

THE BARNARD ASTRONOMICAL CLUB OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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The Barnard Astronomical Club of Nashville, Tennessee, was founded in 1928 by Mrs. Roberta Dillon Lyne. The club held regular monthly meetings until the outbreak of war. Regular meetings of the club were resumed in 1945 under the direction of Dr. Roderic Scott of Vanderbilt University and in 1946 under Dr. Carl K. Seyfert, after Dr. Scott's departure from Nashville. During the past five years a series of eminent scientists have addressed the club.

The following is a partial list of the speakers and their subjects:

- Dr. N. T. Bobrovnikoff, Director of Perkins Observatory, Delaware, Ohio: "The Mystery of Comets."
- Dr. Wm. A. Calder, Director of Agnes Scott Observatory, Decatur, Georgia: "The Origin of the Solar System."
- Dr. Francis G. Slack, Chairman of the Physics Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee: "Atomic Energy."
- Dr. Bart J. Bok, Associate Director of Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts: "The Milky Way."
- Dr. Phillip Rudnick, formerly Professor of Physics at Vanderbilt University: "A Rocket Trip to the Moon."
- Dr. Paul Herget, Director of the Cincinnati Observatory: "The Moons of Jupiter."
- Dr. Joseph Kaplan, University of California: "The Upper Atmosphere of the Earth."
- Dr. Fred Wolf, Associate Professor of Biology, Vanderbilt University: "Minimum Conditions for Life on Other Planets."
- Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Director of the Greenwich Observatory, England: "Life on Other Worlds."
- Dr. Pol Swings, Director of the Observatory at Liège, Belgium: "Astronomy and Industry in Post-War Europe."
- Dr. Willard Jewell, Chairman of the Department of Geology, Vanderbilt University: "Inside the Earth."
- Dr. Thornton Page, Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wisconsin: "Beyond the Milky Way."
- Mr. John H. DeWitt, Jr., former Director of the Evans Signal Corps Laboratory: "Radar to the Moon," and "Radio Astronomy."
- Miss Mary R. Calvert, formerly Associate of the Yerkes Observatory: "The Story of E. E. Barnard."
- Dr. John Irwin, Kirkwood Observatory, Indiana: "Astronomical Telescopes and Instruments."
- Dr. David Hill, Assistant Professor of Physics, Vanderbilt University: "Atomic Energy on the Earth and in the Stars."
- The late Latimer J. Wilson, former Instructor in Astronomy at Watkins Institute, Nashville, Tennessee: "Amateur Telescope Making."
- Dr. Georges Van Biesbroeck, Professor Emeritus of the Yerkes Observatory: "Comets."