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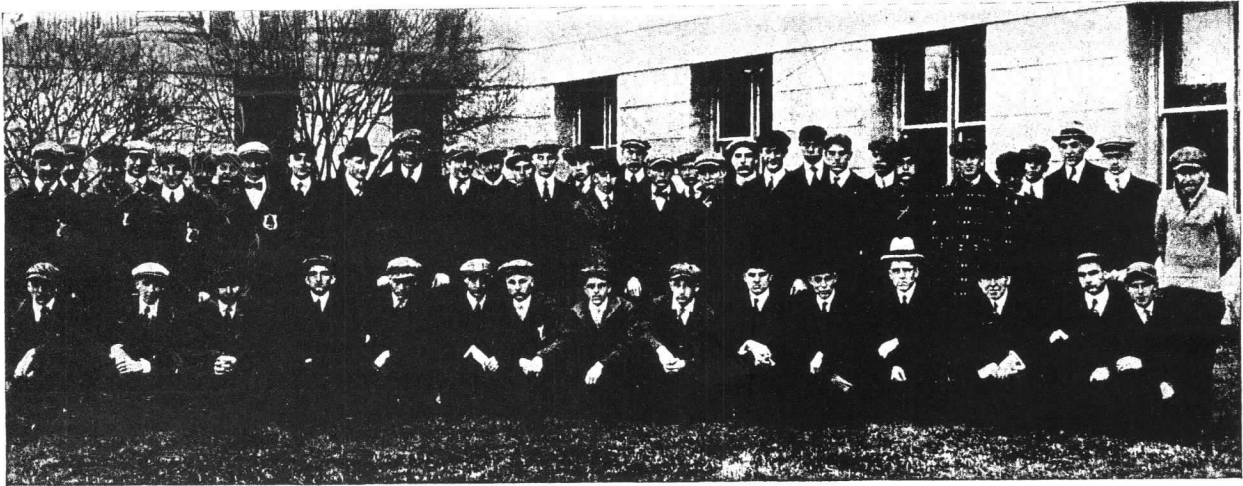
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The Forestry Club of Iowa State College.

The annual convention of the Iowa Forestry and Conservation Association was held in Ames February 2, 1916. The principal topics for discussion were:

*The Proposed National Park for Iowa;
The Conservation of the Iowa Lakes;
County and State Parks and Forests;
The Conservation of the Beauty Spots of the State.*

The movement for the establishment of a National Park in northeastern Iowa, the Switzerland of the State, as Senator W. S. Kenyon has called it, was given hearty support.

If the twenty-five million posts required each year for Iowa fence-posts were set in one line and spaced a rod apart, they would build a fence three times around the earth at the equator. Their cost is nearly four million dollars.