

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting, held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1972 at 8.00 pm.

The Chairman Mr R.F. Harley, presided. There were 37 members and 10 guests present.

The meeting wished at the death of Mr H. C. Lagerweij. He had passed away recently. He was a member of the Council and President of the Society, Judge of the Forbes essay competition and a keen and competent observer with photography as his main interest. He was on the Editorial Board of *ANASSA*. Astronomers as a whole had suffered a loss. All stood in mourning and as a mark of respect.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Dr Wild & Mr Allan.

Letters from Mr Lagerweij and Mr Harding were read.

The Chairman noted that since the last meeting, there had been an interesting career in Astronomy at the Seaman School. Also there had been a party to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society. Patrick Bone's book had been presented to the Library.

The chairman brought the attention of the meeting to the series of lectures ~~at~~ the department of Extra Mural Studies.

It was regretted that no proper use was being made of the 12" Telescope.

The January issue of "Sky & Telescope" was held up through a dock strike in USA.

The minutes, headed by, were read and confirmed.

The chairman told the meeting that Dr Egan would address the Feb meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman, Mr Healy, introduced Dr Glass of the Observatory Staff who spoke on "Infrared Astronomy". It was an extremely interesting and instructive lecture with illustrations and practical demonstrations.

Mr Healy proposed the vote of thanks and voted that Dr Glass had brought a very new how all on a very difficult subject in a simple and very clear manner.

There being no further  
business the meeting closed  
at 9:30 p.m.

R. M. King 12/4/72.  
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