

Notes and News

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Bragg Symposium 1970 X-ray Analysis – Past, Present and Future

In celebration of Sir Lawrence Bragg's 80th birthday on 31 March 1970, a symposium is being arranged, sponsored by the Royal Society's British National Committee for Crystallography, the X-ray Analysis Group of the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, and the International Union of Crystallography. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee is Dr W.H. Taylor of the Crystallographic Laboratory, Cambridge CB2 3RQ, England.

There will be invited and contributed papers on aspects of X-ray analysis to which Sir Lawrence Bragg has made particularly important contributions - methods of analysis, minerals, metals, and big molecules.

The meeting will be held at the Royal Institution, London, beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday 1 April and ending at midday on Friday 3 April 1970.

Advance registration will be necessary. Participants will be expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation. If applications for membership exceed the capacity of the lecture theatre, intending participants whose applications cannot be accepted will be informed as quickly as possible by the Organizing Committee.

Further details, and the necessary registration form, will be available during November 1969 and requests for these should be made by writing before 1 December 1969 to The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics and The Physical Society, 47 Belgrave Square, London S.W.1, England.

New Volumes of *Structure Reports*

Volume 25 of *Structure Reports*, which is the cumulative index for the ten years 1951–1960, was published in August 1969. Volume 26, covering the literature of 1961, was published in February 1969. The price of Volume 25 is 90 Netherlands Guilders (US \$25 or £10.10s. at the present rates of exchange) and of Volume 26: 140 Netherlands Guilders (US \$39 or £16.8s.), when ordered outside the Netherlands. Note, however, that prices of all volumes of *Structure Reports* to customers in the Netherlands are

increased by *f*5 because of the recently introduced turnover-tax (B.T.W.).

Full details of various price reductions for standing orders and the ten-year sets, and of personal prices for *Structure Reports* were given in *Acta Cryst.* **A24** (1968) 703 and **B24** (1968) 1398, and in *J. Appl. Cryst.* **1** (1968) 196. Note, however, that the discounts for the ten-year sets continue to be available.

VIIth International Congress on Electron Microscopy 30 August – 5 September 1970, Grenoble, France

The VIIth International Congress on Electron Microscopy will be held in Grenoble (France) from 30 August to 5 September 1970, organized by the French Society of Electron Microscopy under the auspices of the International Federation of Electron Microscopy Societies.

The Congress will deal with electron optics and related techniques, apparatus design, specimen preparation, and the applications of electron microscopy in biology, medicine, biochemistry, crystallography, metallurgy, etc. Contributions of interest to both physicists and biologists will be favoured.

Interested scientists not yet registered are cordially invited to attend. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary

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