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MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Two Meetings in 1960

This is to notify you that in 1960 there will be two separate meetings of the National Society, in Toronto and in Montreal, in place of the single meeting which last year in Toronto combined the Annual Meeting, the At-Home and the Session for Papers. The reason for not combining the Annual (Business) Meeting with the Montreal Meeting is that, according to the terms of the incorporation of the Society, an annual meeting must be held in the Province of incorporation, namely, Ontario.

The Annual Meeting, Toronto, Friday, March 11, 1960

This meeting, to be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, in Room 1035, Wallberg Building, University of Toronto, is a brief business meeting at which the Annual Reports of the Officers of the Society will be received and the results of balloting for the 1960 Offices and Council Members will be announced. The Annual Reports will be distributed soon to all members of the Society for the particular benefit of those members who cannot be present at this Annual Meeting.

Two-day Meeting, Montreal, Friday-Saturday, April 8-9, 1960

The National Council has accepted the invitation of the Montreal Centre to hold a two-day meeting, similar to last year's Toronto meeting, in Montreal on April 8 and 9. This meeting will include a brief review of the Annual Reports of the Officers, the Address by the President, Dr. Andrew McKellar, a session for papers by members of the Society, a visit to the Montreal Centre Observatory, and social events.

It is hoped that many members of the Society will find it possible to visit Montreal for the Two-day Meeting. A detailed programme of events and a reply form will be mailed to members about mid-March.

Papers for the Montreal Meeting

Members who will have papers to present at the Montreal Meeting are urged to communicate titles and 100-word abstracts as soon as possible to Dr. Andrew McKellar, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Royal Oak, B.C. A paper may be read by another member if the author cannot be present. Time allowed for presentation will be about ten minutes.

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council of the Society consists of the officers and the three elective members chosen by the accompanying Ballot and, in addition, two representatives appointed by each Centre, one of whom is the President of the Centre. The names of these appointed members of Council are as follows:

Calgary Centre	- E. J. McCullough, T. W. Laviolette (Pres.)
Edmonton Centre	- Earl Milton, J. Harrington (Pres.)
Halifax Centre	- Rev. M. W. Burke-Gaffney, S. J., B.W. Allen (Pres.)
Hamilton Centre	- G. M. Vansickle, S. J. Buntain (Pres.)
London Centre	- W. Gordon Graham, R. W. Richardson (Pres.)
Montreal Centre	- C. M. Good, A. R. MacLennan (Pres.)
Centre Francais de Montreal	- Romeo Grignon, Pierre Lemieux (Pres.)
Ottawa Centre	- W. L. Orr, Ian Halliday (Pres.)
Quebec Centre	- Maurice Drolet, J. Alfred Dumont (Pres.)
Toronto Centre	- J. F. Heard, Leonard Searle (Pres.)
Vancouver Centre	- J. A. Jacobs, V. J. Okulitch (Pres.)
Victoria Centre	- Norman G. Rogers, J. A. L. Muir (Pres.)
Windsor Centre	- William G. Mitchell, Lambert Huneault (Pres.)
Winnipeg Centre	- R. J. Lockhart, J. Scatliff (Pres.)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER AND ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL:

Treasurer: Because of the resignation of J. H. Horning, M.A., Treasurer for nearly 25 years, a new candidate is put forward on the Ballot for this office. William R. Hossack, Ph.D., has served as President of the Toronto Centre and National Librarian. At one time Lecturer in Astronomy at the University of Toronto, he is now Operations Research Consultant with Stevenson and Kellog Ltd., Toronto.

Elective Members of the National Council:

The names of five members appear on the Ballot for election of three to the Council.

Lionel H. Clark Mr. Clark is a Field Engineer with Bellows Pneumatic Devices, Ltd., Toronto. He is a former President of the Toronto Centre and is active in the Observation and Study Group.

Frank J. DeKinder Mr. DeKinder is a Chant Medallist, Past President and Director of Observations of the Montreal Centre.

David A. Keys, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.C. Dr. Keys is a Life member, formerly Professor of Physics at McGill University, later Vice-President of the National Research Council in charge of Atomic Energy Division, Chalk River, is now Scientific Adviser to the President of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

Walter J. Stilwell, M.A. Mr. Stilwell, organizer and first President of the Calgary Centre, is now a member of the teaching staff of the University of Alberta in Calgary.

Anne B. Underhill, M.A., Ph.D. Dr. Underhill is an astrophysicist at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. She has been Councillor and Second Vice-President of the Victoria Centre and is a former member of the Vancouver Centre.

ANNOUNCES

A TWO-DAY PROGRAMME OF SESSIONS

ON APRIL 8th and 9th, 1960

AT MONTREAL, QUEBEC

On Friday, April 8th, 1960

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND "AT-HOME"

will be held at 8:15 p.m.

in the

McCONNELL ENGINEERING BUILDING, ROOM 204

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, QUEBEC

AGENDA: Summary of Reports of Officers and Committees

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT: Andrew McKellar, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Royal Oak, B.C.

SOME TOPICS OF MOLECULAR ASTROPHYSICS

Refreshments courtesy of the Montreal Centre and le Centre Francais de Montreal. An invitation is extended to members and their guests.

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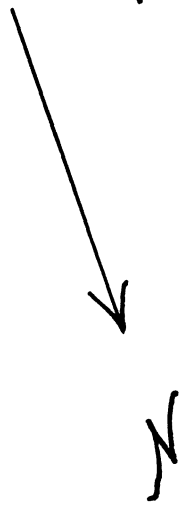
On Saturday, April 9th, 1960

- 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. SESSION FOR PAPERS - presentation and discussion of papers by R.A.S.C. members, Room 204, McConnell Engineering Building.
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON, Berkeley Hotel, 1188 Sherbrooke St. West.
- 2:00 p.m. MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.
- 2:30 p.m. DISCUSSION PERIOD - Co-operation between Observing Centres.
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. CONDUCTED TOUR OF MOUNT ROYAL AND ST. HELEN'S ISLAND - by private car, courtesy of the Montreal Centre and le Centre Francais de Montreal. (Members and their guests are invited.)
- 8:00 p.m. VISIT TO THE OBSERVATORY OF THE MONTREAL CENTRE on upper McGill campus. Open to all members and their guests.

Andrew McKellar, President

J. E. Kennedy, Secretary

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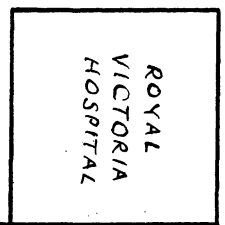


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INFORMATION REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Members are to make their own reservations for overnight accommodation. The following information may be helpful.

LAURENTIEN HOTEL, Dominion Square, Montreal. A block of 25 rooms is being held for R.A.S.C. members. When making reservations be sure to mention that you are attending the R.A.S.C. meetings.

RATES: Single: From \$7.50
 Double: From \$10.50
 Double; with twin beds: From \$12.00

Y.W.C.A., 1355 Dorchester Street West

RATES: Single: \$3.00
 Single; with adjoining bath: \$4.50
 Single; with private bath: \$4.75
 Double: \$5.50
 Double; with adjoining bath: \$8.00
 Double; with private bath: \$8.50

Y.M.C.A., 1441 Drummond Street

RATES: Single: \$3.00 and \$3.50
 Double: \$5.00