

accuracy is attained in the temperature measurements in the anvils. The experimental results of Hanneman and Strong<sup>12</sup> show no significant change in the calibration of chromel-alumel thermocouples in the pressure range of our experiments.

The observed increase in  $T_c$  at high pressure is shown by the data points in Fig. 5. The rate of change of critical temperature with pressure is given by Clapeyron's equation,

$$\frac{dT}{dP} = \frac{T_c V_t}{H_t}$$

where  $T_c$  is the critical temperature,  $V_t$  the volume change, and  $H_t$  the enthalpy change at the pressure where  $dT/dP$  is measured. The transformation volume at one atmosphere pressure is known from the high temperature x-ray lattice parameter measurements of Keating and Warren;<sup>13</sup> it is  $2.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$  of atoms. The change in  $V_t$  with pressure is estimated using Siegel's<sup>14</sup> measurements of the elastic constants of the ordered and disordered phases at high temperature to compute the compressibilities of the two phases. A correction for the pressure dependence of the elastic constants can be estimated from Lazarus'<sup>15</sup> data on the pressure dependence of the elastic constants of Cu and Au. At 21 kbar  $V_t$  is reduced to  $1.94 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$  but, because of the increase in  $T_c$ ,  $dT/dP$  will be almost constant (the change of  $H_t$  at 21 kbar due to  $PV_t$  is negligibly small). Hence, to get the best value of the initial