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Santa Barbara Represented By Many Seasoned Veterans

From paratrooping over Germany, from sea battles on the South Pacific, and from military points of activity over the rest of the warring world, Santa Barbara college has representation this semester. In response to the aid available to returning veterans 27 students enrolled in this special program here on January 29. The training these students have received in the service is credited on their records.

"Every veteran who enters the University of California at this branch is entitled to entrance for a year's work, even though his high-school records might not have merited immediate entrance into a university," stated C. D. Woodhouse, acting Dean of Men, in charge of the veteran-student program here.

Woodhouse intimated that the above provision has been made on the basis that the sobering experience of wartime activity has a maturing influence on most individuals.

He further stated, "Many of the boys who have been in action overseas feel the real need for education in their lives more after their return to the States than they did before they left home."

"The greatest handicap returning veterans face as they resume normal existence after living under the tenseness of battle is what is known as 'battle fatigue.' Campus life and association is one of the greatest tonics for the consequential restlessness. As college activities and studies possess the mind, other experiences will fade into the past to which they belong."

In addition to the three aids to veterans, the Federal Educational Rehabilitational program for the 10% disabled, the Servicemen's Readjustment act of 1944 or the G.I. Bill of Rights, and the California Veteran's Educational institute, respectively, Dean Woodhouse disclosed that there is a California Industrial Compensation act for civilians only who have a physical handicap.

Parties Planned For Hoff Men

Angie McGarvin, social chairman, this week announced that a series of parties are being planned for men at Hoff hospital, commencing tomorrow night with an open house from 7 to 9 p.m.

Each week 20 women from college will go out to the military hospital to entertain the patients. Badminton, checkers, cards or conversation with the wounded soldiers will be featured at these Saturday evening affairs.

Women wishing to attend these functions must sign up on the bulletin board in the Dean of Women's office. Lists will be posted a week in advance.

Joy Nye is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Jo Bandy.

New women wishing to participate in this or other service activities are reminded that they must secure Red Cross forms from Dean Helen E. Sweet, have them signed and return them to her.

New House Chairmen Meet for Discussion

First meeting of the newly elected house chairmen was held yesterday at 4:30 p.m. in the A.W.S. room.

Each house, or group of apartments, with four or more people, elected a chairman to represent them at the meeting.

Plans to organize houses, suggestions for improvements, and activities, and housing problems were discussed, with each chairman presenting the combined views of the people living in her house.

It is to be pointed out that these newly elected chairmen will replace the former house representatives, and will act as leaders over women in their houses.

The group will also act as a contact between the dean of women's office and the various houses with the purpose of bringing them closer together.

Pu Ko How Holds Carnival Monday

Next Monday night the doors will open on the gala Penny Carnival sponsored by members of Pu Ko How, Phrateres sub-chapter. All old and new Phrateres members are invited to attend this affair which will be held in the Music hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be various competitive games and contests, with a grand prize for the one who earns the most points.

Admission to the Carnival will be free, but a three cent luxury tax will be collected.

General chairman of the Carnival is Gwendolyn Fox, with the following woman heading various committees: Jane Motter, games; Dorothy Simmons, decorations; Andrea Briggs, refreshments; Betty Hoeck, invitations; and Doreen Meagher, clean-up.

Freshmen Hold Valentine Dance

A tribute to St. Valentine's day was paid by the freshman class in the form of their annual dance held at the Samarkand hotel last Friday evening.

The theme was carried throughout the affair with Doug Hoag and his orchestra supplying the music.

Members of the class, under the direction of Carolyn Gustine, social chairman, were pleased with the large and enthusiastic crowd that attended. Publicity for the event was handled by Gertrude Galley.

Chaperoning the affair were Mrs. G. T. Dunderdale, Dr. W. H. Ellison, Mrs. R. Van Curen, and Mrs. R. Doolittle.

I. E. Department Elects Spring Term Officers

At the last regular meeting of the Industrial Education club the newly elected officers of the spring semester took over their duties. New officers are Ray Puissegur, president; Lowell Williams, vice president; Earald Barton, secretary-treasurer; and Bernie Rumack, social chairman.

The department is making arrangements for the regular "Get Acquainted" party which will be held in the Horticulture building on the Mesa campus.

To further acquaint students of the Riviera campus to the new Mesa campus, plans are being made for an open house. Dates for the event will be posted at a later date.

