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## MAJORITY OF MERCHANTS STILL SILENT WHEN MANY STUDENTS OBSERVE OPENING OF BOYCOTT

### Iowa City Dealers Invite Comparison With Other Places

Iowa City merchants do not feel the need of an explanation concerning their prices. Of the merchants interviewed yesterday, concerning the charges of exorbitant charges brought by a group of students, the largest percent declined to make any statements. The absurdity of the charges of exorbitant prices students made no attempt to make any sort of an open investigation beforehand, were given as reasons why the merchants feel that there is no need for any explanation.

### Majority Want Comparisons

Iowa City merchants deny that the prices charged for commodities here are any higher than in any city of this size or larger in the state. They unhesitatingly express their desire that comparisons be made, and Chris Yetter, of Yetter's store, said, "We have sent our own shoppers into cities of this size and larger, in Iowa, and find that we are not only no higher, but even below stores in other cities."

Mr. Yetter is also president of the Commercial club, and explained that one cause which might make prices of some commodities in Iowa City a trifle higher than in other cities, was the prevailing high rent. The city is behind in its building program which makes it more expensive to maintain a home here.

### Plan 200 Homes

Plans are already made for the construction of 200 homes in Iowa City during the coming summer, which will relieve the situation somewhat. The rapid growth of the University has been the principal contributing cause of the present shortage.

"Punch" Dunkel, owner of the Pastime theater, explained the situation of the theater owners. He said, "The film exhibitors are between two fires, the public and the film producers. Perhaps few people and students realize the basis which the film producers use in charging exhibitors for the use of films. There are sixteen "key" cities in Iowa, and Iowa City is one of these sixteen, others being such cities as Des Moines, Waterloo, Davenport, Cedar Rapids.

### Charges High Here

"In other words, Iowa City is paying the same rate for its pictures as the largest cities in the state. This is not the fault of the Iowa City showmen, but due to the fact that the film producers have placed Iowa City in its present classification. Their reason for doing this, perhaps, is the fact that the theater-goers here demand such a high class of pictures, and they also take into consideration that this is a University town."

### "People Want Good Shows"

"More people attend a good forty cent show than an ordinary thirty cent show, which shows that an Iowa City theater fan demands the best there is," said Mr. Dunkel. "Cheaper pictures can be bought but they do not pay us. To sum up, we are paying as much for our pictures as Des Moines, with about one-sixth the possible clientele and practically no matinee business, whereas they run continuous from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night."

A number of the merchants interviewed declined to give statements, because they felt that the boycott was not directed at their business, and the rest felt that the best thing to do was to keep silent, invite comparisons and investigation.

## STARBUCK TO SPEAK

Prof. Edwin D. Starbuck will give readings from Cuffin's discussion of Ruth St. Denis in room 13, liberal arts building today at 1 o'clock. Some lantern slides will be shown in connection with the reading.

### Pool Halls Lose Much Trade When Cue Artists Stay Away

Latest developments since the declaration of the boycott to take effect yesterday morning, point to a successful conclusion of the movement within the time anticipated. Within a few hours after the boycott was in effect, the attitude of the student body at large was evidenced by the lack of attendance at local pool halls which have been thriving on student trade heretofore.

### Pool Halls Deserted

One pool hall reported late last evening that its tables had been in use only nineteen times during the entire day, and as it had almost that many pool and billiard tables in its establishment, the result is apparent. Another one was observed to be moderately in use, but only by high school boys, and others not connected with the University.

Only a half day elapsed before handbills came out with the announcement that the prices at the Cotillion dance hall were reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.10, and it is expected that other public dance managers will not delay long in following suit.

### Executive Committee

The six students who were designated as members of the executive committee in the movement for boycotting the local merchants on certain commodities are as follows: Maude Adams A4 of Des Moines, Corinne Weber A3 of Keokuk, Clyde Charlton L2 of Rolfe, Frank Boyd A3 of Colfax, Frank Coy L3 of Odebolt, and William T. Stockman L3 of Sigourney.

