

DEFERS DECISION ON DESIGN OF MONUMENT

Stonewall Jackson Corporation May Call In Advisory Board of Art Critics.

NOT YET FULLY SATISFIED

Many Lean to Siewers Because of His Recently Completed Memorial to General Lee—Keck and Coppini Models Also Have Their Adherents.

Selection of a model and artist for the "Stonewall" Jackson Monument was indefinitely deferred by the board of directors of the Jackson Monument Association at a meeting held yesterday morning.

That the directors are not fully satisfied with any of the designs submitted in the competition is indicated by the action taken. Following a general discussion, the following resolution was offered by Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., president of the association, and adopted by a unanimous vote:

MAY NAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF ARTISTS

Judge George L. Christian is chairman of the committee on design. It is probable that the committee on design will meet in a few days to decide upon a further course of action.

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WEIRD DANCE AROUND REAL WITCH'S CALDRON

Hallowe'en Revelry Takes Place in Gymnasium of Young Women's Christian Association.

A weird dance around a real witch's caldron, coming as a climax to an evening of merry-making and Hallowe'en revelry, featured the novel entertainment given Friday night by the gymnasium class of the Young Women's Christian Association in honor of the girls who have just joined the physical department. All the hostesses and guests were masked, and prizes were given to those displaying the most ingenuity in selecting Hallowe'en costumes.

The entertainment Friday was the first of a series to be given this winter in connection with the various classes in physical training. It is the aim of the association to so plan the schedule that every woman and girl desiring systematic exercise under careful supervision can find just the work best suited to her needs.

CLASSES FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND BUSINESS WOMEN

For young housekeepers there will be a morning class on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock, and for the business girl there will be a beginners' class every Monday and Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. There will also be an evening class, beginning at 8 o'clock, every Tuesday and Friday, and one for the little children on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball and tennis will be a part of the regular routine, teams being formed in each line of exercise. This year the team winning the greatest number of points in all the tournaments will be awarded a pennant.

The water in the swimming pool will be heated to a comfortable degree on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and that swimming may be kept up all winter. Lessons may be arranged for by appointment. Misses Berthold and McKay, physical directors, will be glad to answer any inquiries at any time. Registration in the gymnasium department will close November 5.

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DR. JOHNSTON DECLINES DISCUSSION OF CHARGES

Says That Whole Matter Will Be Aired Before Judicial Council of Medical Association.

ISSUES WRITTEN STATEMENT

Says He Has Known of Accusation Against Him for Some Time, but Was Unaware Until Yesterday That Dr. Carrington Is Accuser.

The exact nature of the charges of unethical conduct preferred against Dr. George Ben Johnston, distinguished surgeon of this city, by Dr. Charles V. Carrington, another prominent member of the medical profession of Richmond, before the American Medical Association remains a mystery. When asked for a statement yesterday, Dr. Johnston said simply that he knew the charges were pending, but considered it improper to discuss them before they came before the proper tribunal. He did not know, however, who his accuser was until the name was disclosed in "The Times-Dispatch" yesterday morning.

Dr. Johnston submitted a written statement, reading as follows: "These charges are not new to me, although, until to-day, I had no direct knowledge of who was behind them. Notice was sent me by the secretary of the judicial council of the American Medical Association on September 28. Naturally, I demanded the name of my accuser. The secretary of the judicial council wrote that the council desired to make the matter as impersonal as possible, and declined to give me the name of my accuser. Respecting this wish, I have simply done what was necessary to prepare my defense.

"I think it would be improper to discuss or try this matter in the newspapers before this distinctly professional matter is tried and decided by the tribunal, which will consider it on November 5.

"Therefore, I shall make no comment and say nothing until the proper authorities have heard the whole case and determined it on its merits. After a decision has been given, I will be glad to give all the facts to the public, if it is interested, or to anybody who may desire to know them.

Further than this, Dr. Johnston declined to say more, saying that he did not care to have the case "tried out of court."

Dr. Carrington also declined to discuss the matter. The judicial council of the American Medical Association meets in Chicago on November 5 to consider this question.

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A. B. Clement, a cook in the Capital City Lunch Room at 804 East Broad Street, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Crutchfield yesterday, when convicted of creating a disorder in the place Friday night. The man was off duty at the time, but secured a butcher knife and threatened to carve up several employees and patrons. He was overpowered and arrested.

ROYAL ARCANUM WELCOMES SUPREME OFFICERS HERE

Samuel N. Hoag, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and C. Arch Williams, of Chicago, Guests of Honor.