Future club meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every month on the Mesa campus at 4 p.m.

Nani Leilani Group Gives Holiday Party

Nani Leilani, sub-chapter of Phrateres, extended invitations to 25 college women for a get-acquainted party last night at 1740 Olive street. Games and decorations carried out a George Washington theme.

Those in charge of arrangements for the evening included Nita Albright, Eleanor Zankich, invitations; Elizabeth Corr, Lois Culverwell, decorations; Charlotte McLendon, Marilyn Beall, refreshments; Marilyn Hartley, games.

Plans for the affair were made last week at the group's first meeting of the semester. Newly elected officers are Jane Gruell, president; Marilyn Beall, vice president; Nita Albright, secretary; Melva Mills, treasurer; Marilyn Hartley, historian, and Stella DeLacey, publicity.

Class Meetings Are Scheduled Tuesday

Replacing the regular Tuesday assembly, class meeting will be held the fourth hour. Seniors meet in room 10; juniors, room 90; sophomores, room 80, and freshmen in the auditorium.

Chenoweth Urges Teachers To Watch For Interviews

All seniors who will receive teaching credentials in June or in August are urged by Lawrence E. Chenoweth, director of placement, to visit the bulletin board at his office at frequent intervals. Notice of vacancies for September teaching, examinations to be held in Los Angeles and in other cities, and general instructions, changing almost daily, will be found posted there.

"Seniors will soon be ready for service," said Chenoweth, "and should keep in close contact with our office for important help in securing a position."

The placement office is open at different hours each morning, but from 1 to 5 p.m. every afternoon except Saturday, when hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

School superintendents looking for September teachers have begun to

A.W.S. Sponsors Patriotic Party

New women received invitations yesterday to attend a "George Washington get acquainted party" sponsored by the A.W.S. from 7:30 to 10 p.m. next Thursday night in the A.W.S. clubroom. Marian Agamalian, president of A.W.S. and general chairman of the affair announced that a Washington's

Women Play Hostess To Returning Vets At Relocation Center

The ballroom at the Biltmore hotel relocation center was the setting, last Saturday night, for a dance at which 60 women from this college acted as partners for the overseas veterans.

Following the dance a Hollywood variety show was presented for the men and their companions. Singers, dancers and imitators participated in the two hour entertainment.

Big names who appeared in the show included Louis Quinn, master-of-ceremonies; Sharon Chalmers, dancer; Gene Sheldon, comedian; Virginia Weidler, singer; Sidney Miller, imitator; Pamela Britton from the New York musical hit, Oklahoma; John Carroll, singer; Bill Mason, comedian; Helen Forrest from Harry James' orchestra; Betty Eane, Mel Torme, Vera Shea, Ginine O'Connor and the Earle Brendt quintet.

Men Attend Wrestling Matches

Men on campus will celebrate Washington's birthday next Thursday by going as a group to the wrestling matches, it was decided at an A.M.S. meeting held last Tuesday noon.

Another activity for men and their dates will be an A.M.S. dance to be held at Tucker's grove the evening of February 24.

birthday theme would be carried out during the evening in games and refreshments.

"This affair is being planned in order that freshmen and transfers from other colleges may become better acquainted. We hope for a large turnout Thursday night," she stated.

Former women students are being asked by Miss Agamalian to serve as hostesses for the affair. Women interested are asked to contact Dean Helen Sweet before 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Final plans for the affair were made Wednesday night when members of the A.W.S. board met for dinner and discussion at the home of Dean Helen E. Sweet.

Committee chairmen for the affair include Florence Record, Bobby Berry, invitations; Delphia Nash, Catherine Merrit, games; Marge Welch, refreshments.

Alpha Delta Chi Holds Meeting

Alpha Delta Chi, honorary elementary fraternity, held its first meeting of the spring semester last Wednesday evening at the Alpha Theta Chi sorority house.

Election of officers to replace graduating seniors was chief business of the evening. Those elected include Helen Murray, secretary; Dora Louise Boileau, publicity; Marcia Hess, sergeant-at-arms; Monna MacLagan, historian and Dorothy Wold, hospitality.

During the evening letters were read from members now holding teaching positions.

Refreshments were served by Evelyn Stevenson and Joyce Moore.

Pan-Hellene Groups Start New Rush Event

A new event has been added to the schedule of "rushing" activities on the college campus. It will be an evening of sorority open house parties, next Wednesday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Lights will glow from the windows of the various sorority houses or in sponsors' homes, while inside there will be light refreshments and various games. In addition to the active members, sponsors, patronesses and some alumnae members will be present at the affairs.

