

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday 9th November, 1960, at 9.50 p.m., immediately after the Centre Meeting.

Present: Mr. H.E. Krumm in the Chair, Messrs. Bentley, Johnstone, Loon, Meadows, Rodger, Simechoff, Smits and the Honorary Secretary.

The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Loon reported that the Telescope Making Group was still most enthusiastic, and membership had to be limited because of a lack of space. They had no technical or financial problems. It was possible that one or two completed telescopes would be ready for exhibition at the forthcoming Observational Meeting. Messrs. Krumm and Bentley endorsed this as an excellent idea. Mr. Smits reported to the Chairman that the film show had been most successful.

A new rota of Members who would assist at Visitors' Evenings was drawn up. In discussing a provisional programme for Meetings during 1961, Mr. Smits said that he would be prepared to speak on 'Some S. A. Observatories'. * However, a definite programme was to be left to the following Committee Meeting. The treasurer stated that 36 people had paid Centre subscriptions to date. The Centre owed Dr. Stoy £2-0-10¹/₂ for a projection lamp.

The Secretary asked if the Centre should express its sympathy to the widow of the late Dr. H. Spencer Jones, but Mr. Smits felt it was more a matter for the Society. Mr. Krumm agreed to approach Dr Evans in this regard.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

A.E. Krumm, 25. II. 1961