

Minutes of the Third Ordinary <sup>of the Centre</sup> General Meeting <sup>of the Centre</sup> held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1971, at 8.00 p.m.,

The Chairman, Mr R.F. Harley, presided. There was a good attendance of 33 members and 17 visitors among whom were welcomed Dr. Prof. Alexander Brown, Dr. Helen Traub & Dr. ~~Smith~~ Sandy Brown.

The film of the ~~total~~ eclipse which had been missing was now found through the service of the Wardman in The Argos.

Due to the merging of the R.O. & the CSIR. the November meeting was, for the first time, held in the South West Room.

Congratulations were extended to Kenneth Beer, a student member of the Centre, who had not changed a mark in his recent exams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The recent death of Mr J. Weinberg had caused a vacancy on the committee.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Simsbhoff, Mr Atkin & Dr Fainell.

The next meeting would be held in February 1972 & would be the Annual Observational meeting. Dr Glass would address the March meeting.

The Chairman then introduced Mr John Gilman who spoke on "Field Notes on the Eclipse of the Sun in 1940 at Calvinia." after which Mr Lewis' film was ~~also~~ shown. Thanks were given to Mr Lewis who rounded off his showing by a few words. Mr Rowland, Mr Helfet of Calvinia, Mr Logerweij, Mr Flett, Mr Hurst, Miss Gilman, & Mr Menzies all added a few words & also to the interest of the evening.

Mr Menzies proposed the vote of thanks to Mr Gilman.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.55, w for tea.

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