If successful, the plan will be permanently adopted.

Cathy Lesovsky, Panhellenic Council president, states that she hopes it will help the women, both members and prospective pledges, to become better acquainted before final decisions are made.

PASATIEMPO **BY THE EDITOR**

In order for student body government to function efficiently and well, certain rules of procedure must be adopted and followed by the governing body of the college. Such rules are contained in the college constitution.

At the legislative council meeting held the evening of February 1 the president of the student body disregarded the Associated Students constitution now in effect when he appointed Evelyn Stevenson as secretary of the finance committee to fill the position of student representative vacated by Marjory May.

Whether the president was unaware of that part of the constitution pertaining to members of the finance committee and the manner of their appointments or whether he anticipated no opposition to this appointment because of ignorance of procedure on the part of the council we cannot say. We can say that as it was initially made, the appointment of Miss Stevenson may be declared invalid and unconstitutional.

We quote from that part of the constitution pertaining to the finance committee and its membership.

"The finance committee shall be composed of:

1. A chairman as provided for in article four, section one B.

"2. A student representative to be elected by the legislative council from all applicants who hand in applications previously called for by the council.

"3. President of the Associated Students.

"4. Graduate manager of the Associated Students.

"5. Faculty representative appointed by the president of the college."

We are concerned with number two of the preceding quotation. Certainly council members were not asked to elect a student representative from all applicants who handed in applications, certainly council members did not previously call for such applications, certainly councilmen were not aware that such an appointment was to be made that evening, certainly Mr. Gorrindo was using pork barrel politics when he asked for approval by the council.

But Mr. Gorrindo did not appoint Miss Stevenson as student representative on the finance committee—he named her as secretary of the committee, a mythical position not even mentioned in the constitution.

Are we to allow our student leaders to interpret the constitution as they please for strictly personal reasons such as placing a very good friend in office or are we to remain vigilant in the cause of better student government? We would choose the latter alternative!

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By the SQUARE

After the gala array of talent displayed in Tuesday's assembly, Off the Beam wonder just what is being done about the Roadrunner Review. In the past few years, the Gauchos have had outstanding successes and with the gals and guys we have to work with this year, Off the Beam predicts a smash hit.

Four Alpha Theta Chi sisters saw tempus fugit the past two weeks when they celebrated birthdays. Off the Beam says Happy Birthday to SHARON SMITH, JEAN AUSMAN, BARBARA TOMPKINS, and MARY ANNA RICHARDSON.

Seen at the beach displaying the manly art of that forgotten game, football, were ART "SANDY FACE" PORTER, TOM BURT, GORDIE GRIFITHS, RAY PUISSEGUR, HARTFORD ARCHIBALD, and GEORGE BRADVICA. Cheering them on in true Gaucho spirit were LYNN WIGGINS, KAY UPDEGRAF, WILLIE WIGGER, and JEAN CALDERON.

'Tis reported that upon entering his classroom last week and discovering an overgrown dandelion gracing an anonymous note on his desk, DR. NETTLES caused no little stir among his students by reading said epistle aloud. "Dear Teacher," it began, "This is for you." Whereupon Roadrunner Material Nettles casually added in side-comment tone. "Hmmm... must be a shortage of apples."

Cute Frosh SHIRLEY THOMPSON had among her guests at a Saturday night party at her home ex-Gauchos FRANK SMITH and BILL JACKSON, Sigma Taus, THORNTON MARKER, Gamma Sigma Pi, BILL LAURENCE, Beta Sigma Chi.

Round and About: Ex-El Gaucho Editor JIMMY LYTLE enjoying a few



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**Activities Board Closes
Gaucho For Housecleaning**

Members of the Activities Control board met last week and decided to close the Gaucho clubroom one day this week for spring housecleaning.

The Gaucho club, no matter how many caustic admonitions are made, continues to be a refuse heap for cigarette butts thrown indiscriminately on the floor, coke bottles hiding the tables—it gives the appearance of untidiness!

Students themselves may force the A.C.B. to close the Gaucho if the situation becomes any worse as it did last semester. Only by student vigilance can the room be kept reasonably clean and neat and that vigilance must be an everyday affair.

