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## THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS

DR. R. MATALON gave an interesting lecture at the January meeting on "Foams" wherein he dealt with factors influencing their stability, measuring stability by means of a wire frame suspended vertically in such a manner that it can be raised at a controlled speed.

On February 1st, a very successful dinner was held, at which the guests of the Society were Mr. W. A. Poucher and Mr. C. A. Williams, the latter being the secretary of the Toilet Preparations and Perfumery Manufacturers' Federation. Representatives of the leading perfumery houses were also present as guests of members.

Dr. E. J. Moynahan, M.R.C.P., Consulting Dermatologist to Guy's Hospital, to Farnborough Hospital, to Orpington Hospital, to Sevenoaks Hospital, and who served in the

R.A.F. as dermatological specialist during the recent war, gave a lecture on March 7th entitled "Cosmetics and Dermatitis." The Society invited members of the Toilet Preparations Federation to this lecture.

Mr. H. Holmes, Secretary of the Society, recently incapacitated by a heart attack, is now on the mend. Returned from the hospital, Mr. Holmes is slowly catching up with correspondence. Everyone sincerely wishes him Godspeed in his recovery.

*Editor's Note:* We are intrigued by the charges for the Society's Annual Dinner in London, 10/6 (about \$1.50) for members and 21/- (about \$2.95) for non-members. To us in the "States," these prices are a reminder of the distant past.