Two national officers of the Royal Arcanum were welcomed on Friday night at the Jefferson Hotel with a reception participated in by 100 Richmond members of the order. The visitors were Supreme Regent Samuel N. Hoag, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Supreme Vice-Regent C. Arch Williams, of Chicago.

One hundred and fifty new members were initiated at this time as one class, the work being carried out by the degree team of Union Council, No. 51, W. Floyd Reams, grand regent of Virginia, and the campaign leader, William T. Dabney, supreme wizard.

Addresses were made by Rev. E. T. McFadden, D. D., past supreme regent; W. T. Dabney, Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk, supreme representative; James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, grand secretary, and others. Mr. Reams, who is the youngest grand regent in the United States, had been in the city a feature of the occasion, was the singing by a club of twenty-three negroes.

DIES FROM INHALING GAS

Ammunition Inspector Passes Away in Washington, Cerebral Palsy Certificate of Accident.

William Kennedy, said to have lived at 112 North Eighth Street, employed by the British government as an inspector of shells, died from asphyxiation Friday night at the home of Mrs. Carrie E. King, 729 Ninth Street, North-west, Washington, D. C. Coroner Nevitt, who held an inquest yesterday, gave a certificate of accidental death.

Kennedy, who was formerly a railroad engineer, had been in Washington, the police were informed, several times during recent months, presumably on his way from one ammunition plant to another.

Hallowe'en Masquerade Ball.

All arrangements have been completed for the old-time Hallowe'en masquerade ball that will be given Monday in the armory of the Richmond Grays by the Acca Temple Patrol and the Grays. Especial music will be rendered, and a good program for the night has been arranged. This ball will be one of the largest held in the city in honor of All-Saints' Day.

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NAMES GEORGE H. KEESEE AS SECOND LIEUTENANT

Federal Bank Cashier Is Appointed Quartermaster of Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Infantry.

WILL TAKE EXAMINATION

Major Bright Believes That His Acceptance of Commission Will Do Much Toward Improving Virginia Volunteers.

Major J. Palmer Bright, commanding the Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, last night announced the appointment of George H. Keesee, cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, as quartermaster on his staff, with the rank of second lieutenant. Mr. Keesee has accepted the appointment, and will be ordered before the Military Examining Board within a short time.

The appointment of Mr. Keesee to his staff is in line with Major Bright's plan for strengthening the personnel of the commissioned officers of the battalion and to lay the ground for the Grays to build up to the highest state of efficiency. The major expressed himself as highly gratified with Mr.

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Keesee's acceptance of the commission, and said that "the more men of the standing of Mr. Keesee who affiliate with the battalion, the better it will be for the organization."

HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BANKING BUSINESS FOR YEARS

Mr. Keesee has been engaged in the banking business in Richmond for years, and last summer was elected cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank. He is regarded as an exceptionally well qualified for the staff appointment, and military men are greatly pleased with his willingness to affiliate in an active capacity with the Virginia Volunteers.

The Grays' Battalion is in splendid shape at present, and Major Bright is bringing each of the four companies up to a high average as rapidly as possible. The showing made by several companies at the recent inspection by Colonel Jo Lane Stern was particularly gratifying.

Drewry-Hughes Company Retires.

The action of the board of directors of the Drewry-Hughes Company in deciding to retire from business, as announced several weeks ago, was formally ratified at a meeting of the stockholders of the company yesterday. The company is rated as one of the largest dry goods and notion establishments in the South, and has been in business in this city for more than eighty years. It is probable that a new concern may be formed with entirely new capital.

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Crib Blankets, size 36x50, fine lamb's wool, white with pink and blue borders; special \$2.50 ea

\$6 White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, these Blankets are made from fine lamb's wool; pink and blue \$5.00 ea

\$5 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, "heavy" close nap (Leaksville) make; only 25 pairs of these at \$4.25 ea

\$4.50 Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; this is an excellent quality, warm and durable; soft nap; colored border \$3.65 ea

\$2 Bed Comforts, filled with carded cotton, extra heavy quality, Persian cover \$1.50 ea

\$3.50 Cotton Comforts, filled with new Telted cotton, size 72x78, silkoline covered, Persian rose design, colored borders \$2.50 ea

Wool-Filled Comfortables, size 72x80, silkoline covered, Seco silk borders, light weight but warm \$4.00 ea

Wool-Filled Comfortables, size 72x78, silkoline covered, pretty floral designs; special \$3.00 ea

Cotton Down Comforts, size 72x78, covered with flowered silk mull, colored silk borders, at \$3.50 ea

White Bedspreads, size 78x90, imported English Marcellis, fine satin finish; handsome designs, \$2.75 at \$2.50 ea

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