Students can help keep the clubroom open by using the ash trays provided, by putting coke bottles back in the cases, by refraining from eating and card playing—by keeping it tidy.

The Gaucho is for your enjoyment—help keep it clean and open!

Sigma Delts Fete Founder's Day

days off from San Diego where he is attached to the Admiral's staff. . . Delta Zeta alum CONNIE LEVEILLE up for the DZD Caliente party. . . Having a gay time at the Valentine dance Saturday night was NEVA HANSEN, Santa Barbara college's first ex-Wac, deserting the Army for a handsome marine. . . AUDREY PETERMAN on crutches these days. Hope the sticks will soon be discarded. . . MARION SILVERSMITH leaves soon for San Francisco. . . BETTY PELLET anxiously awaiting the arrival of her husband. . . SALLY HERBERT and KATHRYN DILL having a merry time at the Marine base riding in a galloping jeep. . . DEAN WOODHOUSE stringing his classes along with stories about "Gold Tooth Gertie."

Members of Sigma Delta Phi sorority held their annual Founder's day luncheon last Sunday at the sorority house, 2125 Ridge Lane.

After the buffet lunch, featuring decorations in the Valentine theme, alumnae members held their regular monthly meeting and plans were made for the next gathering in Los Angeles.

It was announced that Helen Ferguson, alum, will leave immediately for overseas duty with the American Red Cross.

Those present were Pat Burke, Jo Ann Curtis, Gene Ferguson, Catherine Merrit and Georgia Hill. Alumnae present were Mrs. Robert Cromwell, Mrs. Charles Warner, Martha Hane Adcock, Mary Dent, Helen Ferguson, Eleanor Hankey, Betty Mitchell, Dorothy Sands, Sgt. Clara Wright and Alma Walker.

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Mary Whitelaw Elected E.C.E. Head

Members of the Early Childhood Education department held their last meeting in the form of a tea.

New officers elected include Mary Whitelaw, president; Helen Blankenbaker, vice president; Ruth Kriby, secretary; Betty Steele, music; Billye Bowie, program; Eleanor Zankich, bulletin board, Betty Patterson, publicity and Nancy Merritt, ways and means.

Members will hold their annual birthday tea next month.

POSTER MAKERS NEEDED

Students who can make posters are urgently requested to contact Harold Martin, student body manager. Several people are needed to work on this important job in order to properly advertise plays, dances and social events.

The Legislative Council has appropriated money to buy material and to pay students for this work. Anyone interested should see Martin immediately.

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Rush Season Commences With Gala Festivities

All campus sororities held their first rush events during the past week in the form of gala parties. Pan Hellenic announced an added rush event, an At Home for all sororities February 21.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

Gamma Delta Chi held a meeting at the home of Dolly Geisler Monday to discuss last minute details for the coming rush event. Plans were also made for the informal open house.

Pauline Richter, alum, was present for the meeting.

CHI DELTA CHI

Chi Delts completed plans for their rush party, the "Plantation Party" at their meeting at the sorority house Monday evening. Betty Patterson, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

Committees for the rush party are Jean Rollins, general chairman; Mary Ann Andrews, favors; Lois Jellison, invitations; Pat Gilkerson, food; Darlene Druliner, games; and decorations, Betty Patterson.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Delta Zetas held their annual Galiente party, Monday evening at the home of faculty sponsor, Mrs. Jane Abraham.

Rushees were entertained with poker, black jack, bingo, and captain and crew. Prizes for having the most paper money at the end of the evening went to Barbara Britch and Eleanor Little.

Guests were called to a Spanish

dinner by members singing an original song, "A Night in Old Caliente." Entertainment by James Campiglia doing novelty numbers on the violin culminated the evening's festivities.

Catherine Lesovsky was general chairman; refreshments, Katherine Nordstrom, and decorations, Kay Kimber.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Delta Sigs presented their Carioca Club rush party, Sunday evening. The South American theme was carried throughout the evening.

Entertainment consisted of fortune telling, music, dancing, and games. The long conga line concluded the evening.

Committees for the party were invitations and entertainment, Marquitta Spicer; decorations, May Barnes; refreshments, Dollie Mae Kroonen.

Mrs. C. H. Muller, sponsor, was present.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

Sigma Delta Phi held a dinner meeting Monday night at the sorority house. After the dinner a business meeting was held and further plans for the Palm Tree Paradise rush party were made.

