

Notes and News

Fifth European Crystallography Meeting

This meeting will be held at the H. C. Ørsted Institute of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 13–17 August 1979. The main topics of the meeting will be crystallography in biology and pharmacy, structures of metal complexes, crystallographic aspects of phase transitions and defects, new developments in experimental methods, and systematics of crystal structures.

Copies of the *Book of Abstracts* may be ordered by non-participants from the conference secretariat: ECM-5, c/o DIS Congress Service, Knabrostraede 3, DK-1210 Copenhagen K, Denmark. The price of the book is DKr 125, plus a postage charge of DKr 15 within Europe or DKr 30 for overseas airmail. This payment should be transferred no

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Fritz H. Laves: Obituary

Fritz H. Laves died on 12 August 1978. A full obituary by H. Jagodzinski has been published in the March issue of *Acta Crystallographica*, Vol. 35, Section A, page 343.