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Editorial Comment

John P. Fackler, Jr.

Comments on Inorganic Chemistry will publish reviews of books of particular interest to the inorganic chemistry community. I am particularly pleased that *Comments* inaugurate this activity by publishing the review by Professor Robert Parry of former editor Fred Basolo's scientific autobiography. Fred Basolo edited *Comments* from 1988 until 2002, and like Parry, Basolo chaired the Board of Trustees of the Gordon Research Conferences and was President of the American Chemical Society. Both men have contributed significantly to the development of Inorganic Chemistry through their excellent science and professional leadership roles.

Comments also will consider recommendations for books to be reviewed which are deemed of interest to the inorganic chemistry community.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Inorganic Synthesis. Volume 33, 2002. Editor-in-Chief Dimitri Coucouvanis (University of Michigan). John Wiley & Sons, Inc: New York. 2002. xxiv + 276 pp. US \$90.00. ISBN: 0-471-20825-6

Extraction of Metals from Soils and Waters. D. Max Roundhill (Texas Tech University). Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers: New York. 2001. xvi + 375 pp. US \$110.00. ISBN: 0-306-46722-4

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