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LETTER . . .
to the
EDITOR . . .

From Somewhere in Belgium

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Dear Staff,

Lately I have been getting a copy of the Proconian, and I must say that it is a greatly improved paper.

You are doing something that was always the goal of our staff throughout our four years of production—a printed paper. The old rag doesn't even look like the one we used to put out now that you have put it into print. How well I remember how we used to sweat during Thursday and Thursday night, trying to get the paper out by 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The content of the paper is very good. I think that every department is amply covered. The editorials, done mostly, I think, by Rodney Waters, are some of the best I have read from a High School sheet.

The teaching staff has had changes made in it, too. The only ones that I know now are Miss Anderson, Miss Simpkins, Mrs. Peacock and Mr. Honeycutt. There may be others that I know but I haven't seen them mentioned in the paper.

At the present, I am in Belgium, with the 95th Division, a part of General Patton's Third Army. This is the fifth foreign country I have been in since we left the States. They were England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, and now Belgium.

Our outfit is about seventy-five per cent North Carolinians and we make it known. Three other boys who attended CHHS are with me, Joe Sloan, Robert Andrews and Ted Morgan. Our main objec-

Boys' and Girls' Cage Awards Made

Rake! Rake! Rake!



Student Volunteers Rake School Yard Clear of Leaves and Trash

Bird Talk Given

Monday evening, March 12th, Bert Harwell, a leading naturalist of the Audubon Society, gave an interesting bird talk with the aid of colored films in the elementary school auditorium before a large assembly of members of the school and their parents. Mr. Harwell also imitated many bird calls and whistled songs of his own composition.

tive now is to get back to Chapel Hill again.

I guess this is enough of my mouth, so I'll close this letter. Keep up the good work on the paper and here's hoping that your Basketball season is a big success.

Sincerely,
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Last week the Grounds Committee, under the leadership of Bootsie Taylor and Frank Pittman, with the help of many C. H. H. S. students, went into active cleaning up the high school campus. Those students bringing rakes and shovels were excused from classes for two days to take part in the program. Bushes were pruned, leaves were raked and burned, and some time was used in cleaning up the athletic field behind the Tin Can. The committee heads stated that although the grounds had been much improved in the two days of work, other plans are being made to add to the ground appearance of the campus.

Alumni Notes

Clyde Carroll was home for five days from the Navy. When he returns he expects oversea duties. Amos Horne and Raymond

Stanbach And Lloyd Present Letters

Last Thursday the basketball teams, having completed their season, were awarded athletic letters. Mr. A. W. Honeycutt introduced the coaches, then turned the program over to them.

The boys' coach, "Champ" Stanbach, also athletic director of C. H. H. S., was first. The co-captains, Billy Carmichael and Johnny Gobel, were called to the front. They were followed by James Howard Blake, the season's high-scorer and the remaining varsity members. Also recognized were the first string subs and the "B" team. He wished the team good luck, hoping that many would be back another season. He stated that this season would live with him a long time.

After Stanbach's farewell, the girls' coach, Miss Mary Jane Lloyd, awarded athletic certificates to the members of team. Evelyn Merritt being captain and the seasons high scorer was the first to receive her certificate. The remainder of the first team and subs followed. "Yang" stated that she had enjoyed the season immensely in spite of the occasional disputes.

The athletic certificates received by the teams, may be exchanged for monograms at the Sport Shop.

Strowd, of the Navy and Army, respectively, were seen in Chapel Hill last week-end.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Because of the Easter holidays there will be no edition of the Proconian next week.