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PIGSKIN PICKS

hWell, last week we had pretty good pek in the Southern Conference and ssed only three in the entire Whch, even the intersectional games. at was pretty good, considering the irce, but I expect that maybe we al hit it better this week. To begin rch, let's look at the football situawⁿ in general. Kentucky is now unding the race in the drive for nalonal honors, but it is doubtful if riy win the national championship. bittill say that Pittsburgh is the best im in the nation today. They have en very efficiently putting the skids ofder the best teams in the country od are well away toward a successseason.

with the exit of "Special Deliv-" Marsters from the football ne on account of a back injury it ves one more post for all-Amern open. It was tough on Al that a his senior year with all-American nors almost at his door he had to those Yale Bulldogs cripple him. Alpelieve that Toby Uansa of Pittsrgh will be in his shoes on the thical all-American. The Pittsrgh flash is plenty good, and drifts ngough a line like one thing. 0

Yale, led by an intrepid Albie oth, has suddenly developed into of the leading contenders for an Nstern title. Only one defeat is ainst her, the defeat at the hands the since-trampled Georgia Bulls, who took her measure on a hot early in the season. Since then in le has mopped up all opposition ling with Dartmouth last Saturday.

Mars Hill got licked again Saturby a heavy, aggressive Lenoiryne team. They were beaten but disgraced. No team has yet scored re than 25 points on the Lions, I they have been forced to resort the air for most of these markers. backfield and end play has been ak, but seems to be improving. In game with Biltmore Saturday, a ne, by the way, that will have a ring on junior college standings und here, they will have a chance show what kind of a pass defense have. Lanning of Biltmore, has a utation as a deadly passer, and y have a pair of good receivers to on the other end of the combina-1. It is going to take some hard ying to down this fighting Bilte team, but we believe that the O^{ns} have it in them. We pick 'em win anyway.

with a comparatively easy schedule from now on still has a look-in in case all these teams drop a game or two.

Mars Hill broke into the nationl spotlight, footballically speaking in last week's Collier's, even if it was a humorous remark. That same Earle Watson developed into a mighty good many a good team can testify.

CANNED CHERRIES By a Cherry

A COLUMN OF SPORTS CHATTER

From all internal and external appearances, Mars Hill is scheduled to beat Biltmore today. Although Biltmore has a heavier line, Mars Hill has the experience in plays and in the backfield. However it turns out the students will be down there backing up the team just as they did against Boiling Springs.

It certainly is a treat to the eyes to see that a Mars Hill team did crash the national limelight, even if it was just for a comical writeup in Collier's. Whatever fun the author may poke at Earle Watson, backfield man at that time, for requesting the Mary- ing or catch it in a bag and present it ville team not to bring any more to the writer so that it can be preruns over him, he must hand it to Watson that at least one Mars Hill player had stamina enough to play the whole game. That was back in 1923. Let's trust that Saturday's game will prove that the team of 1929 is composed of eleven overgrown, full-blooded Earle Watsons. 3

A reporter happened to overhear the conversation between two students last week, right after the Hilltops had arrived. It appeared that the subject of conversation was concerning the picture on the first page, titled "Solons." However clear the title was spelled, it did not seem to be exactly understood by these said stu- bosh anyway-if you can't go! dents. One of them said that probably this group in the picture was the newly elected officials of the "M" Club, while the other most emphatically suggested that those in the group were the water-boys which Coaches Yarborough and Camnitz had appointed to be of assistance to sigh). Wish we all could go. the players on the Mars Hill all-star team.

