

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 2 February, 1963, just before the Annual Observational Meeting.

Present: ~~Messrs~~ Mr. J. Sinerhoff in the Chair, Dr. A. Cousins and messrs. Atkin, Weinberg and Wellgate, and the Hon. Secretary.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Bondetti, who was organizing the telescope exhibition.

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

Arising therefrom the secretary stated that he had received negative replies from Professor Le Roux of Stellenbosch and Drs. Fuller and Simpson of the University of Cape Town as regards their addressing the March meeting. ~~Each~~ <sup>All</sup> of them found the start of the academic year an inconvenient time in which to prepare lectures of the nature required. While Prof. Le Roux had expressed doubt that his subject - <sup>teaching of</sup> mathematics - would be a suitable subject, both Drs. Fuller and Simpson had expressed their willingness to address the Centre at a later date. This was to be borne in mind.

A suggestion by the Chairman that the March Meeting take the form of a Symposium on the recent solar eclipse received unanimous support, and he and the Secretary would meet Members who had observed the phenomenon with a view to organizing the symposium.

Dr. Cousins said that Sir Richard Woolley, the Astronomer Royal, would probably visit Cape Town in April and suggested that the Centre leave the April meeting open with ~~a~~ <sup>in</sup> view of the possibility of his addressing meetings.

A new rota for visiting evenings was drawn up until the end of March.

Mr. In reply to a question by Mr. Atkins as to whether his son could belong to the Centre without being a Society Member, it ~~is~~ was fact that such a practice had existed for a very long time.

It was decided that Dr. Stoy be approached with regard to methods of publicizing the Essay Competitions.

The Chairman announced that Mrs Lucy Bean of the Coppe Arms, was present at the Observational Meeting, together with a photographer and would in order to gather material for the <sup>forthcoming</sup> article in the "Where People Meet" series.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Rimmerhoff  
Chairman  
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