

Astronomical Society of South Africa

Minutes of Council Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday
11th June 1952 at 9.40 P.M.

Present: Dr. Evans (in the Chair) Dr. Hoy, Prof. Menzies, Messrs Wahl,
Borchers, Johnston, Krumm, Orpen, and the Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 14th May were read and confirmed after amendment.

The Financial Statement read by Mr Orpen showed a credit balance of £37-15^s-6^d. The statement was adopted on the motion of Mr. Krumm, seconded by Mr Johnston.

Mr. S. Archer, "Peking", Lady Anne Avenue, Newlands, was elected a member, subject to his name appearing in the Monthly Notes.

Should no further nominations be received, the following officers and members of Council would be elected for 1952-1953 at the Annual General Meeting on the 23rd July:

President: Mr J. C. Bentley.

Vice-Presidents: Dr. Thackeray, Dr. Evans, Dr. Van den Bos.

Hon Secretary: Mr A Menzies

Hon Treasurer: Mr G. Orpen

Members of Council: Dr. Hoy, Prof. Menzies, Messrs. Xenter, Kirchhoff, Finnis, Dr. Pinzen.

It was resolved to approach Mr Morrisby to act as Librarian. Dr. Hoy reported that there had not been many entrants for the Essay Competition, but that the standard was higher than last year.

Professors Le Roux and Gillies, Drs Evans and Thackeray were to be asked to judge the essays.

Messrs Krumm and Johnston were elected Auditors for the 1951-52 Financial Statement.

The meeting ended at 10.30 P.M.

AH Menzies, Hon Secretary

The Hon. Secretary and Dr. Evans were to draft the Annual Report of Council for 1951-52.

David S. Evans