

Notes and News

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International Union of Crystallography

Change of Editor of the *Journal of Applied Crystallography*

The Executive Committee of the International Union of Crystallography would like to announce that at the Eighth General Assembly of the Union Professor A. Guinier (Orsay, France) was elected President of the Union for the term ending at the close of the Ninth General Assembly in 1972. This has made it impossible for him to continue as Editor of the *Journal of Applied Crystallography* which he helped to launch and has led through the first two volumes and for which he assembled the Editorial Board.

As from 1 January 1970, the new Editor will be Professor R. A. Young, School of Physics and Engineering Experiment Station, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332, U.S.A. who is already on the *JAC* Editorial Board. Professor Guinier will continue on the Board as a Co-editor.

Chemical Crystallography, 1928–1970 and beyond

J. Monteath Robertson is to retire, in September 1970, from his Gardiner Professorship in the University of Glasgow, and from the Directorship of the Chemical Laboratories. An international Symposium on Chemical Crystallography will be held in his honour at Glasgow on 9–10 September 1970.

In conjunction with this Symposium, the Chemical Society's Chemical Crystallography Group, and the X-ray Analysis Group of the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, will arrange a Meeting on 8 September, its theme being *Molecular Interactions in Crystals*.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained from Dr J. F. Gibson (The Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0BN, England). Limited accommodation will be available in a Hall of Residence. Those wishing to participate should complete the preliminary registration form and return it before 30 April.

Early Papers on Diffraction of X-rays by Crystals

Erratum

On page 141 of *Early Papers* the line above the reference to paper 38 should read:

The white Lorentz-factor $1/\sin^2 \theta$
instead of $1/\sin \theta$.

Second International Symposium on Organic Solid-State Chemistry Rehovot, Israel, 14–18 September 1970

The Second International Symposium on Organic Solid-State Chemistry, co-sponsored by the International Union of Crystallography and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, will be held at the Weizmann Institute of Science, 14–18 September 1970. Topics to be emphasized are: simple reactions in organic solids with pertinent background material (structure, defects, etc.); inter- and intra-molecular energy transfer; spectroscopy of molecular solids.

Those interested in additional information should contact the organizing secretary: Prof. M. D. Cohen, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

XXIII International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., 25–31 July 1971

The XXIII International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry will be held on 25–31 July 1971 in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Symposia are planned on Organic Chemistry and on Macromolecules including the structure, configuration and stereochemistry of polymer chains.

Further details may be obtained from:

Secretariat: XXIII Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry, A. T. Winstead, Director, c/o American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, U.S.A.