

# THE CONFERENCE ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION HELD HERE JULY 14-15

Gathering Expected to Attract Many—First Session Will Be Held in Gerrard Hall on Thursday Evening, July 14.

With the coming of July all of those persons who are interested in the field of elementary education are turning their attention to the Conference on Elementary Education which will be held here in Chapel Hill on July 14th and 15th. All indications are that the attendance at this year's Conference will be unusually large.

This year's Conference will stress the necessity for the improvement of instruction in the public elementary schools. The Conference will hold its first session Thursday, July 14th at 8:00 p. m. in Gerrard Hall. During this session a study will be made of the techniques of teaching in the elementary schools. Experimental data gathered through actual study of the public elementary schools in North Carolina will be carefully analyzed.

On Friday morning, July 15th, at 10 o'clock the session will be devoted to a study of teacher supply and demand. The interest of this state in teacher training has hinged around the sound notion, generally accepted, that the central problem of education is to get and to keep real teachers. In North Carolina the shortage of well trained teachers is more acute in the elementary schools than in the high schools. The need for well trained elementary teachers is especially great in rural communities. At the present time North Carolina is employing more than 17,000 teachers. Approximately 23 per cent of the teachers employed in the public schools of North Carolina are teaching for their first time in North Carolina during the present year. This means that North Carolina is employing nearly 4,000 beginner teachers each year. The total supply of teachers received from higher institutions amounts to only 1,600 teachers. Because of a shortage of well trained teach-

ers, North Carolina employed during the year 1925-1926 approximately 2,300 new teachers who held Elementary B or lower grade certificates. These figures suggest that North Carolina must immediately assume the obligation of enlarging existing institutions and establishing at least one or two additional institutions. The session devoted to teacher supply and demand promises to be most interesting since the topic considered is of vital interest to persons interested in the improvement of instruction in the elementary schools. It is hardly likely that our schools will reach maximum efficiency until an adequate supply of well trained teachers exists.

The Friday afternoon session has for its topic, Rural School Supervision in North Carolina. This program was arranged by Mr. L. C. Brogden, Supervisor of Elementary Schools and Miss Maycie Southall, Assistant Supervisor of Elementary Schools. The speakers on this program are persons who are administering rural supervision in a very effective way. Testing programs and surveys dealing with supervision will be described. In addition to the more theoretical aspects of supervision, Superintendent R. S. Proctor, County Superintendent of Craven County, has agreed to speak on, The Monetary Values of Supervision.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock a Good-Fellowship Dinner will be held at the Carolina Inn. All persons interested in elementary education are invited to attend this dinner. After the dinner a short concluding session will be held in Gerrard Hall. On this occasion Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. Jule B. Warren, Secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Educational Association will speak.

## Coaching School Conducted By U. N. C. in August

(Continued from page one) versity campus and which will be well on towards completion at the time of the coaching school, will, no doubt, attract considerable interest. The Kenan stadium will have a seating capacity at the present time of 24,000.

Robert A. Fetzer, director of athletics in the University, will be director of the coaching school and will have associated with him on the staff of instruction of the school James N. Ashmore, head coach of basketball and baseball in the University, and various other members of the University's coaching staff. Mr. Fetzer has been director of the University's coaching school since this annual institute was started at Chapel Hill in 1922. E. R. Rankin, of the University Extension Division, will act as secretary of the school.

During the period which has elapsed since Mr. Fetzer became identified with University of North Carolina athletics, the University athletic teams have won wide recognition. During the past six years state championships have been won by the University teams three times in football, five times in basketball, twice in baseball, six times in track, and four times in tennis. Very high records have also been set up in boxing and wrestling since these sports were added to the University's program.

The Southern Conference basketball championship has been won by the University of North Carolina four times in the past six years; the Southern Conference track meet of 1926 was won by the University; the Southern Conference tennis championship was won by the University in 1922 and 1923; the South Atlantic championship in football was won by the University football team of 1922, which was

one of three undefeated teams in the South during that year.

