



FOURTH ANNUAL SEMINAR

At the speaker's table: Seated, Seymour Kornblau, S. J. Strianse, Dr. Otto Eisenschiml, Gustav Carsch; standing, Gabriel Barnett, Dr. Walter A. Taylor, James H. Baker, Robert A. Kramer, Dr. Joseph Kalish, Donald Laiderman.

CHICAGO SECTION NEWS

THE FOURTH Annual Cosmetic Seminar was held in Chicago at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, September 19th and 20th, simultaneously commemorating the tenth anniversary of this chapter.

During the two-day meetings the program was divided into three parts: Biological Aspects of Skin and Hair Pigmentation, Laboratory Methods for Product Testing and Microscopic Methods.

On October 8th Dr. W. J. R. Camp spoke on "A Profusion of Poisons," covering the poisons and poisonous materials present in the average home and the problem of eradicating accidental poisoning. Dr. Camp holds the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy. He is professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Illinois.

The annual President's Night meeting was held on November 12th. The guest speaker was Sabbat J. Strianse, national president of the Society.

Mr. Strianse, director of research at Shulton, Inc., discussed international federation of societies of cosmetic chemists.

All meetings are held at Henrici's Restaurant in the Merchandise Mart on the second Tuesday of the month.

NEW YORK SECTION NEWS

THE SEPTEMBER meeting featured a talk by Mrs. Maria Wiener, technical director of the Fluid Chemical Company.

Mrs. Wiener discussed the factors involved in obtaining the desired spray pattern; the importance of design of valve and actuator, pressure and flashing as well as physical and chemical characteristics.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, bacteriologist for the Leberco Laboratory, spoke on "Microbiology and Its Place in the Cosmetic Industry," at the October 23rd meeting. Miss Ramsey, a graduate of Cornell University, has been a consultant and research worker in the field of bacteriology for over 19 years.

THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS

The programme of Scientific Meetings for the Session 1957-1958 has been arranged as follows:

Tues., Oct. 29, 1957: Dr. A. J. P. Martin, M.A., F.R.S. (Nobel Laureate 1952, Berzelius Gold Medallist, Sweden). *Gas-Liquid Chromatography*.

Fri., Nov. 29, 1957: Dr. V. R. Wheatley. *Chemistry and Biochemistry of Sebum*.

Wed., Dec. 18, 1957. Dr. R. H. Marriott, F.R.I.C. *Penetration of Skin—Dead or Alive*.

Fri., Jan. 3, 1958. D. F. Anstead, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. *Pigments, Lakes, and Dyestuffs in Cosmetics*.

Mon., Feb. 17, 1958. W. C. Botfield. *Perfumery*.

Fri., Mar. 7, 1958. Miss Eve Gardiner. *The Practical Use of Cosmetics*.

Fri., Apr., 25, 1958. Jean Martin. *Men's Cosmetics in U.S.A.*

The meetings will be held at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, at 7:30 p.m.