**(Footnote R.p. 951) The quantities in parentheses are molar concentrations.

increasing pressure at 475° at an exptl. duration of three hours. It was shown that under the indicated conditions this ratio increases with pressure. (It is approximately proportional to the initial hydrogen pressure).

Fig. 1. Effect of initial hydrogen pressure on the ratio at 475° (t=3 hours).

(key)

- 1) atm
- 2) initial

Fig. 2 shows the dependence of the ratio on the yield of benzene (in mole per cent) to the overall yield of toluene and ethylbenzene as a finction of the initial hydrogen pressure at 475° for different exptl. durations.

(key)

- 1) <u>a</u>
- 2) b
- 3) <u>c</u>
- 4) d
- 5) initial
- 6) atm²

Fig. 2. Effect of initial hydrogen pressure on the ratio (benzene): [(toluene)+(ethylbenzene)] at 475° . \underline{a} - 2 hours, \underline{b} - 3 hours, \underline{c} -4 hours, \underline{d} - 5 hours.