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It won't be long now until the basketball court will be the supreme factor in Mars Hill sport life. There are exactly five letter men who are back fear he would get on the "short list?" ioin this season's roster. Among them are the two Albritton brothers, guards; Jordon, guard; Buckner forward, and West ,guard of 1927. Also, there are several men who were on the team last year that will, together with the new material, form a squad which will no doubt prove to be a fast, snappy aggregation. Including some of last year's prospects are Plemmons, Fox, Harrell, and Saunders. We notice from observation at the gym class tournaments that the newcomers on the campus will not be lacking in their share of representation. Several of them have already shown themselves to be creditable goal shooters, while others will find positions on the varsity team as

from the Carson-Newman game. Another reason was the excellent passing attack which they had. Most of which is posted in the most promtheir longest gains were made as a inent place in Spilman — the hall. result of completed passes. Anyway, Sighs of relief? Yes, a few were not Chiles is back in the line-up and there has been some special drilling the past week in intercepting passes, so

we can lay on the fact that there'll not be another upset like that one. 0

Well, well, well! Just found out that two fellows on the team have actually gotten a little bit of high ambition. These two highly ambitious lads are Red Robinson and Preston Gibbs. They have both decided to become governmental aviators afplayer before he left the Hill, as ter they leave Mars Hill. It would be a mighty fine thing to see certain others on the campus getting a little self ambition also.

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I thought it was bad enough to see big, husky football players with a yoyo in their hands, but the other day I nearly passed out when, believe it or make the boys think they are really not, I saw practically the whole team in the middle of the campus skipping rope. I guess the next step will be a separate playhouse for each player with a "Mama" doll and a baby carriage along with the playhouse.

[Editor's Note: The fruit that has class of their own.

been writing this column is nearly out of hot air, so it has been suggested in order to keep the dormitory supplied with heat, that whenever a gasp of air with a temperature of over 70 degrees passes you on the campus, just give it a fan and send it right in to the Hilltop office in the B. S. U. buildserved and "canned."]

K-9 KRACKS

Dear Barney:

Now that mid-terms are over I can write you without having to think not so strong; but it's a funny thing about an exam tomorrow. Well, I that the lines (not ropes) are strong don't know whether I passed all or enough to keep a man believing he is not. Seems just about as much honor sitting on the window sill of heaven to flunk, as the list of those who flunk seems to get quite as much recognition. You see, they are on a very

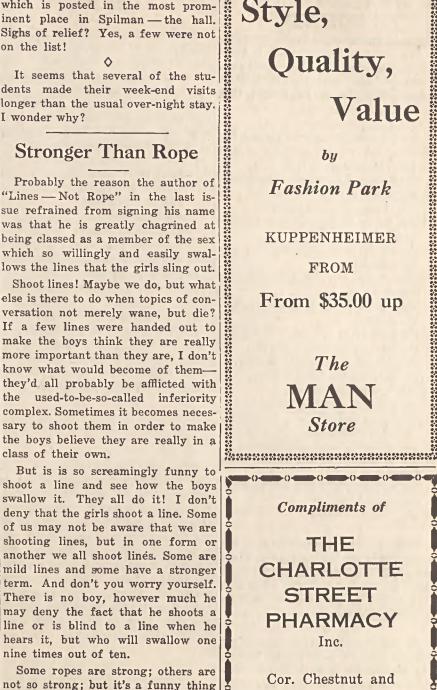
special list; they cannot leave campus, and if they flunk on more than one subject, they are not allowed any social privileges-which are a lot of

Uh-uh! we did win the Carson-Newman game. From the looks of some of the boys there must have been quite a struggle. But we are for em, crippled or not.

Several of the students are going away this week-end to Greensboro (a

There are over a hundred seniors, but they looked like sixty-five children Saturday night while they were eating stick candy.

Who was it that said Jordan was sewing an extra cuff to his pants for Have you heard the one about the



I heard several sighs of relief when

the girls looked at the delinquent list

on the list!

