

Minutes of a committee meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 11th February, 1970 at 8 p.m.

The chairman Mr W. Greenwood presided and Messrs Barchett, Atkins, Lamouch & the secretary were present.

Apologies were received from Messrs Rogerwey, Neale, Ponwick & Savell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary & confirmed by the meeting.

Arising

Mr Atkins reported that the figuring of the 12th minor was complete and that the spider was finished.

~~The chairman ^{told} members of the committee that the grazing occultation observation was a success.~~

The chairman told members of the committee of the arrangements he had made for the evening grazing occultation on 28.2.70. A wide range of equipment had been obtained.

The Annual Observational evening on 14th February had been arranged by Mr Greenwood with the concurrence of Mr Harding.

Members of the Observatory Staff would demonstrate the 18" Reflector (D^r Cassin) 40" (W^r Harding), Transit Circle (W^r S. Pigot (W^r Greenwood) 6" (W^r de Kock). Tea would be supplied at the end of the evening.

Some discussion ensued re the feasibility of lectures to encourage the public to join & take an interest in the Society. W^r Bardiotti agreed to draw up a programme for the presentation of Basic Astronomy to the public.

Treasury. The balance reported was R167.08 and R 8.90 in the Telescope Fund. The cost of the advertisement for the Moon Show at the New Science Lecture Theatre in Nairobi was R20.00.

Membership Circle. Agreed that the cat was prohibitive & that we should no longer have them.

Tee. Dates

March. W^r Saville & Bardiotti

April W^r Lennard & O'Brien.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

W^r Greenwood

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