

No change was made in the personnel of the Endowment Board of Control.

The secret work of the Uniform Rank was exemplified on the floor of Supreme Lodge by two divisions of that rank.

Upon the following question submitted to the Supreme Chancellor for his decision, viz: "Upon an application for initiation being received must one week elapse between the appointing of the investigating committee and the acceptance of the report of said committee by the lodge?" Supreme Lodge decided that it is a matter for local legislation.

Supreme Lodge decided that it is legal to wear the jewel of the Order on Pythian occasions only.

It also decided that fines and assessments aggregating a sum equal to one year's dues and not paid to a lodge by a brother make him liable to suspension the same as for the nonpayment of dues for the period of twelve months.

An important appeal case, *Wilson and White vs. the Grand Lodge of Tennessee*, gave rise to a majority and minority report. The majority said "every lodge has the legal right to refuse to receive as a visitor any Knight who is personally obnoxious to a membership wherever a majority of those present object," and recommend that the appeal be sustained. The minority took issue with the majority on this proposition, and one of the longest debates of the session ensued, resulting in the adoption of the minority committee's report. (See Doc. 99 in the Journal).

The Supreme Chancellor was authorized to appoint a special committee of three who shall revise the rules of order and submit such revision at next session.

All Past Supreme Chancellors now and hereafter are constituted members of Supreme Lodge, and will be paid mileage and per diem.

No change was made in the name of the Uniform Rank.

Supreme Lodge refused to express preference for either of the existing bodies of Pythian Sisters, or to recognize any body other than those under control of the Supreme Lodge.

Decisive action was had in the direction of prohibiting all organizations from doing the business of insurance under the name of the Order, except the present Endowment Rank adopted by Supreme Lodge.

All supplies embraced in the price list issued by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, except jewel cases, application cards, and delinquent notices, shall hereafter be legally obtainable only from his office.

A special report and resolutions touching the life and death of the Founder of the Order, were adopted by a standing vote of the Supreme Lodge.

A council of administration was constituted who shall advise the Supreme Chancellor on any subject when requested by him, and shall examine all constitutional amendments and exercise the powers in relation thereto that the Committee on Law and Supervision formerly had.