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## Free Textbooks For Pupils at School Opening

No Charge for "Basal" Books, but Fee Must Be Paid for Supplementary Readers

### RENTAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Free basal textbooks for the elementary school, for grades one through seven, have been received at the office of Superintendent Honeycutt. These basal texts will be distributed Monday and Tuesday of next week without cost to the pupils.

The state does not provide supplementary readers free but charges a rental fee ranging from \$1 to \$1.40 per child where one of the state rental plans is used. Since Chapel Hill is not one of the school units already in this plan, it will be necessary to make a small rental charge for these supplementary readers in history, geography, science, and literature. The superintendent hopes that this fee will not exceed \$1 a year, but the amount will not be fixed until he has had more time to study the needs at the elementary school. No fee will be collected until a careful survey and check-up has been made, and collection may not be made before the beginning of the second semester.

At the high school the plan used heretofore will be continued; that is, every pupil will purchase his own books or rent them, as he prefers. The student must, of course, determine which plan he will use and either rent all texts or purchase all texts. As heretofore, the rental fee will be \$4 for the year, payable in two equal instalments in September and February, or all at once if the student prefers.

At least \$2 is required upon delivery of the students' book supply next week. After the first three days a plan may be (Continued on last page)

## The State's Advertising

Campaign Is Kelly's Topic in Talk to Chapel Hill Rotary Club

The advertising campaign now being carried on by the state of North Carolina was the topic of a talk by Paul Kelly, official of the state department of conservation and development, before the Chapel Hill Rotary Club Wednesday evening.

He said that thus far inquiries had been received, in response to advertisements, from more than 2,000 individuals and organizations in 46 states and 11 foreign countries.

"The main objective," said Mr. Kelly, "is to bring to North Carolina tourists and home-seekers, and new industries."

"The tourist industry is now one of the largest in the nation. Virginia estimates it is getting \$80,000,000 a year from tourists.

## 4th Public Health School to Open Here on 20th

About 45 graduate students in public health will be coming to Chapel Hill on the 20th to begin a three-months course in the division of public health of the University medical school, and they will need living quarters. Household holders who have rooms to let for this period are asked to notify Miss Ruby Ross at the public health office in the medical building (telephone 7791).

This will be the fourth session of the Regional Training School for Interstate Sanitary

## Edmund Taylor, on Holiday in Paris, Arrested by French as a German Spy

Edmund Taylor and his sister, Miss Marianna, both touring Europe, had met in Paris. With Dr. Isaac Manning, Jr., and two other friends they were awaiting the bus that was to take them to Chartres and its famous cathedral. It was a bright summer's day, and they were in a happy holiday mood.

"I'm beginning to get hungry," said Edmund. "We'd better take along some food and drink."

His companions, better acquainted with Paris than he, directed him to a shop a block or two away. Emerging from it a few minutes later, with bread and cheese and a bottle of wine, he was setting off in haste for the bus station when he felt a hand on his arm. He turned to face a stranger who spoke politely but firmly, in French.

"M'sieu," the man said, "Pardon me, but I must detain you a minute."

"What is it you want?" asked the American youth. "I'm in a big hurry to join my friends at the bus station."

Now, Edmund had been in

Germany most of the time since his arrival in Europe. German was the only foreign language with which he had become familiar, so he was speaking in it. Tall and flaxen-haired, he might well be taken for a German.

The stranger turned back one side of his coat and disclosed the badge of a police officer. He led his captive back into the store and proceeded to question him.

"Do you speak English?" asked Edmund. The answer was yes, and after that the conversation was easier.

"Can you identify yourself?" asked the officer.

"Oh, yes, I have my passport," Edmund reached into his inside coat pocket. His passport wasn't there. It was the only time since his travels began that he had left the document in his lodgings.

There was more than a hint of suspicion in the officer's smile. "Is there any other way you can identify yourself?"

"I have some American money," said Edmund.

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## A Social Revolution Impends; Pete Ivey's Idea

A revolution in social procedure in the University is about to be perpetrated. It was cooked up in the fertile brain of Pete Ivey, director of the Graham Memorial. When he communicated his iconoclastic plan to University faculty members and other citizens whom it affected, they gave their instantaneous approval.

In past Septembers, at the President's and Deans' reception for the freshmen, there has been a long receiving line of handshakers—so long that sometimes it has appeared that the receivers outnumbered the received. At the reception this next Monday evening the receiving line will be limited to the President and the Deans and their wives.