In the field of track athletics three Southern Conference records, out of a total of 14 records, are held by University track athletes: the 220-yard low hurdles, held by Watt, at 24.6 seconds; the one-mile run, held by Elliott, at 4 minutes, 21.2 seconds; the two-mile run, held by Pritchett, at 9 minutes, 57 seconds.

The coaching school of 1926 was attended by 72 school officials and athletic directors, these members representing 25 colleges and universities. During the past year the 72 members of last summer's coaching school have held responsible teaching and coaching position in eight states. These states are: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and Rhode Island.

## What Caused the Sickness?

(Continued from page one) food because cases have been reported to them from various boarding houses about town as well as the down-town eating houses.

Those in charge of the filter plant here express their belief that it would be next to impossible for a sickness of this nature to reach local residents through drinking water. Not only is the water filtered but every gallon of it is chlorinated by an automatic machine. It is also analyzed by the University and by the State Laboratory of Hygiene; the University test is made daily and the State Test every three weeks. Special tests have been made this week and no pollution could be discovered.

As yet the wide-spread malady is a mystery.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1

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Mary Carr in  
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SATURDAY, JULY 2

Alberta Vaughn and Jack Luden in

"UNEASY PAYMENTS"  
Alice Day Comedy, "Sweet Pickles"  
Latest Kinogram News

MONDAY, JULY 4

Bert Lytell and Dorothy Devore in  
"THE FIRST NIGHT"  
Chase Comedy "Crazy Like a Fox"

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Clara Bow in  
"ROUGH HOUSE ROSIE"  
Glenn Tryon, "Say It With Babies"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Sullen Landis and Gladys Hulette in  
"THE JACK OF HEARTS"  
Special Reel on Mississippi Flood  
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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1927

Gary Cooper, in  
"THE LAST OUTLAW"  
Roach Comedy, "Never Too Old"

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## BUCCANEER WILL NOT BE ISSUED THIS SUMMER

Editor in Pitiful Plight When Announcement Is Made—Series of Causes.

For the last four days, the editor of the *Buccaneer* has wept real, honest to Jupe Pluvius tears for the scheduled summer school edition of the *Buccaneer* is not going to appear. This was the information given to a TAR HEEL reporter when he interviewed the editor several days ago. It seems that advertising has gone ker-flop, that the editor's little dog has died, that permission from the P. U. Board has not been granted, that the printers are rushed to death, that there is a shortage of ink and that the editor got caught in a rain storm the other night and the result is double pneumonia, gout and influenza.

The campus has been all set and much expecting the *Buccaneer* and the news will no doubt be sad for those who have never seen a copy of the alleged comic; to those who have seen it, this news may bring from them a sigh of relief.

Anyway, it is indeed deplorable that we can't have the old Ship with us this summer. There just wasn't enough rain to float it, that's all.

The editor also states that no contributions were received from the campus. "Evidently," he says, "no one here this summer is funny enough or else

## AT THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST

EUGENE OLIVE, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Services  
7:00—B. Y. P. U.  
8:00—Evening Services

## ORIENTAL SCHOOL OF DANCING IS POPULAR

The Oriental school of dancing under the management of Bob Hardee was opened last week. It is located opposite the post office. A goodly number of pupils are already receiving instruction in dancing, and the manager states that he is optimistic over the prospective registration for the next month.

Miss Helen Johnson and Wray Ward, both of High Point, are the instructors and Mrs. Tom Fetzer is the chaperon. Both of the instructors are experienced teachers, Mr. Ward having received lessons in dancing from a New York dancing expert.

Manager Hardee has announced that only pupils will be allowed in the building during hours of instruction.

there is a mighty lot of studying going on. And again, perhaps no one wanted the sheet anyway." The TAR HEEL reporter reports that he attempted to cheer the editor up a little but he seemed lost in a deep state of melancholia. He doesn't know how long it will last but if the worst comes to the worst, the editor of the *Buccaneer* says that he prefers roses—and brunetts and ice water.

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