

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Centre held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 9th June, 1971 at 8 p.m.

The Chairman, Mr R. Harley, presided. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

Apologies for non attendance were received from Mr Churns.

The chairman reminded members that the next meeting, to be held would be the annual general meeting of the Astronomical Society, at the fourth Wednesday of ~~the~~ July - no meeting would be held on the second Wednesday of July. The ordinary meeting on the second Wednesday of August would be the annual general meeting of the Cape Centre at which the chairman would present his ~~annual~~ annual report and address.

Members were then told of the eclipse of the moon and grazing occultation due on August 6th, visible from in the Bloemfontein area. Mr Harley hoped to be able to make arrangements for a party from Cape Town to be present.

Mr Atkins then took the floor

and gave a very ~~most~~ interesting, and
 instructive illustrated talk on the
 making and construction of the Row
 Acheson 12" Telescope, after which
 the members proceeded to the 12th class
 which was officially opened by Mr. Harding.

The meeting adjourned for
 tea and refreshments.

R. H. H. 8/9/71.