

Notes and News

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Crystal Structure Communications

Crystal Structure Communications is an international quarterly report for rapid communications concerning results of crystal structure analyses and is published by the X-ray Crystallography Group of the University of Parma, Italy.

The Editors are Professor L. Cavalca and Professor M. Nardelli. Contributions must concern structures solved and completely refined, not yet published or in the press and not yet printed. All the papers must be written in English and the authors are free to publish elsewhere the complete reports of these researches. They must, however, be prepared to

supply further data and information (e.g. structure-factor tables, thermal parameters, etc.) on direct request from readers.

Papers are classified in three sections: (1) minerals and inorganic, (2) coordination and metal organic, (3) organic and polymers. Publication commenced in January 1972.

Molecular Structures and Dimensions

Volume 3 of the new reference series published by the International Union of Crystallography and the Crystallographic Data Centre appeared in February 1972. The new volume contains classified bibliographic information on organic and organometallic structures published during 1969–71. The arrangement is iden-

tical with the first two volumes in the series with entries arranged in chemical classes and extensive cross-references. There are three indexes: author, formula and transition metal. All are cumulative for the years 1935–1971 and give references to entries in Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

Molecular Structures and Dimensions is obtainable directly from the publishers, A. Oosthoek's Uitgevers Mij, N.V., Domstraat 5–13, Utrecht, The,

Netherlands, from Polycrystal Book Service, P.O. Box 11567, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238, U.S.A. or from any bookseller, at a price of Netherlands Guilders 55.00 (U.S. \$17.00 or £6.50 at present rates of exchange). Personal subscribers may purchase a copy, for their own use only, at the special reduced price of Netherlands Guilders 39.00 (U.S. \$12.50 or £4.70).

Journal of Crystal and Molecular Structure

This new journal was first published in 1971 by Plenum Press (London) under the editorship of Dr M. F. C. Ladd, De-

partment of Chemical Physics, University of Surrey, Guilford, Surrey, England. It states that it is concerned with the publication of crystallographic and spectroscopic studies of the structures of crystals, molecules and other atomic

assemblies, publishing, in English only, reports of original research as full-length articles or as short communications. It does not publish letters or book-reviews.

Crystallographers

Professor **Ettore Onorato**, University of Rome, died on 31 October 1971 in Rome. In the early days of X-ray crystallography he worked with Rinne and Shiebold in Leipzig and became one of the first in Italy to attempt single crystal structure analysis. He was a past member of the International Union of Crystallography Executive Committee and had a major responsibility in the preparation and organization of the IUCr Congress held in Rome in 1963.

The American Crystallographic Association has announced that its elected officers for 1972 are **Jerome Karle**, president; **William R. Busing**, past-president; **R. A. Young**, vice president; **Henderson Cole**, treasurer, and **Walter L. Roth**, secretary.

On October 1st, 1971, McGill University dedicated, to her Alumnus **Arthur Lindo Patterson**, a Memorial Plaque displaying the Patterson series and the

first Patterson projection (KH_2PO_4 ; 1935). Mrs. Patterson unveiled the bronze plaque, which is located at the entrance to the Crystallographic Laboratory of the Department of Geological Sciences. The members of the informal group of crystallographers of the Montreal-Ottawa region, Krystallos, participated in the ceremony. Mrs. Patterson, the Dean of Science Professor Stansbury and Professor J. D. H. Donnay addressed the audience.