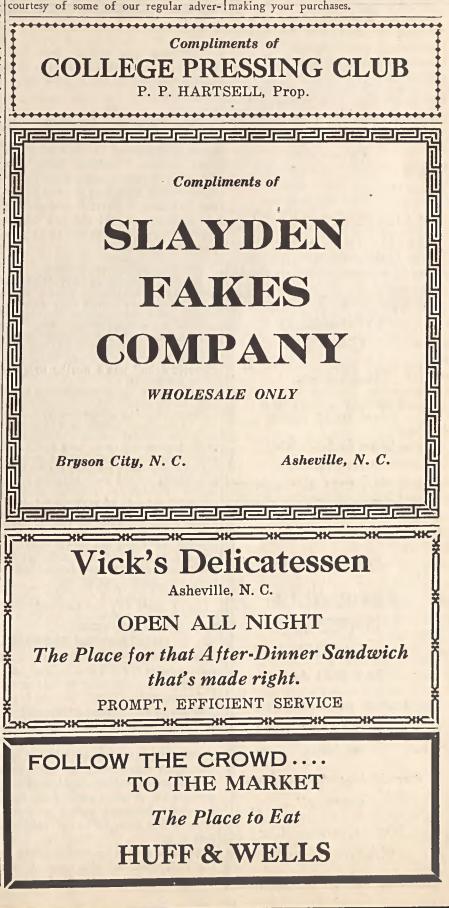
wonder why?

with a smile as broad as a rainbow! E. P. Justice.

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PAGETHREE

et's look to our pickings now. In Southern division we'll pick Geor-Tech over Vanderbilt on general ciples. Somehow we fail to see in Commodores more than a good n. Kentucky is our favorite over bama. The Wildcats have a fine rd so far, and that smashing dehe of Clemson Saturday proved that have a great team up at Lexon. North Carolina should lick th Carolina without any too much ble. Tulane will beat Auburn, I. will lick Virginia, Davidson ild drop State, and Center will ably lick Louisville University.

the East I ,pick Yale over Mary-Princeton over Lehigh Penn Penn State, Dartmouth over ES, Navy over Georgetown, Georst intersectional games. Georgia e underdog, but those bulldogs how seem to have it in for the kees," and we think they're goo win.

est Virginia should beat Detroit. ie mid-west I'll say that Army beat Illinois, Harvard will beat igan, Wisconsin will beat Chi-Iowa over Minnesota, Purdue Mississippi, Ohio State over western, Notre Dame over supply room.

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guards.

We notice that "Snowy" Lingerfelt and Bill Harrel are sporting some ver N.Y.U. That's one of the nice looking sweat shirts around here. It seems to be a matter of controversy as to where the shirts were derived from. "Snowy" openly declares that Bill bought them at a carnival, while Bill, who stoutly denies this, says that "Snowy" picked them up at a dog show. Although the writer of this column has not investigated the matter, he would suggest that before argument is carried any further that Coach Roberts take a careful inventory of the sport goods

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e leaders now. North Carolina Chiles was out with a sprained ankle top.

speaker who looked around in the auditorium and failing to see a clock asked if they did not have one and a student remarked that they did not, but that there was a calendar on the right?

We wonder why Mr. Carr was more interested in the newspaper Tuesday than he was in meeting his 10:30 history class.

Seems that the announcements on the bulletin board are increasing instead of decreasing, despite the fact that I mentioned it in the last issue. Some of the seniors are thinking seriously about quotations for the Laurel. They are to take the place of the very flattering writeups of former years. In the getting I hope they get them to fit the person and not the occasion.

Everybody, nearly, seems to be satisfied with his or her table. You see, we drew tables last week.

We wish something of unusual interest would happen-something like winning another ball game. Maybe it will before next issue.

Yours truly,

Celia Pumphandle.

P. S.: Mirandy went away sometime ago, and I am her cousin.

It is rumored that there is a club on the campus known as the "Dateless Club." We wonder if the members can't get dates or if they just

Lenoir-Rhyne seemed to have it on don't care for them. I am sure it n's my sentiments. What do you us last Saturday. Although they were would be of interest to the campus ? The Southern conference is picked to beat us it wasn't thought to know just who are the members anybody's race, but there are that they would completely shut us and officers and who are eligible for al teams that are well on the in- out. Probably one of the biggest rea- membership. Suppose the reporter of Kentucky, Tulane and Vandy sons they beat us so badly was that the club contribute a bit to the Hill-