

parfaire les connaissances professionnelles des techniciens en cosmétique et en parfumerie; (c) d'établir des contacts entre les chimistes cosméticiens en Suisse et à l'étranger; (d) de publier annuellement des études sur les questions cosmétiques scientifiques, et ce en pleine collaboration avec les sociétés amies; (e) d'organiser des conférences sur le plan national et international. Les statuts portent la date des 5 et 29 avril 1957. Les ressources de l'association sont constituées par des contributions volontaires des membres, des dons, des legs ou autres subsides. L'association est administrée par un comité de 5 à 11 membres. Elle est engagée par Kurt-Joseph Pfeiffer, président, de et à Genève, ou Georges Malet, vice-président, de Genève, à Lancy, signant collectivement avec François Riondel, trésorier, de et à Genève, ou Max Moser, membre-adjoint, de Hitzkirch (Luzerne), à Genève. Domicile: 7, place de la Fusterie; étude Max Moser, avocat.

Dr. A. Barbier has subsequently been designated as vice president.

On August 1 members of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (U. S.) on the European Tour arrived in Geneva for joint meetings with the Swiss Society. Complete details were not available at this writing, but papers were presented by members of both Societies at two meetings held at the University of Geneva. Guests were present from the principal countries of Europe.

All arrangements were made by the Swiss Society headed by Mr. Kurt J. Pfeiffer. During the five-day visit, guests were entertained at a welcoming cocktail party, a tour through Firmenich and Cie., followed by a cocktail party given by Mr. André Firmenich, a reception at Sion by *Arval*, S.A., a visit to L. Givaudan and Cie., and afternoon party with Mr. Xavier Givaudan as host. A final evening reception ended the festivities in Geneva.

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## SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE COSMÉTOLOGIE

THE CURRENT officers of the French Society are as follows: President, E. Bourdet; Vice Presidents, R. Alquier, M. Mesnard, J. Sfiras, and M. Noir; Treasurer, R. Severyns; Asst. Treasurer, F. Harlan; Secretary, L. Schmuck; and Asst. Secretary, J. D'Athene.

On July 28 a reception was held to welcome the members of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (U. S.) on a European Tour to Paris.

A joint meeting was attended by both the French, British and the U. S. Society to study the possible formation of an international society of cosmetic chemists. Visits to various factories and the Instituts de Beauté fol-

owed in the afternoon. A cocktail party and banquet was given by the S. F. C. for all guests at this three-day symposium.

Papers were presented by Mr. Sam Cohen, Dr. Irwin I. Lubowe and Mr. M. G. deNavarre, representing the U. S. Society. Doctors Gohlke, Juon, Sabetay, Sfiras and Mr. J. Morell of the French Society also spoke at the meetings held at the Centre National du Commerce Exterior. Final arrangements from the Secretary were not available as this issue went to press.

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### GERMAN SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS

WORD has just reached the JOURNAL from Dr. Herbert Neugebauer announcing that the German Society of Cosmetic Chemists was formed on August 31st with ten signing members. The founding meeting was held at the Schloss-Hotel Wilhelmshohe, Kassel, Germany.

The officers of the Society and the names of the members will be published in a future issue.