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## Development Of Intelligent Reading Habits Is Important Problem, Says Dean Gray

Second Annual Conference On Education Opens With Address by Dr. Chase and Paper By Dean of Chicago's School Of Education.

The second annual Southern Conference on Education sponsored by the University opened at the Carolina Inn yesterday with an attendance of more than 250 leaders from the entire south.

Following an address of welcome by President Harry Chase, papers were presented by Dean William S. Gray of the school of education, University of Chicago, and by F. H. Koos, assistant superintendent of schools, Winston-Salem.

Declaring that the elementary and secondary schools are faced with many problems, Dean Gray said "the two urgent problems of today are the development of intelligent reading habits and the provision of adequate library materials for use in enlarging and enriching the content of school subjects and in promoting recreational reading interests.

The Southeastern Library association also held its first 1929 session here Monday morning, with Miss Charlotte Templeton, librarian of the Greenville public library, presiding.

### Last Chance

Holders of season tickets to the Carolina Playmaker productions have been notified that today is the last opportunity to redeem these for reserved seats. Reservations may be obtained at the Student Supply store.

A few season tickets are still available at the office of the Playmakers. The cash sale of seats for the three one-act plays to be presented October 24, 25 and 26 will begin tomorrow.

### Players Entertain Visitors With Show

Last Saturday night the Carolina Playmakers gave a special production of "Magnolia's Man" by Gertrude Wilson Coffin, and "Being Married" by Catherine Wilson Nolan, for the entertainment of the delegates to the Southern Conference on Education, the library committee, and the visiting alumni.

An interesting feature of the program was a demonstration of stage setting. The curtain was left up and the audience allowed to watch the stage preparations between plays.

### Concert Given By Music Department

Sunday afternoon the University's department of music gave a splendid program in Memorial hall, with Professor Harold S. Dyer, head of the department, in charge. There were vocal selections by the University glee club, violin selections by Professor T. Smith McCorkle, assisted by Mrs. McCorkle at the piano, and piano selections by Professor Nelson Kennedy. A large crowd attended the concert.

### Crane To Attend Clinic

Professor Harry W. Crane will attend the Mental clinic at the State School for Blind at Raleigh Tuesday, October 22. He will also attend another clinic in Salisbury on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

### Calendar Notice

Beginning with today's Tar Heel a calendar of events will be published every day. All announcements for the calendar should be reported to the Tar Heel office before four o'clock the day preceding the issue.

### Alpha Phi Delta Frat Initiates Prinzhorn

Last Thursday night, October 17, the local chapter of Alpha Phi Delta, a psychology fraternity, enjoyed a meeting and banquet at the Spanish inn in Durham. Four men were initiated at the meeting, these being D. H. Briggs, Dr. K. E. Zener of Duke University, E. R. Mosher of this institution and Dr. Hans Prinzhorn of Frankfurt, Germany. Dr. Prinzhorn is a psychologist and psychiatrist specializing in psychotherapy. He came to the United States to attend the International Congress of Psychology at Harvard University during the month of August, and also the Ninth International Congress of Psychology at Yale University in September. He delivered two lectures at the latter congress.

Dr. Hans Prinzhorn was formerly connected with the Psychology clinic at Heidelberg, Germany, and is now arranging a series of lectures to be given through the United States. In December he will go to Mexico where he will be the guest of the German ambassador to that country. He has written many books on psychology, personality and character development.

### DRAMATIC SECTION ELECTS OFFICERS

The dramatic art section of the North Carolina Education association held its first meeting of the year in Asheville last Saturday. Short instructive talks were given by W. R. Wunsch of Asheville, and Mrs. Louise S. Perry of Swannanoa. "Pink and Patches," a one-act play, was presented by a cast from the Morganton high school, under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Randolph. The play was used as a basis for discussion and suggestions in the coaching and production of plays. Miss Nettina Strobach of Chapel Hill conducted an open forum.

The officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. E. O. Randolph, president, and Miss Flora Mae Hood of Hendersonville, secretary.

### Crime On Decline

Crime was apparently on the decline in Chapel Hill last week as only three offenders were hauled before recorder's court this morning.

Judge Hinshaw was out of town and Mayor Council presided at the court.

