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CAPT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER TO VISIT CAMPUS

588 Register For Spring Semester

The registration figures for the spring semester, as reported from the registrar's office, show a total enrollment of approximately 588 students.

Our enrollment of CI students this term, including both the fall semester students and those who are entering for the first time, is comprised of 131 boys and 336 girls. The CII class consists of 42 boys and 147 girls. These numbers do not include any of the special students.

The new CI students are as follows: Juanita Angie Crisp, Hayesville; Elizabeth Hayworth, Kernsville; Frank Stuart Heideck, Kensington, Md.; Ronald Callahan Hill, Spindale; John Richard Hutchings, Durham; Adene Margie Mitchem, Lawndale; Christine Argel Mitchem, Lawndale; Laura Grace Rogers, Cameron, S. C.; Sybil Dorothy Stiles, Blue Ridge, Ga.; Ada Wheeler, Lan-caster, S. C.; and Imogene Warth, Savannah, Ga. The new CII students are James Harold Anderson, Mars Hill, and Luther Hanson Morphis, Lexington.

Honor Rolls

Thirty-eight students have made first honor roll, the requirements of which are a grade of C or above on every subject and a minimum of forty quality credits. The number who made the second honor roll with a grade of C or above and a minimum of thirty quality credits is ninety-seven.

You may see the honor rolls by turning to page three.

Chapel Schedule

Monday, Feb. 7-11: Sunday School Study Course.
Monday, Feb. 14: Glee Club.
Tuesday, Feb. 15: B.S.U.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Charter Day.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Miss Clayton.
Friday, Feb. 18: Mr. Kendall.
Monday, Feb. 21: Dean Lee.
Tuesday, Feb. 22: B.S.U.
Wednesday, Feb. 23: Mr. McLeod.
Thursday, Feb. 24: Dr. Pierce.
Friday, Feb. 25: Mr. King.

Meet Your New Editors



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Gellerstedt

These are the new Hilltop editors who have been elected to replace the vacancies in the staff: Nina Guard, of Poplar Branch, N. C., editor-in-chief; and Bob Gellerstedt, of Troy, Ala., managing editor.

Sunday School Study Course Week At Hand

The Sunday School Study Courses, a week of highlights of religious life on the campus, are to be held this year during the week of February 7 to 11. These courses, given under capable instructors, give us information that is profitable in addition to a week of enjoyable lectures and discussion. The books to be taught and the teachers are as follows:

Looking at Learning: Mr. McLeod.

The Ten Commandments: Miss Bingham.

The Baptist People: Mr. Wood.

The Book We Teach: Mr. Lynch.

The True Functions of Sunday School: Mr. Lee.

Vacation Bible School Guide: Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Personal Factors in Character Building: Mr. DeShazo.

Library Announces Change In Staff

Mrs. Paul Dunstan, who served as assistant librarian in the Montague library for the fall term of 1943, has found it necessary to give up her work here because of ill health. Her husband, Dr. Paul Dunstan, is with Uncle Sam in Iceland, and she was planning to work in the library until he returned. During the short time she was here, she endeared herself to the faculty and students alike. It is with sadness we see her go.

Mrs. Dunstan was graduated from Mars Hill and received her A. B. degree at Furman University. She returned to Mars Hill in 1937 and taught a part of the spring term.

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Dr. P. C. Stringfield Makes High Score

Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr., son of Mars Hill's own "Pop" and Mrs. Stringfield, and a former student of Mars Hill college, received one of the four top scores on the examinations which were given recently in Raleigh by the North Carolina State Medical Board.

While at Mars Hill, Dr. Stringfield established an enviable record both in scholarship and in extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the Scriblerus club, an officer of the Euthalian literary society, an Anniversary debater, and a member of the football team. At Wake Forest Dr. Stringfield was the number one Phi Beta Kappa. In 1941 he was graduated **summa cum laude**. He was at the head of his class at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He is now serving his internship at the Boston City Hospital.

Charter Day To Be Observed Feb. 16

On February 16, Dr. Moore will lead a special program in chapel in observance of Charter Day.

In order to appreciate fully the significance of Charter Day, we must look back and see the changes and improvements which have taken place in our college since the first charter was secured on Feb. 16, 1859.

Mars Hill college was founded in the fall of 1856 under the name of the French Broad Institute. A little over two years later the first charter was secured, and the school was given the name of Mars Hill college.

To insure the pursuit of the aims and principles of the college founders, the charter was changed in 1925, giving the Baptist State Convention authority to appoint thereafter the board of trustees.

The days of the War between the States were dark days in the history of our Alma Mater.

Then in 1897 Dr. R. L. Moore became president of the institution. This has been called the second founding of Mars Hill college. When he retired in 1938, he was succeeded by President Hoyt Blackwell, who has since carried on the work of his predecessors.



Courtesy Asheville Citizen

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker

Dr. Blackwell Leads Madison County's Fourth War Loan

Dr. Blackwell has been appointed chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in Madison County. The appointment was made by C. T. Leinbach, chairman of the War Finance Committee of the State of North Carolina.

The Woman's Club of Mars Hill is sponsoring the drive here, with Mrs. J. V. Howell as chairman of the all-over committee and Mr. B. M. Canup chairman of the college.

Dr. Blackwell has expressed a belief that Madison County will again over-subscribe her quota of \$218,000 by the end of the drive, February 18.

Campus Visitors

Pvt. C. S. Smith returned on his furlough from Leonard Wood, Missouri. He received basic training in the army reserves at Camp Fannin, Texas. Afterwards he was sent to Ohio University under the Army Specialized Training program. The track team member of last year was sent to his present camp after passing an air corps exam.

Emily Thorne, a '42 graduate and a sister of Don, visited the campus. She now works in Drayton Mills in Spartanburg, S. C., her home town. As a student her interests lay in our religious organizations and the French club.

The campus was spotted with blue uniforms as several students returned from Newberry College where they are receiving Navy V-12 training. At the end of the course, they are to enter midshipmen's school. The sailors returning were Harley Chatham, John Massey, Steve Carlisle, Lafay-

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Aviation Expert To Address Bond Rally

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, internationally known ace of World War I and hero of the present war, will be the guest speaker at the Madison County Bond Rally to be held in the college auditorium Saturday morning, February 12, at 10:30 o'clock.

The invitation was extended to Captain Rickenbacker by Dr. Blackwell, who is chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive for Madison County. Dr. Blackwell stated in his announcement to the students last Friday his desire for the students to give Captain Rickenbacker a real welcome. It is the duty of the students to help make the drive a success. Uncle Sam needs their help in getting the war bond quota.

The program will include music by the college glee club, and prominent citizens from all over the county will appear on the platform with Captain Rickenbacker.

Captain Rickenbacker is one of the most colorful figures in American life today. He is perhaps the hero of more dramatic adventures than any man living, and he has narrowly escaped death many times.

While on a military mission in the Pacific area in 1942, his plane was forced down. He and several army men drifted around for about three weeks, suffering untold agonies before being rescued. Rickenbacker was the only civilian in the group, but assumed command and kept the other men going with his faith, cheer, and courage.

Captain Rickenbacker is an outstanding man in commercial aviation, being president of Eastern Airlines.

He is against any factor that slows up our war production, often speaking against factory absenteeism.

Tonight's Program

Madame Maria Husa, concert and opera singer, will present a varied song recital tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Mars Hill college auditorium. Madame Husa is from Chicago, and is now on tour through the South. She will bring her own accompanist.

Mr. Stringfield, chairman of the lyceum committee, promises the music lovers of the campus an extremely pleasant evening of entertainment by this noted singer.