

Minutes of the First Ordinary General meeting held at the Royal Observatory on 9th September, 1970, at 8.00 pm.

Mr Greenwood, the Vice Chairman, took the chair. There ~~was~~ was a very good attendance.

Apologies were received from Messrs Neal, Atkins, Barchetti, Simionoff and W. Ferial-Guin.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read & by the Chairman, and were confirmed by the meeting.

The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting would be held on 14th October at which Dr Baker will give his impressions of the U.S.A.

A notice was read advising members that there were four eye-pieces for sale. Members were again reminded that Centre Subscription was due and requested to see the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Mr Greenwood welcomed Dr "Pat" Wild who had been in America for the past year.

There being no further business

The Chairman introduced Mr. "Tommy" Tucker from England who spoke in a most interesting and informative manner on "Computers and their application in Astronomy".

Mr. Harding proposed the vote of thanks to Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Greenwood, who had also recently returned to South Africa from overseas, brought to the Society the ~~to~~ good wishes and remembrance from Dr. Stoy, who was presently in Edinburgh and in good health and very happy.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

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