L. G. Cox, white, was fined \$10 and costs for public drunkenness and having intoxicating liquors in his possession.

W. W. Suggs, white, was fined \$10 and costs for passing worthless checks.

Fred Ivey, white, was charged with driving under the influence of liquor. His case was continued until next week.

## PLAYMAKERS OPEN SEASON THURSDAY

First Bill To Be Presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The Carolina Playmakers present the first bill of their twelfth season next Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at the Playmaker theatre. The program consists of three original one-act plays: "The No 'Count Boy" by Paul Green, "Magnolia's Man" by Gertrude Wilson Coffin; and "Being Married" by Catherine Wilson Nolan.

"The No 'Count Boy" was produced in New York in 1925, winning first prize in the National Little Theatre tournament. The play is a comedy of negro life. Professor Koach says of it, "Although the characters are drawn to the life, the play is really a fantasy. . . . In "The No 'Count Boy" Paul Green gives us a fleeting glimpse of the dream-world of the carefree minstrel of the race."

Gertrude Wilson Coffin, the author of "Magnolia's Man," is the author of "A Shotgun Splinter." Her present play is a comedy based on a spinster's efforts to secure a husband through the mail-order marriage mart. The scene is laid in a remote section of North Carolina, the time being 1904, before the new freedom made spinsters less helpless.

"Being Married" is a domestic comedy with the struggle of well-to-do young married people who suddenly decide that the only "square thing" is to live on their own meagre income. Professor Koch says of it, "The charm of the dialogue is really the charm of the young people themselves."

### McCormick In Memphis

Dean C. T. McCormick of the school of law left Saturday for Memphis to attend the sessions of the American Bar association and of the executive committee of the Association of American Law schools. He will return to Chapel Hill on Friday.

## Judges' Decisions In Debating Giving Way To Open Discussion

(By J. C. Williams)  
Along with other changes in the field of intercollegiate debating has come the recent shift of emphasis from the decision debate to the no-decision contest. Although the system of letting the audience vote both before and after the debate is still very widely practiced, the old "cut and dried" judges' decision has almost gone out of existence in the case of the larger colleges and universities of the country.

Of the seven intercollegiate debates in which the University of North Carolina participated last year four were no-decision contests, while the decision was rendered by the audience in the case of the remaining three. The plan which provides for definite judges "three to seven in number" was not employed at all. The University of Kentucky, one of the opponents of the Tar Heel debaters last spring, never participates in a decision debate except by the specific request of the opposing team. Even then an audience vote is preferred.

A consensus of the various contentions in this connection seems to show that the aforesaid shift of emphasis from the decision debate to the no-decision

## GOLDEN JUBILEE SUBJECT OF TALK

W. H. Witherspoon Speaks of Edison's Life At Chapel Exercises.

Yesterday, the fiftieth anniversary of the date of the invention of the incandescent lamp, the chapel exercise was fittingly taken for a discussion of Thomas A. Edison, the well-known inventor of this convenience. W. H. Witherspoon of Raleigh told something of Edison's life and work and pointed out the value and importance of his inventions.

Mr. Witherspoon described the invention of the incandescent lamp as probably the most important event in our industrial life. He showed that this one thing has revolutionized industry by literally bringing the world from darkness into light.

Tracing the invention from its beginning, Mr. Witherspoon said that others before Edison had attempted to make an incandescent lamp, but with little success. "It was finally Edison who by his labor and genius discovered the proper material and method and whose efforts on October 21, 1879, culminated in success.

Then the speaker the world-

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### Dr. Dabney Here

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, former Professor of Chemistry here, is spending some time in Chapel Hill engaged in historical research work at the library. During his visit to the University Dr. Dabney is staying at the residence of Dean Braune.

Dr. Dabney is a distinguished educator having served as president of the University of Tennessee and later as president of the University of Cincinnati. He is also former State chemist, and at one time was a director of the United States Agriculture Experiment station. Dr. Dabney is said to have been instrumental in the writing of the charter for The A. and M. College, now N. C. State.

## Dean Mathews Speaks Against Present-Day Idol Worshippers

### Buccaneer Notice

There will be a meeting of the Buccaneer business staff tonight at 8:30 in the basement of the Alumni building. All old and new men who wish to try out for the staff please be present.