The trouble with the old plan was that the freshmen were held up too long as they went handshaking down the line. One man would prolong his conversation and stop the whole parade.

The purpose of the reception is for the freshmen to get acquainted with people here. To that end, the faculty members, the clergymen, and others, whose greetings of the freshmen necessarily used to be rather stereotyped, will now mix with the throng on the floor, go about

### Dates for New Co-Eds

There will be a dance at the Graham Memorial Friday evening, the 17th (one week from today), for the new co-eds. Pete Ivey promises that dates will be provided for all of 'em.

### Clarence Pickard's New House

Clarence Pickard is putting up a dwelling back of his home on East Rosemary lane.

among the newcomers, and have some real conversation with them.

A faculty member who has served in the line for many years was asked yesterday what he thought of the change in plan. "Mr. Ivey deserves a medal," he replied.

The freshmen will enter through the main door of the building, and everybody else is asked to enter through the north door (facing the main street of the village).

## Tea at the Carolina Inn

Mr. Skinner Heeds the Plea of the South Africans Here for Meeting

The desk clerk at the Carolina Inn was mildly surprised one afternoon recently when several men strolled into the lobby and inquired if it was tea time. The young man explained that it was not the custom to serve afternoon tea at the Inn. The strangers acted as if they were not sure they had heard aright.

When the clerk finally convinced them that no tea was forthcoming, their crestfallen air was a pathetic thing to see. Plunged into deepest gloom, they wandered about the room as if dazed. They seemed never to have heard of anything quite so preposterous or unendurable as an afternoon barren of tea.

The men who longed for tea were some of the South Africa delegates to the conference being held at the Inn this month. It was their first day in Chapel Hill. Most of them were Englishmen, and for an Englishman to miss his afternoon tea is a more serious thing than for an American to miss his supper.

They appealed to Mr. Skinner, manager of the Inn, and their plea was not in vain. Afternoon tea is now being served every day at the Inn.

### New Members of the Faculty

Richard Jente is the new head of the University's German department; a graduate of Yale, Mr. Jente took his Ph.D. degree at Heidelberg; he has been professor of German at George Washington University for 15 years. Reinhold Baer and Nathan Jacobson are in the mathematics department; both come from the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton.

## Chapel Hill Chaff

When I was asking him about life at the University of Texas, William J. Battle, here on a visit this week, told me that his office was on the 27th floor of the library building that the University put up not long ago. The building has a considerable spread on the ground, but the part in which Mr. Battle is quartered is a tower. It was planned for library stacks, and then the authorities decided to use some of it for offices.

"How do you like being so high up?" I asked.

"Well enough," said Mr. Battle, "but I haven't yet solved the problem of air. If I open the windows I get too much air—the wind blows my papers all about; if I keep the windows closed, the room gets stuffy."

I recalled that I had had the same difficulty once when I worked in a high building in New York. The best solution I could find was to open the windows a very little at the bottom and a very little at the top.

Often, after I have met a citizen of note, I look him up in *Who's Who*, either to learn about him something I don't know or to recall something I have forgotten. I proceeded with such a quest after leaving Mr. Battle and found that the year of his birth was the same as that of Dr. Mangum's, 1870. Dr. Mangum is the older by four months. Mr. Battle took his A.B. degree here five months before he was eighteen years old and was an instructor in Latin in the year 1889-90. He won his Ph.D. degree at Harvard when he was twenty-three. After five years at the University of Chicago, he

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## Young Musicians Drill

Daily Practice Period in Both Elementary and High Schools

Superintendent A. W. Honeycutt has announced that the sixth period every day at the high school and a daily period at the elementary school, will be used for band rehearsals. The two bands will have a joint rehearsal at least twice a week.

David Bennett, band director, is meeting the musicians at the high school at 4 o'clock every afternoon this week. He said yesterday that there was still room for more beginners in each band. He invites all musicians to see him before school opens and make arrangements to obtain instruments.

There will be no charge for instruction, but every member is expected to own or rent his instrument, with the possible exception of the tuba and the bass drum.

The bands will play for football games, chapel exercises, parades, and public gatherings. Special attention will be given to ensembles, such as brass quartets and woodwind ensembles. The Chapel Hill band will probably enter the state music contest at Greensboro next spring.

The bands will be made up of both boys and girls. Mr. Bennett says that any student who wants to learn how to play an instrument is invited to join the band.

### School Enrollment Up

Superintendent Honeycutt says he expects the enrollment at the high school and the elementary school to be 775, about 5 per cent greater than last year's.

