

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Saturday, 6th February, 1960, immediately before the Observational Evening

Present:- Mr. W. C. Bentley in the Chair, Messrs Kinn, Loom, Rodger, Russo, Smith, Chinn, Meadows, and the Hon. Secretary.

An Apology for absence was received from Mr. Einshoff. The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Secretary announced that he had received two applications for membership of the Society, which he would forward to the Society Secretary with the Committee's approval.

A provisional programme for the remainder of the 1960 session was then drawn up. It was proposed that Dr. ~~Thackeray~~, Stoy and Fernie be approached with regard to their lecturing, depending on their availability. As Dr. Thackeray, of the Radcliffe Observatory had expressed his willingness to address the Centre during his visit to the Cape at the end of February, it was decided to hold a special Centre meeting at which he would speak, on the 24th. The Honorary Secretary would inform Centre members by way of a special circular, or MNASSA would not be ready in time.

A new rota of members who would assist at <sup>Victory</sup> ~~Committee~~ <sup>evenings</sup> meetings was drawn up. The Committee then discussed a request by a Centre member, Mr T. Badrethi, that a move be made to establish an amateur telescope maker group. It was decided that Centre members be asked at Meetings and through MNASSA that those interested submit their names to the Secretary. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.