The above executive committee was appointed by a general committee composed of the heads of all campus organizations, simply that the success of the movement might be assured by an active organization. This executive committee will

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## FRIVOL NOT TO APPEAR MONDAY

### Sniffers Number Will Be Sold Tuesday Morning, February 21

Owing to a delay on the part of the printers, Frivol, the University humorous magazine, will not be ready for circulation on Monday, February 20, as previously announced. The Laurance Press company of Cedar Rapids, which prints the magazine, notified Harold A. Smith A4 of Maquoketa, that they would be unable to deliver the magazines on Monday as planned. The result is that Frivol will not be ready for circulation until Tuesday morning, February 21, when it will be sold by the members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic sorority in the halls of all the colleges.

The editors promise that the mid-year number of the Frivol will be of a higher standard than previous numbers. There will be full length criticisms and reviews in place of the risqué jokes and "he and she" dialogues, which characterize the ordinary college humorous publications.

A new departure in the art department is also announced, with half tones replacing the cheap zinc cuts of previous numbers. Due to the increased expenses arising from the new policy of the art department, the business manager has seen fit to raise the price to thirty-five cents per copy.

### BLANCHE WATTS NOW UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Miss Blanche V. Watts, who was in charge of the summer session library school last year, has been added to the staff of the University library. Miss Watts will assist the cataloging and reference librarians.

## New Pastimes Sought by Students When Boycott Stops Patronage of Movie Houses and Pool Parlors

With the startling announcement in yesterdays Iowan by a committee made up of campus organization heads, that from yesterday morning forward no money shall be spent for ice cream, movie shows, dances, and the work commonly performed by the tonsorial artists, fraternity men face the problem of individual talent dates or no dates at all.

### Sorority Girls Form Relays

Telephone operators were busied all day in hooking up the telephones to call off dates or to modify them from cityward expeditions to parlor revelries, or trips toward the rivers brink. Several sororities aim to avoid congestion in the parlors by planning relay carnivals. There will be three laps, if plans materialize, each lasting for an hour, commencing at 7 o'clock. The seniority system will prevail, the elder sisters having been granted the last lap. W. A. A. ought to seize the opportunity to round up a few new members by planning excursions into the country, hikes, and cold weather picnics.

### Tiddlewinks May Appear

Rumors are extant about the campus that all of the old card games are to be revived. Marbles will unquestionably gain their pris-

tine popularity of grammar school days. Tiddlewinks should tide over some of the weary hours at the sorority houses. Fishpond tournaments look promising also, but may be eclipsed by block matching.

At several fraternity houses the men have been rehearsing the old athletic stunts, and are now prepared to put on a fair exhibition. One that is expected to evoke many a scream is the old gag of standing on the head. It has not been tried since heavy shoes have come into their own again, and the few who are able to sustain the weight ought to be proclaimed modern Hercules'.

### Can Furnish Excitement

Today's deserted billiard halls have furnished inspiration for unearthing the old game boards for a round of caroms, mill chess or checkers, and while some vie with these manly sports, as Homer used to chant, others do the old broom tricks, where the broom is grabbed at an inconvenient angle, one end is placed on the floor, and the contortionist then circles about it as ungraceful as possible. The boycott it is hoped will not long endure. Should it, new dissipations and amusements will have to be devised.

## IOWA MAT MEN DEFEAT PURDUE

### Score 36-14; Hawkeyes Win Three Falls and Two Decisions

Taking three falls and two decisions, the Hawkeye wrestling team defeated Purdue 36 to 14 in Iowa's first wrestling match of the season here last night. Capt. Charles Sweeney of the Iowa team was the star of the evening, wrestling in two events, winning one by a fall and losing the other by a decision.

Sweeney, who is a 135 pound wrestler, went against Vulse in the first match of the evening, and threw the Purdue man in 8:41 with a head scissors and arm lock. The Hawkeye captain had things his own way all the time, and had Vulse in danger during the entire match.

Pfeffer, 115 pound Iowa wrestler received the decision over Turner in the second match. The Iowa man had the advantage both on offense and defense.

In the third match, Vana, threw Oliver of Purdue in 3:08, with a head scissors and arm lock. Again the Iowa wrestler had a decided advantage during the time the men were on the mat, and the outcome was never in doubt.

### James of Iowa Wins

The next match proved to be the most exciting of the evening, when James, the Iowa 158 pound wrestler, threw Keppler of Purdue in 1:20. Keppler had wrestled even until after a minute of work, when James picked the Purdue man up and slammed him to the mat. The Iowa man pinned Keppler's shoulders to the mat and then it was discovered that Keppler was injured. It proved to be nothing more than having the wind knocked out of him, however.

