## **Notes and News**

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## One-day symposium on Aims of Accuracy in Diffraction Studies Buffalo, N. Y., USA., 6 March 1969

A one-day symposium will be held at the State University of New York at Buffalo to discuss Aims of Accuracy in Diffraction Studies of Biological, Chemical and Geological Problems, on 6 March 1969. The symposium is sponsored by the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and the School of Pharmacy at this University. A number of invited papers will be presented. For more information and arrangements for accommodation, contact Dr Philip Coppens, Chemistry Department, S.U.N.Y./Buffalo, New York 14214, U.S.A.