

DANSK KOSMETIK-KEMISK SELSKAB

AT THE MARCH meeting of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Denmark, Mr. O. Byrge Sorensen spoke on "Statistical Methods in the Cosmetic Industry." The usual statistical methods of control cannot be used when the product to be controlled is manufactured in batches. For the statistical control of the thioglycolic acid content (and ammonia content) of a cold wave solution, a method was developed which may be used for the control of any product made in batches.

In April Dr. Kaj Zilstorff Pedersen gave a lecture on "The Sense of Smell" at the Polyteknisk Laereanstalt. Extended collaboration with the neuro-surgical department of Rigshospitalet has caused greater interest in the sense of smell with regard to diseases in the cranium, especially tumors. During the last twenty years the senses of hearing and balance have been investigated rather thoroughly, while the knowledge of the senses of smell and taste has been quite primitive. Elsborg's method (1935) of examining the sense of smell was found to be the most satisfactory for clinical use. Treatment of disturbances in the sense of smell is often difficult but frequently if started early, helps the patient.

SOCIÉTÉ DE CHIMISTES COSMÉTICIENS



Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Switzerland

THE FOLLOWING notice of the formation of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Switzerland was taken from the May 27, 1957, issue of *Schweizerisches Handelsamtsblatt*.

SOCIÉTÉ DE CHIMISTES COSMÉTICIENS, a Genève. Sous ce nom, il a été constitué une association ayant pour but: (a) de diffuser les connaissances scientifiques de l'industrie des produits cosmétiques; (b) de