## Architects Are to Compete on Plans for Medical Building; Jury of Three to Make Award

### Curb Market Tomorrow

The Orange County Curb Market will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning in the former McCauley store in Carrboro (a few steps beyond the railroad as you go out from Chapel Hill).

Many farm women are to bring their products in from the country and have them on sale. There will be fresh vegetables and fruits, chickens and eggs, sausages, preserves, jellies, and perhaps some canned things.

A premium will be given to the first customer who makes purchases of a dollar or more. Drawings will be made at 9 o'clock, at 10, and at 11, and prizes will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers.

"We hope that many householders in Chapel Hill will attend the opening of the market," said Miss Grace Holcombe, the county's home demonstration agent, yesterday; "we feel sure they will be well rewarded."

### Buzzard Stops Train

Enters Engine Cab, Thrown against Gadget, Brings Flyer to Halt

Mrs. O. M. Royster, known to her old friends as Miss Patty Royster because she used to be Miss Patty Mallett, is visiting the MacNiders. When she came in from Florida she told of a strange incident of her journey. The Seaboard train was rolling along at high speed over the flatlands of Georgia. All of a sudden there was a jolt that nearly threw the passengers from their seats; then a series of lesser jolts; and then the train came to a stop.

At once everybody thought that the engineer must have stopped it to avoid a collision with an automobile or maybe a horse-and-buggy or a cow. Passengers piled out to investigate.

A turkey buzzard had flown into the engine cab, and, plunging violently against the array of gadgets beside the astonished engineer, had put into operation one of them that stopped the train.

### Driveway for School Busses

A driveway to run back of the high school building from McCauley to West University drive, is under construction. Here the school busses can discharge and take on their passengers away from street traffic.

### Miss Zimmermann in Bureau

Miss Erika Zimmermann is to be one of R. W. Madry's assistants in the University news bureau this year.

### The Pre-College Retreat Will Begin Today

About a hundred picked members of this fall's freshman class have been invited by the Y. M. C. A. to come here earlier than their classmates to take part in the sixth annual Pre-College Retreat program. The program, bringing together men who have been leaders in H-Y activities during their high school careers, is designed to acquaint the group with University life before the actual orientation of the entire freshman class gets underway Monday.

The program will begin at 6:30 this (Friday) evening with a banquet at the Carolina Inn and will continue through Sun-

Procedure Will Be According to Regulations Laid Down by American Institute

### CONSTRUCTION MAY NOT START BEFORE SPRING

The University trustees have decided to hold an architects' competition, according to the regulations of the American Institute of Architects, to determine who shall make the plans for the new medical building that is to be erected on the wooded plateau across from the high school near the junction of the Raleigh and Pittsboro highways.

Recently the United States Government, through the P. W. A., made a grant of \$185,000 to supplement the appropriation of the legislature, so that the cost of the building will be around \$400,000.

People who do not know about the conduct of an architects' competition do not realize how elaborate the procedure is:

First, an architect eminent in his profession must be retained as an advisor (or maybe the word is supervisor). He holds consultations with University committees and prepares a description for the guidance of competitors. After this comes the appointment of a jury of award to be composed of three architects of high standing who will not be residents of North Carolina. Plans are submitted anonymously—a precaution to prevent any suspicion of favoritism.

The site of the building may have an important relation to the design, and no doubt all competitors will go over the ground carefully before they proceed to prepare plans.

All P. W. A. projects are subject to conditions laid down by the authorities in Washington, and the state P. W. A. director (Continued on last page)

### The School Schedule

Starts Today with Registration of Children Entering First Grade

Today (Friday): First-grade children will register from 10 to 12 o'clock. All other new students, except county seventh grade pupils, will report to the high school between 2 and 4 o'clock for registration.

Tomorrow (Saturday): The elementary teachers will meet at 10 A. M.

Monday, September 13: Elementary school students will report at 8:30 A. M. At the high school the faculty will meet at 8:15 A. M.; the students will report at 9 and will assemble in the auditorium for opening exercises, announcements, and instruction.

Scholarship, religion, spiritual development, friendship, social activities, and campus citizenship are among the topics to be discussed by faculty and student leaders for the benefit of the new men.

Speakers will include President Graham, Dean House, Dean Bradshaw, H. D. Meyer, Rev. Donald Stewart, Harry F. Comer, Pete Ivey, J. Mac Smith, editor of the *Daily Tar Heel*; Scott Hunter, president of the Y; and Bob Magill, president of the student body.

Gene Brickley, vice-president of the Y, is chairman of the program.