1st February 1958, to be held in conjunction with an Instrument exhibition. A series of lectures on Astronomy would be held at the University during March, and the final arrangement was for an address by Cmdr. J. K. Mellamy on June 11th.

A Suggestion ^{by the Chairman} that Visitors' evenings be restricted to one per month was turned down as the existing system was convenient. A rota for Members of the Committee to assist at Visitors' evenings would be drawn up at the next Centre meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9.10 p.m.

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