

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on  
Monday June 4, 1951.

Apologies for absence had been received from Messrs Hirst and  
Coxius.

Present: Mr Krumm (in the Chair) Dr. Hoy, Messrs Schirach,  
Johnston, Turner, Orpen, Davies, Prof. Menzies and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1951 were  
read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Orpen moved, seconded by  
Mr Johnston, that the publication of Mr. Finzen's address in 'Popu-  
lar Astronomy' be proceeded with. This was agreed to.

The Financial Statement read by Mr Orpen showed a balance  
of £125, and was adopted by the meeting.

The election of W. E. Cowley, 43 First Avenue, Linden, Johan-  
nesburg as a Student Member of the Jo'burg Centre was con-  
firmed, as also the election of Miss G. W. Goldschmidt, 17  
Dripping St., Bellevue, Johannesburg as an Associate.

The following new members were elected, subject to their  
names being published in the Monthly Notices.

Mr D. N. Karantzes, 64 Park Drive, P. E., Mr. J. H. Walker,  
92 Main Rd., P. E., Walmes, P. E., Dr. K. G. Fuhr, 34 Rhodes  
Ave, Parkhill Gardens, Germiston; Mr P. Smits, 90 Irene Hotel,  
Jacob Mare St, Pretoria; Mr. K. J. L. Berry, 'Kim', Feldhau-  
sen Ave, Claremont, C.P.

Next meeting: It was agreed to hold the next Council meeting on July 11.

Messrs Johnston and Schirach were elected joint auditors.

Dr. Hoy informed the meeting that Mr. Schirach's article  
on the "Origin of the Inner Planets" was to be reprinted in the  
B. A. A. Journal.

Unless further nominations were received, the following would  
be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting to be  
held on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1951, as Officers and Council for 1951-1952

President: Dr. A. D. Thackeray

Vice-Presidents: Messrs Krumm, Bentley, Dr. Evans.

Hon. Secretary: Mr A. Menzies

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. Orben.

Members of Council: Mr. Finzen, S. C. Venter, Dr. Kirchhoff,  
Prof. Menzies, Mr. Finnis, Dr. Wray.

The Hon. Secretary was to reply to Mrs. E. Meleke, thanking her for the offer of publishing a translation of Lacaille's journal, but regretting that the present high printing costs prevents the Council making use of the material.

Mr. Finzen was to be asked whether he was willing to be a member of the National Committee of the I. A. U.

Mr. D. G. McIntyre was elected an Honorary Member, pro. Dr. Wray rec. Mr. Orben.

The Hon. Secretary was asked to discover if Dr. H. Dapley had been elected an Honorary Member, and to report at the July meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.40 P. M.

A. Menzies  
Hon. Secretary

A. G. Finzen  
Chairman  
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