

British Astronomical Association.

VARIABLE STAR SECTION.

Circular 11.

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FOURTH SECTIONAL MEETING, 1935 April 24

The fourth Meeting of the Section under the present Directorship will be held on Wednesday April 24, 1935, in the Court Room at Sion College, Victoria Embankment London. E.C. 4, before the Meeting of the Association. The Meeting will begin at 1-30 sharp, and is expected to last until 3-0 p.m.

It is hoped that many Members will try to be present. The Director would be very pleased to meet his old V.S.S. friends and to make the personal acquaintance of as many New Members as possible. It is important that Members should have the opportunity of stating their views as to the best means of furthering the work of the Section, and of exchanging opinions and personal experience.

The following points will be submitted to the Meeting, and discussed as far as time will allow ;—

1. REVISION OF CHARTS and COMPARISON STAR LISTS. It is proposed with the aid of the Members, to complete the material already collected to this effect, and to embody it in new Blueprints, possibly with the aid of a small Committee.

2. SECTIONAL FINANCE. It will be moved that the Section formally approve a proposal to the Council B.A.A. towards the appropriation from B.A.A. funds of a small annual grant to cover the cost of blueprints, forms, circulars, stationery & postage.

3. WORKING LIST. The possibility of adding progressively to our programme a certain number of stars not on the American and French lists, along the lines suggested by Dr. R. Prager, will be discussed.

4. PARIS MEETING OF THE I.A.U. The preliminary Report of the President of the Variable Star Committee of the International Astronomical Union, Prof. A. A. Nijland, to its Meeting in Paris in July next, will be submitted to the Meeting, and suggestions of Members invited,

5. GENERAL BUSINESS. Other points, not included in the above. such as the publication of Memoirs, unpublished V.S.S. observations, may be discussed,

The Director cordially invites Members to send as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. M. Lindley, Trevone, Padstow, Cornwall, any suggestions they may have with regard to Chart material, in the form of corrections, additions, or improvements to existing documents. These suggestions would be used as a basis for proposals to be made to the Meeting.

The Director and the Hon. Secretary will be "at home" to Members of the Section IN THE LIBRARY on the morning of the Meeting, from 10-0 a.m. to midday, Mr. Lindley up to 1-30 p.m. In addition, the Court Room will be available to V.S.S. Members after their Meeting, until 5-0 p.m., so that those not on the Council may continue to discuss V.S. matters, if they so wish.

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Members are invited to send in their observations for January, February and March, to the Hon. Secretary, in view of the preparation of a second report, covering this period.

FELIX DE ROY.
Director.