Committees appointed for the At Home event February 21 were: refreshments, Katherine Merritt and Joanne Curtis; name tags, Pat Burke and decorations, Georgia Hill.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Phi Kaps held an informal meeting at the sorority house. Final decorations were made for the Phi Kap Ranch Party.

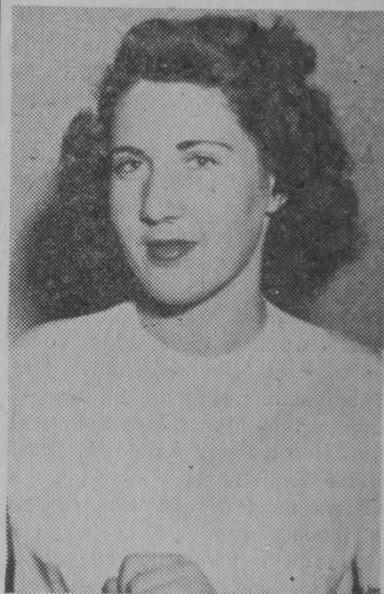
It was decided to have a Spring Opening theme for the At Home event.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Tau Gams held their meeting at the home of Maudie Etchart, Monday evening. Final plans were made for the rush party at the Strollers' club.

February 10 sorority members attended a luncheon at El Paseo in conjunction with the alumni.

Those attending were Mildred Lockett, Betty Schavadahl, Maudie Etchart, Joyce Evans, Barbara Friend,



JEAN AUSMAN

Ausman Announces Appointment Dates For Photographs

Jean Ausman, La Cumbre editor, announced this week that Zane photographic studios will start taking pictures Monday of June and August graduates, faculty and administration members, sorority members and certain designated officers. Photographing will continue through March 3.

Appointments for photographic work are being taken today and all next week second through sixth hours in the Quad. Billye Bowie, appointment editor, is in charge of the appointment arrangements.

Miss Ausman announced that caps and gowns for seniors will be furnished by Zane studio. Sororities are reminded that they must have the costumes for their group at the studio by February 16. A charge of one dollar will be made for each picture. Two proofs will be shown.

Provost Clarence L. Phelps, award winners and members of El Gauchito and La Cumbre staffs will be photographed by Harold Martin, student manager.

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By FRED BURROUS

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Do you like to hike? Are you thrilled to the toenails by any beautiful spectacle that Mother Nature presents in her never ending panorama? If so then after that last afternoon class grab some of your chums, step off the campus onto Camino Cielo, point your noses toward the sky, and be on your way for a scenic walk that you will remember. It is only a 40 minute walk up to the edges of the Los Padres National forest from where that beautiful and famous little town of Santa Barbara stretches out like a ten cent picture post card of the same name. If you are a camera fiend or one who delights in placing your poetic self on canvas then there, figuratively, is "gold in them thar hills."

How about a nice exhilarating canter through shady lanes, around a placid pool and along the cliffs overlooking the restless Pacific? Hope Ranch offers just such a ride and many of our gang are seen out there quite regularly. There are equally good stables in Montecito and on San Ysidro ranch.

The surest place to find the gang on these simmy, summery afternoons is down on the warm sands of East Beach. It's a great place for sun bathing but there is too much competition from the seals and polar bears if you are still old fashioned enough to think that a swim suit is for the water. Better try the Plunge, a first class swimming pool out on West Beach, if you are a spring board specialist or just another flash in the spash. Speaking of West Beach reminds us that before we know it the sailing season will be here once again. The Gaucho Yacht club will be open for new members both student and faculty.

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W.A.A. Initiates New Members

Women's Athletic Association held an initiation for new members in the form of a dinner meeting Wednesday evening in room 30.

Following dinner a business meeting was held. Plans for the annual dance concert which the women's physical education department will present in April were discussed.

Trudy Doerr was appointed chairman of intercollegiate activities for the spring semester.

Lynn Edgerton was placed in charge of publicity for W.A.A. and the women's P.E. department.

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Mrs. Rafaelle Van Curen announced that all women interested in modern dance are invited to try out for the annual dance concert to be presented on April 26 by the women's physical education department.

Choreography for the concert will be arranged by members of the dance composition class under the supervision of Mrs. Van Curen.

Students interested in participating in the artist series presentation to be held in the college auditorium are asked to contact Mrs. Van Curen immediately.

A.C.P. FEATURES

When the Sycamores of Indiana State Teachers College defeated Crane Naval Depot on January 23, Coach Glenn Curtis chalked up his hundredth basketball win.

