

**WELCOME OF DR. WALTER A. TAYLOR,
PRESIDENT, SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS,
MEETING OF MAY 19, 1948**

Members of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the semi-annual meeting of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists.

This professional society was truly born of need just three years ago. We have long since passed the period of original organization and have accomplished the initial program of objectives.

As with any learned profession, the boundaries of its knowledge and activities cannot be limited to any one region, therefore, when we find ourselves expanding so rapidly we realize that local chapters will soon be needed in geographical locations where members are unable to frequently attend our annual and semi-annual meetings. The Society officers are now completing details for the formation of a British Chapter in London.

With the rapid growth of the Society it has been decided that the activities at the board meetings should be reported more frequently to the individual members. To meet this need the President of the Society will prepare a memorandum in the form of a news letter and send

a copy to each member from time to time. Members are urged to assist in this activity by furnishing news items announcing professional positions open or desired and by contributing suggestions for the advancement of the Society.

As a service to the technical people of the cosmetic industry we felt it necessary to form a central library of books, periodicals, and general information relating to cosmetics and perfumery. It is a pleasure to advise you that even at this early date this committee of three appointed for three years has made great progress toward its goal.

It has been necessary since our last December meeting to call two board meetings in order to conclude details of this meeting, and discuss plans necessitated by the growth and development of the Society.

Every suggestion arising either from within the board or from the members at large receives careful consideration. I want you to know that you have an active, vigorous, and enthusiastic group of officers and committeemen who unselfishly give freely of their own time for the welfare of the Society.