

Sermon on evils of dance had little impact

Looking back, from c1

Furthermore, dancing brings every nerve, muscle and passion of the body "to the highest tension."

Having mentioned the unmentionable, Reed pressed on, stating that dancing is immoral and those who are addicted to it stubbornly resist rehabilitation. Continued the evangelist, "I can persuade 10

men to give up drinking where I can persuade one man to give up the dance and be saved. The greatest feeder of passion and lust is the dance, as every man who dances will be able to testify if he will take time to think ... Sow the dance and you will reap the brothel, with all of its horrors and broken hearts, blighted lives, ruined homes and eternal despair."

Reed was fighting a losing battle in Bloomington, with the students at least. In 1907, the IU trustees gave permission for the Junior Prom to be held in the new Student Building.