Hunter received a decision over Swenk of Purdue in the 175 pound match, after the full twelve minutes of hard wrestling. Although the Iowa man had the advantage all the time Swenk proved to be slippery and was hard to hold. Hunter had him in danger several times, but he always escaped.

### Heldt Loses

In the heavyweight class, Heldt of Iowa, while he showed plenty of class, was no match for Spencer of Purdue, who obtained a fall after 5:04 of wrestling. Heldt who now weighs around 185 pounds, eluded the big six feet of height and over 200 pounds of weight of Spencer at first, but the larger man wore him down, and finally pinned him with a obdy scissors and arm lock.

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## DANCER TO BE HERE MONDAY

### Ruth St. Denis to Present Classic Dances in Auditorium

Ruth St. Denis, classic dancer, will arrive in Iowa City tomorrow for a program of dances given under the direction of the University Club in the natural science auditorium Monday, February 20, at 8 p. m. Miss St. Denis makes the trip from her studios in Los Angeles, and will be here in time for two rehearsals with Prof. Philip C. Clapp, head of the department of music, who will play piano accompaniments for her dances.

### Program Not Definite

Exact arrangement of the program is not known, but music for the dances has been received, and indicates that it will be a representative Ruth St. Denis entertainment—a series of exotic and Oriental dances, romantic and lyric, with some of her music visualization. No definite plans about stage setting are made, but an announcement from Los Angeles says that the dances are all rich in color, and costumed after the manner of her own school of design.

### Limit Is Six Tickets

Reservations of seats for the Monday night program begins this morning at 8 o'clock at the Iowa Supply company's store on Clinton street. Six reservations will be the limit allowed to one person. Wide distribution of tickets to members of the committee from the University Club prevents a definite report on the number of seats sold at this time, but it is believed that some of the total 800 offered for sale are still available at the place of reservation. Charge for a ticket is \$1.50. Reservations will continue Monday.

### Has Had Few Lessons

Miss St. Denis has been written about, and much sought as a subject for photography and painting. She was born in New Jersey, and was educated largely by her mother, who was one of the first women to receive a degree in medicine from the University of Michigan. She began to dance when young, and except for a few lessons in Japanese native technique, has received little instruction from outside sources.

Personally she is reported to be a simple and unpretentious woman, grey haired since her late teens, possessed of a keen sense of humor, and although a strong contrast to her stage personality which is abandoned to the lure of music and the exotic.

## OLD GOLD TEAMS FACE TWO BIG TEN AGGREGATIONS HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

### Illinois Will Probably Double Hawkeye's Track Score

Illinois should double Iowa's score in the track meet this afternoon. Their veteran team made some very fine marks in the tryouts held last Saturday, and, while these marks will not be made today on account of the newness of the track in the armory, still their performances are enough better than Iowa's to give them an easy victory. They are especially strong in the distances, fairly strong in the field events and only fair in the dashes and hurdles.

### Iowa Won Little Last Year

If Iowa is able to score thirty-five points they will be doing better than they have ever done in an indoor meet with Illinois. Last year Iowa scored less than thirty points, Belding winning the hurdles and A. Devine tying in the pole vault. All the other points were made on seconds and thirds.

Iowa should get more firsts and seconds in the meet this year. Wilson and Brookins should place high in the dashes and Brookins will probably win the low hurdles. Wilson also has a good chance to place high in the 440 yard dash. Belding may repeat and win in the high hurdles, but he has not been out long enough to be in his best shape.

### Tough Duel in Half

Noll and Captain Yates of Illinois should fight a tough duel in the half mile run, with the winner the man who has the most luck. Hoffman and Conn should give a good account of themselves in the high jump and Hoffman will probably win that event. Jacqua is just as good a broad jumper as Osborne of Illinois, and has an even chance of winning. Meder has an outside chance of winning in the pole vault as he has been improving rapidly. The other men on the Iowa team have chances of placing and if they do they may upset the dope enough to give Iowa a victory.

## M'CONNELL TO SPEAK SUNDAY

### Professor Starbuck Praises the Speaking Ability of Vesper Talker

Bishop Frances J. McConnell has not announced any definite subjects for the addresses that he will deliver at the Vesper service Sunday afternoon, and at the union services of the local churches, which will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. His addresses will probably deal with the fundamentals of religion, and problems concerning them.

