

$$T_c = (2.00 \pm 0.09) \times 10^4 (\Delta z)^2 \text{K}$$

of Abrahams, Kurtz & Jamieson using this value of  $T_c$  is 0.16 Å, in accord with the value derived above.

It is a pleasure to thank J. L. Bernstein for applying his dispersion correction program to Stephenson's experimental data.

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## Notes and News

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### Vladimir Vand 1911–1968

After an illness of one year and a half, Professor Vladimir Vand died in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania on 4 April 1968. Professor Vand was a crystallography professor at the Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A.

### Congress on the Integration of Science Teaching 11–19 September 1968, Varna, Bulgaria

A Congress on the Integration of Science Teaching will be held on 11–19 September 1968 in Varna, Bulgaria. It is

organized by the Inter-Union Commission on Science Teaching (IUCST) of the International Council of Scientific Unions. The subject of the Congress will be the study of the feasibility of organizing scientific education at the secondary level (ages about 11 to 19, and parallel studies undertaken at a later age) into a coherent entity, avoiding artificial barriers and overlapping and providing improved training in scientific methods, while at the same time demonstrating the recent development of science and its role in human progress.

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## Book Review

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**Selected topics in structure chemistry. A collection of papers dedicated to Professor Odd Hassel on his 70th birthday, 17 May 1967.** Edited by PER ANDERSEN, OTTO BASTIANSEN and SVEN FURBERG. Pp. 307. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget, 1967. Price N. kr. 68.00.

This *Festschrift* is dedicated to Professor Hassel, the eminent Norwegian chemist, by his scientific children and grandchildren. It contains fifteen original papers on various aspects of structural chemistry and a complete bibliography of 220 papers by Hassel, which commences with the publication of his graduation thesis of 1922.

P. Andersen and O. Bastiansen introduce the volume with a dedication *Odd Hassel*. E. W. Lund and C. Rømme in the chapter *Forty five years of achievement* vividly present the scientific career of Professor Hassel, his great contributions to many fields of chemistry over more than 45 years

and the influence he exerted on a large group of younger chemists in Norway.

The research papers reflect Professor Hassel's major interests in structural chemistry: Gas electron diffraction (six papers on the theory and on structural problems) and X-ray structure determination (five papers, again treating both experimental and theoretical problems). The last group of four papers is concerned with various methods and chemical problems.

Even though the publications in this volume are collected for a special occasion, their high level make the book stimulating reading for chemists, crystallographers and, of course, for every friend of Odd Hassel.

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