

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

25<sup>th</sup> February 1958

Present :- Dr. D.S. Evans in the Chair, Messrs Hint, Kroum, Chilton, Bentley, Meadows, Johnston, Tibbitts and the Honorary Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Owing thereto, the Chairman thanked those who had helped organise the exhibition on the (first) Observational Evening.

The Treasurer in his report stated that the Balance of the Financial Statement had been increased by receipts totalling £4.2.3, from £8.12.3 to £12.14.9. From this had to be deducted the cost of the printing of Programmes for the film evenings. As the cost came to £3.4.6, the net balance was £9.6.3.

The chairman announced that members of the public would be charged 1/- admission to each of the lectures on Astronomy that were to be held in collaboration with the University. Centre members would be admitted free on production of their membership cards. There was a change in the programme in that the last two lectures were to be interchanged.

After the compilation of a rota of members to assist on visitors' evenings, the forthcoming film evenings were discussed. Mr. Kroum, who said that he would arrange the organization, ~~said~~ that the Electricity House Theatre had been booked for two evenings, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of May. The total costs would be in the vicinity of £14 and Mr. Kroum expressed confidence in a good public response. In view of the fact that the Presidential Address was due in June, it was arranged that Mr. Meadow although Cmdr. Mallory to postpone his address. Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

✓ David S. Evans