### Cancel Early Dates

The late arrival of Bishop McConnell in Iowa City has necessitated the cancelling of the series of meetings and conferences which he had planned to conduct today, and also the breakfast for the religious workers Sunday morning.

### Praised by Starbuck

Edwin D. Starbuck, professor of philosophy, said, "Bishop McConnell is one of the most likable speakers who we have been in the habit of receiving. His speech is so simple, direct, and graceful that every one is drawn to him and to his message. He is easily and without effort one of the greatest leaders of thought. His spiritual vision is rare. There are few men living who so perfectly combine in one, attractive personality. A unpretentious personality, the scholar, statesman and prophet."

### WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer in east and somewhat colder in west portion tonight. Colder Saturday. For next week cold wave with probable snow storms in eastern portions.

### Dope Favors Victory Over the Buckeye Basketball Team

With a short lecture as the final preparation for the basketball game with Ohio State at the new armory this evening, the Iowa basketball quintet stands ready to add another win to their short list of victories. The list, while short at the present time, should be larger after tonight, and Iowa should be a place higher in the conference standing.

### Buckeyes Arrive Today

Ohio State will arrive today prepared to fight to retain their place in the present standing, and to annex another win to their rather poor record for the year. The Buckeyes are not an exceptionally strong team, but all through the present season they have been playing average basketball, with occasional flashes that show them to be a dangerous team against a careless foe.

Michigan had little trouble defeating them last Saturday by the score of 38 to 17, but Michigan is a very strong team, which has lost its games only because of a little hard luck, most of them going to Michigan's opponents by one and two point margins.

### Greenspun is Good Man

Greenspun, captain and left forward of Ohio is said to be a very fast man on the floor and a good shot, besides being very good at breaking up plays. Young, who plays right guard for the Buckeyes, is a good floorman, and defensive player, while Dudley, right forward, is a very good shot from close range, although his efficiency is decreased if he is kept away from the basket.

### Visitors Are Fighters

The Ohio state team this year is noted for its fighting qualities, and the whole team was, in the every minute of the Michigan game, fighting as hard as they could. Greenspun's ability at the free throw made seven of Ohio's seventeen points.

Although all the dope favors Iowa in the game this evening, it is certain to be a hard battle.

## FIFTY-SEVEN MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HAWKEYE ARE SOLD

Chi Omega	218
Delta Delta Delta	177
Alpha Chi Omega	171
Delta Zeta	168
Achoth	153
Iota Xi Epsilon	149
Pi Beta Phi	146
Kappa Kappa Gamma	122
Alpha Xi Delta	117
Gamma Phi Beta	91
Alpha Delta Pi	82
Delta Gamma	69
Total	1663

Fifty-seven new subscriptions were turned in by the various sororities last night at 6 o'clock, making the total number of sales 1663. Chi Omega manages to move ahead a little farther each day, and insists upon keeping out of reach of the other contestants. The Tri Deltas, Alpha Chis, and Delta Zetas are close opponents, and it will be a neck and neck race among them to carry away second and third places in the contest. Delta Gamma will not budge from her position at the foot of the list, and the other sororities near the bottom are offering little selling competition. The contest closes next Wednesday night at 6 o'clock, and there is still plenty of time for any organization in the contest to raise its standing in the list.

### 125 YARDS IN HER DRESS

One hundred and twenty-five yards of silk in a skirt is the record of Ruth St. Denis, classic dancer, presented by the University club in a program at the natural science auditorium, Monday night, February 20 at 8 o'clock.

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#### APPRECIATE THEM!

Appreciation for all the opportunities we have, is seldom shown by students. University men and women are a chosen few, a minority of the whole population of Iowa, and a small percentage of the people of our age. We are getting what is called a "higher education," but it amounts to more than that. We are being taught how to get the most out of life, to enjoy it to the fullest extent, and to succeed in business as a step toward happiness.

Some of us are meant to be executives, some musicians, some teachers, some doctors, and to follow various other occupations. We are getting an opportunity to specialize in our particular line of work as only few young folks can specialize. We owe it to the tax payers, to our parents, and to the sovereign state to do our best, to try to find our little niche in the wall, and fill it the best way we can.

