

The statement was adopted, moved by Mr. Smits, seconded by Mr. Bondiotti.

The following whose names have appeared in the Monthly Notes were elected Members:

Mr. C. P. Brink, 13 Forrest Road, Rondebosch, Cape
Mr. J. J. Greyling, 26 Kimberley Road, Robertsham, Johannesburg, Tvl..

The following were elected Members subject to their names appearing in MNASSA and no objection being received within a month:

Mr. J. R. St. Clair, 36 Towpath, Red House, Port Elizabeth
Mr. A. Oosthuizen, 34 Mayo Road, Blackheath, Johannesburg
Master Peter Ashton, 15 Kenton Lane, Hatfield, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia
Mr. W. A. du Plooy, P.O. Box 578, Pietersburg, Transvaal
Mr. A. H. S. Bruins, 5 Achilles Way, Pinelands, Cape
'The Science Correspondent', the Star, P. O. Box 1014, Johannesburg
Mr. J. A. Singer, P. O. Box 519, Potchefstroom, Transvaal

The election as an Associate of the Transvaal Centre was confirmed of

Mr. S. G. Abrahams, 70 Brooklyn Heights, c/r Klein & Ockerse Streets,
Johannesburg.

Correspondence: A communication from Mr. Hirschberg on the Planetarium was left over to the next Council Meeting.

Committee on A letter from the Acting President, C.S.I.R., on membership for the *National* ~~International Astronomical Union~~, in which the Society was asked to nominate two of its Members from whom the C.S.I.R. would make a choice, was read to the meeting by Mr. Lagerweij, who read a letter received from Dr. Evans giving his views on the above invitation.

Dr. Stoy proposed that the C.S.I.R. be asked for details as to the scope of the National Committee and where and when meetings would be held.

Council ~~was~~ not in favour of nominating two members, but would prefer to send forward a single choice.

A sub-committee consisting of Mr. Lagerweij, Messrs Krumm, Smits and the Hon. Secretary was appointed to draft a reply to the C.S.I.R.'s invitation.

Mr. Bondiotti reported that a catalogue of the English section of the Library was being prepared, and would be completed for the next Council meeting.

Dr. Stoy, seconded by Mr. Lagerweij, moved a vote of thanks and appreciation for the work done by Mr. Bondiotti in the above matter, the Council concurring unanimously.

The Hon. Secretary reported the receipt of minutes of a Transvaal Committee meeting and of a list of Transvaal members and associates.

The meeting ended at 10.00 p.m.

A. Lagerweij
A. Menzies
Hon. Secretary