

1961 - 62 Session ①

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1961, after the Ordinary Centre Meeting.

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Present: Dr. A.W.J. Cousins in the Chair, Messrs. Bentley, Bondiotti<sup>Krumm</sup>, Rodger, Russo, Sinenhoff, Suits and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed. Arising therefrom, the Meeting discussed the proposal that refreshments be provided at Centre Meetings. In view of the practical difficulties involved it was decided to leave the matter until <sup>the</sup> next Committee Meeting, while Mr. Suits would try to find a possible solution.

With regard to a programme for 1962, <sup>it was</sup> the Meeting hoped ~~decided~~ that the Annual Observational Meeting would take place in February. The Hon. Secretary would get in touch with Mr. Anderson of Worcester and ask if he would address the March Meeting. As a Committee Meeting would be held early in the new year, the remainder of the programme was left open.

In view of passing of the Centre Representative on Council, Mr. R.J. Johnston, Mr. W. C. Bentley was proposed by Mr. Suits and seconded by Mr. Sinenhoff and duly elected in his stead. It was hoped to co-opt a Centre Member to the Committee to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Bondiotti would approach Mr. G. Atkins in this regard.

A new rota of Members assisting at Visitors' nights was compiled. The Secretary suggested that the Telescope Making Section exhibit their work at the Obs. Meeting. Mr. Bondiotti replied that not only had that idea been some in mind, but it was also proposed to exhibit their telescopes on ordinary visitors' nights. The Chairman agreed that the idea was very good. Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

A.W.J. Cousins  
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