University students are inclined to grumble about minor details. If there are too many cigarette butts near the liberal arts building, they start complaining. If the grass is not green enough on the campus, students complain. If ice cream is out of flavor, the students complain. There are many trivial things we can complain about. But why not consider the bigger things—the things we should appreciate more—the opportunities we enjoy?

#### BLUFFING

Bluffing, as an art, is considered by many students more to be desired than great knowledge. But bluffing can never be a substitute for knowledge. It may be true that when done systematically and correctly, bluffing will get a person part way up the ladder of success. But there is a limit, and beyond this limit nothing but actual knowledge will help.

A man may bluff in his University life. He may get by with it, or he may not. Some expert bluffers do. But in later life situations are encountered that no amount of bluffing can solve. Actual knowledge is much safer for it has no limit, except as its quantity is limited by the person.

In the University there are many students who pride themselves on bluffing through classes. They are only bluffing themselves. They may fool the instructor into believing that they are learning something but in reality they are losing, not gaining knowledge. It is for the good of every student that knowledge is being taught. If he refuses to learn, he gains nothing by acquiring the art of making his instructor believe he is really learning.

A bluffer is flattered by partial success. When he gets away with it once, he pats himself on the back and thinks that it was a clever stunt. But when he can't bluff through the next time, whether it is at the end of a college year, or in later life, he will learn that bluffing is not dependable. Bluffing in an emergency is excusable, but as a substitute for knowledge it is a failure.

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Prof. Homer R. Dill has been asked if he would be interested in picking up a certain \$60,000,000, that is lying idle on one of the Polynesians, when he goes on his proposed expedition. These scientific expeditions are always hampered by a lot of unimportant details.

Dr. Gustavus Hinrichs of the University of Iowa faculty demonstrated a synthetic method of producing gold which received little notice in 1883 just as the German scientist has recently attempted to do. The only difference is that Germany is a poor country struggling under financial stress whereas Iowa is the richest state in the richest country of the world.

The sororities have risen to the occasion. Since the ban on dances and movies it is reported that they have each ordered an extra davenport.

Phone call for boycott committee-man!  
"Wait about fifteen minutes; he's rolling a cigarette."

#### FILIPINO STUDENTS TO MIX RELIGION AND EATS

Religion in the Philippines, music in the Philippines, and refreshments of the same tropical islands, will be sampled Sunday afternoon by the students of the Episcopal church at their parish house on College street. Filipino undergraduates will conduct a program of music and talks on life and religion in their own land, after which some native "eats" will be demonstrated. The program is open to all students interested.

#### LIMIT SENIOR HOP ATTENDANCE TO 200

Preparations are being made to have the Senior Hop on Friday, March 3, according to Joseph G. Cooper L3 of Marshalltown, chairman of the committee. The new committee which was announced Thursday by Tom L. Murray L3 of Little Sioux, all-senior president, met Thursday afternoon and subcommittees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Hop.

The tickets will probably be placed on sale at Whetstone's about the middle of next week, according to Cooper. "Attendance at the formal will be limited to 200 couples and only that number of tickets will be sold," he said.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WRESTLING MEET SET FOR MARCH 24-25

High school swimmers and wrestlers will be the guests of the University Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, the days set aside for the interscholastic swimming and wrestling meet. This will be the first meet held at the University for high school grapplers, and the second for swimmers, the first swimming meet taking place last year.

#### Invitations Sent

Invitations have been sent out and the many replies being received at this early date indicate that the tournament is going to be popular among the high schools. Many of the wrestling teams are composed of new men at this branch of sport, but matches now being contested will develop the men into wrestlers by the time of the University event.

#### Held in Gym

The tournament will be carried on at the men's gymnasium, preliminaries in wrestling being Friday, March 25. Preliminaries in swimming will take place Friday evening, finals Saturday evening.

These events will bring the total of high school contests at the University for the year up to five, indoor track, basketball, swimming, wrestling and track.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Episcopal students will meet Sunday afternoon at the parish house.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will not have a breakfast Sunday morning, because Bishop McConnell cannot be here.

