

Notes and News

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The Warren Award

The *Bertram Eugene Warren Diffraction Physics Award* will be presented for the first time at the meeting of the American Crystallographic Association in Ottawa, Canada, in August, 1970.

This award was established by students and friends of Professor Warren on the occasion of his retirement from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is to be given for an important recent contribution to the physics of solids or liquids using X-ray, neutron, or electron diffraction techniques. This includes work such as elastic or inelastic scattering studies of imperfections in crystals, or studies of liquids or amorphous materials, or developments in diffraction theory appropriate to such problems, to give a few examples; it does not include crystal structure determinations. Work that is to be eligible for this first award must have been published between 1 July 1963 and 30 June 1969. There are no restrictions as to age, experience or nationality of recipients. The award consists of a certificate and \$1000 and is to be given every three years.

The following committee has been appointed to select the 1970 award recipient: R. D. Deslattes, A. Guinier, D. P. Shoemaker, A. J. C. Wilson, and C. B. Walker, Chairman.

The selection committee will welcome suggestions for possible recipients from any interested persons. Suggestions should be addressed to Professor D. P. Shoemaker, Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. 02139, U.S.A.

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 accom-

modation. 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.

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: Prof. J. André, Bâtiment 444, Faculté des Sciences, 91-ORSAY, France, or the local chairman, Mr. A. Saulnier, VIIe Congrès International de Microscopie Electronique, B.P. 454, 38-GRENOBLE, France,

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.