

# City May Do Without Aphrodite

San Francisco probably will get \$8000 from the estate of the late Ole J. Sneide—without having to erect a monument to Aphrodite, as Sneide requested.

Sneide, accountant and amateur philosopher who died here in August, 1947, left an estate valued at \$18,000.

He requested that up to \$3000 of the estate be used for publishing his writings, with the city taking the rest for the monument, to be built in Golden Gate Park.

Eleven heirs later contested the will on grounds Sneide was not of sound mind when he made it.

Yesterday, the Supervisors' finance committee approved a compromise proposal worked out between the City Attorney's office and Sneide's heirs.

If approved by the full board, the city will agree not to contest the breaing of the will, and will accept half the estate remaining after payment of administrative costs.

The City Attorney's office estimates this would amount to \$6000.

Members of the city's Art and Park commissions are understood to favor this plan. They look askance at the construction of any more monuments at Golden Gate Park.