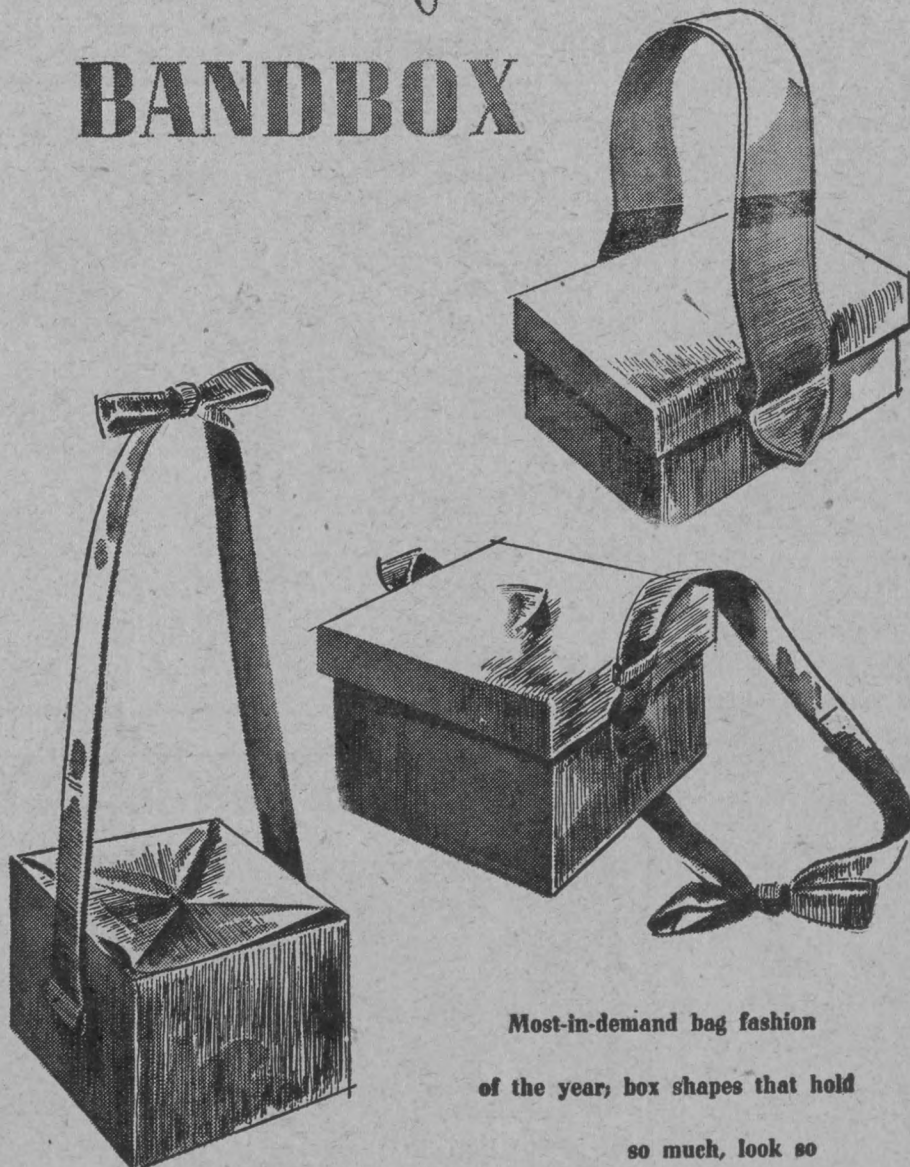
This total was achieved in a little more than six years, for it was in 1938, after a disastrous cage campaign which produced a lone victory in eighteen contests, that Mr. Curtis was brought in from Martinsville High School where his teams had established one of the outstanding scholastic records in the state. The new coach faced little difficulty in improving the mark of the previous season, but his success beyond that was remarkable. He quickly developed State's previously mediocre

teams into aggregations respected throughout this section.

In the six and a third seasons he has been at the helm, his teams have won 98 of their 135 games for winning percentage of .726! Never has one of his squads finished on the minus side of the won and lost ledger.

One of the best records was piled up by last season's outfit, which won 17 and lost 4. Asked how he ranked his present squad with those of past years, the Coach opined, "Well, this team certainly has had courage and spirit; in the last two weeks it has shown as much of this as any squad I've ever had."

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