H. N. Patterson  
Bus. Mgr.

## HENDERSON BACK FROM KENTUCKY

University Professor Makes Principal Speech At Unveiling of Bronze Tablets.

Dr. Archibald Henderson has returned home from Henderson, Kentucky, where on Friday, October 11th, he made an address and unveiled six bronze tablets. These tablets were erected in memory of Colonel Richard Henderson, often called "the Political Father of Kentucky," (great-great grandfather of Dr. Henderson) and the eight other men who were partners in the Transylvania Company.

The six tablets which are affixed to the front exterior walls of the Henderson County Court House named in honor of Colonel Henderson give the history of the deeds of the nine men whose resourcefulness and courage have made their names imperishable. They were erected and dedicated under the auspices of the Henderson County Historical Association. Judge Robert Worth Bingham, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, owner of the Louisville "Courier-Journal" and Louisville "Times," and former mayor of Louisville, presented the tablets. Dr. Henderson unveiled them and made the principal address. All of the several speakers on this occasion were descendants of the original members of the Transylvania Company.

In his address Dr. Henderson cited the part played by the Transylvania Company in the development and history of the United States. He stated that men who took an active part in the affairs of the company played conspicuously in the history of the Revolution. The members of the Transylvania Company made possible the heroic exploratory accomplishments of George Rogers Clark. Had it not been for Clark the Revolutionary War would have left the Union comprising but a fringe of States bordering the Atlantic Seaboard; there would have been no Kaskaskia and Vincennes had it not been for the Transylvania Company.

The circumstances under which the land was purchased by the Transylvania Company—which included almost all of Kentucky, parts of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee

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### Tickets Exchanged

Student coupons will be exchanged in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. for student tickets to the V. P. I. game, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. All lost-books must be reported at the ticket table today if tickets are to be issued to the persons who have lost the books.

Says People of Today Little Different From Ancient Idolaters; Culture a Fine Asset If Not Overdone; Science Makes God More Apparent.

Manufactured gods were taken to task here this morning by Dean Shailer Mathews, Dean of the school of divinity of the University of Chicago.

Dean Mathews preached a brilliant sermon at a union service of all Chapel Hill denominations. Memorial hall was well filled. Among those who heard him were many of the delegates to the Southern Conference on Education and the library executives who began their sessions here yesterday, and a number of visitors here for the University's home-coming program.

The sermon was in a sense a continuation of the dedication program for the University's new library.

President Chase presided at the service this morning.

The noted divine took his text from the 17th verse of the 44th chapter of Isaiah—"Out of the residue he maketh a God." He pointed out that it was futile to believe in any form of idolatry. He referred to the fact that the Hebrew people, from time to time, reverted to the type of religion of that day—idolatry—and that in many senses that nation was not especially religious.

"The Hebrew nation didn't have a genius for religion," Dean Mathews declared. "They did not live in a desert all the time and they did not invent monotheism."

He was emphatic in making the point clear that the Jewish nation did not invent what we term our religion of today. The prophets were largely responsible for the Hebrew religion. Dean Mathews felt that the actual religious beliefs of the Hebrew peoples were not so important as the "great eternal truth, illustrated by that people." He placed much stress on the "principles for which the prophets stood—that there was only one God and that the God which the Hebrews worshipped, in theory at least, was that God."

"No wonder people get confused," Dean Mathews went on,

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### What's Happening

Student coupons exchanged for V. P. I. tickets at Y. M. C. A. Playmaker tickets exchanged at Student Supply Store.

Playmaker Production, Thursday Night, Playmaker Theatre, A. M.

with an attendance of more than 9:30—Southern Conference on Education, Gerrard Hall.

11:30—Southeastern Library Association, Gerrard Hall.

11:30—North Carolina Library Association, Carolina Inn, P. M.

1:00—North Carolina Library Association, Carolina Inn.

7:00—Rifle club meeting, basement Alumni building.

7:15—Di Senate initiation meeting, Di hall, New West building.

7:15—Phi Assembly meeting, New East building.

7:30—Taylor Society organization meeting, 103 Bingham hall.

8:30—Buccaneer business staff meeting, basement Alumni building.