The Baptist Young People's Union will have a waffle supper at the church Sunday from 5 to 6 p. m. J. E. Tigner, president

Rehearsal for "Pillars of Society" will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the natural science auditorium. Prof. Edward C. Mabie.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the liberal arts drawing room. Important business. V. O. Orheta, president

The Filipino club will have a special meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 116, liberal arts building. Very important. Fidel C. Arquero, president

#### PHI BETA TRIMS SIG EPS

Fraternity cagers staged another ferocious battle Thursday at the men's gymnasium when the Phi Beta Pis walloped the Sigma Phi Epsilons 24 to 3. Both teams played good ball, but the superior

ability of the Dyke brothers to find the basket gave the medical aggregation the big end of the score.

The entire series has aroused keen interest among campus followers and at the present time the most talked of teams are the Kappa Sigmas and the Phi Kappa Psis. Both teams have clean slates, and their

style of playing has been a close approach to expert class.

This afternoon the two dental squads will go in against the academic warriors, when the Psi Omegas clash with the Theta Xis at 2:15 o'clock, and the Xi Psi Phis battle the Sigma Alpha Epsilons at 5 o'clock.

# University of Iowa

Department of Athletics

## 2 Athletic Events

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Fables Topics

## CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Coming from more than thirty cities and towns of the state, fifty history teachers in secondary schools are attending the second annual history conference, which is held here under the auspices of the history department of the University. The first session of the conference held yesterday, were well attended.

### Starts 9 O'clock

The last session of the conference is to start at 9 o'clock this morning, at the liberal arts assembly hall. Prof. J. C. Parish of the history department will preside over the meeting. The general subject is "The what and how of social science instruction."

Prof. Daniel C. Knowlton of the Lincoln high school of the Teachers college of New York City will present a paper on "The problem of correlating the social studies." Prof. Knowlton is a recognized authority on European history, and has written a text book entitled, "The essentials of modern European history." He is also on the editorial staff of the "Historical teachers magazine."

### Knowlton Reads Paper

At the evening session of the conference he presented a paper on "The teaching of Americanism in the social sciences." Professor Knowlton believes that Americanism could be efficiently taught by the proper instruction of the social sciences in the schools and colleges and that the secondary schools are the most effective places where they can be taught to the youth.

Prof. Fred M. Fling of the University of Nebraska will talk on "The formation of a world society." Professor Fling who had spent about twenty years teaching in the University of Nebraska, and during that time has written a text on the method of teaching history, entitled "A source book of Roman history." At the afternoon session of the conference yesterday he talked on "The guiding principles in the use of source materials." He emphasized the idea that the most important factor in the method of teaching history is to grasp the true spirit of getting at the facts of history.

### McMurry Speaks Last

Prof. D. L. McMurry of the history department will be the last speaker, and will present a paper on "A project method of teaching history."

The first session of the conference, yesterday was opened by an address of welcome of President Walter A. Jessup. The meeting was presided over by Prof. A. M. Schlesinger, head of the history department. The speakers on the general subject, "Geography and history," were: Ellen C. Semple, of the Clark University, of Worcester, Mass., Prof. Louis Pelzer and Prof. Clara M. Daley of the history department.

At the afternoon session, which was presided over by Prof. G. G. Benjamin, Professor Fling, Prof. W. I. Brant, and Prof. Sara M. Riggs of the Iowa State Teachers' college of Cedar Falls, spoke in the subject, "Guiding principles in the use of source materials."

### Open Question Boxes

Following the afternoon session, there was a complimentary tea for the women of the University club. At the dinner session the question boxes were opened, and questions regarding the subject of history were discussed.

## PHI KAPPA PSI SOCIETY

Phi Kappa Psi announces the initiation of the following men Thursday night: Hector Janse A1 of Luverne, Edward Howry A1 of Waterloo, Frank Williams A3 of New Hampton, Gerard Guage A1 of Sabula, Martin Cooney A1 of West Union, Harry Boysen A1 of Harlan, Charles Larabee A1 of Fort Dodge, William Kuser A1 of Eldora. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the chapter house.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Fred Morgan A1 of Humbolt, Frank Ober A1 of Burlington, and Lloyd Bastion A1 of Redfield, South Dakota.

### Kappa Omega

The seniors and graduate students of the Kappa Omega sorority will be entertained at a luncheon today given by Mrs. C. M. Case and Mrs. J. E. Bickett at the home of the former.

