

## **FINAL SESSION OF ESTAC 4**

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At the final session, the state and progress in three particular branches dealt with at ESTAC 4 were reviewed in concluding remarks by distinguished authors. As anticipated, since such reviews are necessarily of a somewhat subjective character, they prompted considerable discussion, mainly in the field of the kinetics of solid-state reactions. The following section presents the concluding remarks on

- (a) modern developments in calorimetry and DSC;
- (b) thermal analysis in earth sciences;
- (c) kinetics of solid-state reactions,

and some of the discussion on this last subject.

The aim of the publication of these contributions is to suggest some topics for future meetings on thermal analysis and calorimetry, and to stimulate scientific exchanges of opinion, via this Journal.

*The Editor*