### Delta Sigma Delta

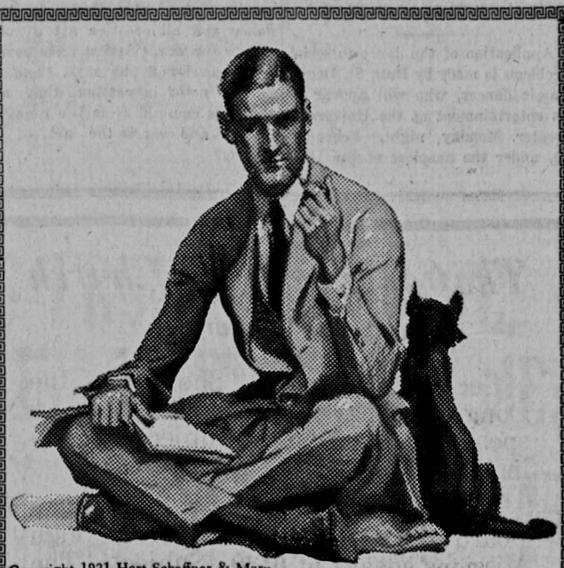
Delta Sigma Delta announces the initiation of Richard Cypera D3 of Cedar Rapids, C. B. Hayden D1 of Des Moines, Walter Schultz D2 of White, S. D., George Davis D3 of Correctionville, Cecil Hartwig D3 of Corwith, and John von Berg D3 of Albert Lea, Minn.

### Kappa Beta Pi

Kappa Beta Pi, legal sorority, announces the initiation of Lois E. Garrett, L1 of Fairfield, and Thelma Leone Smith L1 of Clarence.

Florence Liebbe A4 of Muscatine has been called home by the illness of her mother.

Grace P. Martins A2 of West Side has been called home by the death of her cousin.



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DANCE REPLACES WAR

Application of the dance to social problems is made by Ruth St. Denis, classic dancer, who will appear in an entertainment at the University theater, Monday night, February 20, under the auspices of the Uni-

versity club. She finds in the dance and all creative art a substitute for war. "Artists have never been warriors," she says, "and it may be noted in passing that all that has endured from the ravages of time and war is the art of a people."

The Congregational Church Sunday, February 19

Secretary Frank M. Sheldon of the Congregational Education Society speaks at 10:45 on the subject "Thinking Like God".

Rev. Alden P. Clark, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions speaks at 6:30. Subject, "The Orient in the Modern World".

"THE SENTINEL"

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LEWIS SPEAKS TO CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Harry F. Lewis of Cornell college spoke before the Iowa section of the American chemical society in the chemical laboratory last night. His topic was, "Some aspects in the development of the American Dye industry."

Mr. Lewis outlined a plan for the organization of a large research department to study the future development and progress of the dye industry. He said that the industry was rapidly coming to the fore in the United States since the war. New processes have been produced and new plants have been established.

IOWA MAT MAN DEFEATS PURDUE

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In the last match, Sweeney lost the decision to Dye of Purdue after the full twelve minutes of wrestling. The first match and the ten pounds advantage of weight of the Purdue man affected the Iowa captain, and, although he was on the offensive during the first part of the match, he carried the fight to the Purdue man all the time they were on their feet. Dye preferred to play a defensive game at first, and once obtained a head and arm hold that threatened to throw the Iowa captain. After going to the center of the mat Dye obtained another head hold but the Iowa captain broke it and assumed the offensive for a minute or so. After that, the men were on their feet most of the time, with the Purdue man having a slight advantage.

The team will meet Nebraska Saturday February 25 at Nebraska. R. G. Clapp, of Nebraska, was referee.

MERCHANTS ARE SILENT AS BOYCOTT THREATENS

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be directed in its movements by the general committee and will report back to the committee. There is no chairman of the executive committee as no one man is the source of the whole movement, the committee being formed to insure the success that such a movement has met with in other places.

Stockman, in an effort to correct any erroneous impressions that may have gained headway among the

student body, made the following statement: "I do not promulgate this idea, but I do not deny my interest in this movement, nor do I deny that I am a member of the executive committee. The plan was suggested to me and I am highly in favor of the movement, and know that prices have been reduced by such movements in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Lincoln, Neb., and some other places, and I cannot see why prices in this town cannot be lowered by such a movement."

"I believe that the commodities which were named to come under

the boycott are sold at excessive prices, and especially those which come under the class of amusements and luxuries," concluded Stockman.

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