

Notes on Narbonne

Elections Highlight Week at Gauchoville

By ADRIENNE SIDWELL
Last week was a busy week for a lot of the school clubs which conducted elections of officers.
Bob Denton is the new president of the Science-Fiction Club. The vice-president is Don Converse. This small but interesting club is sponsored by Mr. Tenenbaum.

Lila Ann Roberson was elected the new Junior GAA president last Tuesday at the regular meeting.
Miss Jean Lancaster is the new sponsor of this active organization. Mrs. Cooper, past sponsor, has done a great job for the Junior GAA.

The auditorium was really packed with students at the newspaper award assembly last Monday, which shows that the paper and rag drive was a big success. "Broken Arrow" was a terrific picture. Susan Mathews, drive chairman and all the kids that picked up the papers and helped are to be thanked.

After scalping the Gardena Mohicans last Friday on our basketball court, a large number of Gauchos were seen at the very successful Valentine Hop, which was held in the girls gym.

Calling all girls, calling all girls, don't forget to ask your dreamboat for the Guilders' Backward Dance is only ONE week away. Either the Keynotes or Hal Neeley's Band will be there! So remember, Friday, Feb. 27.

Last Friday night the Red Cross Club had a party at Karen Covington's home. The kids seen eating cookies, downing Cokes or dancing were: Mary Lewis, Wayne Miller, Joy Downey, Waylen Wakefield, Steve Saraso, Fred Hammetman, Gordon Getz, Floyd French, Judy Wolf, Celia Ochoa, Sharon Wnuck, Janet Wright, Phyllis Swanson, Pat McNeas, Linda Thayne, Janelle Yarbrough, Jimmy Flagg, Joan Henley, and the hostess, Karen. All the kids reported that they had a marvelous time.

How about the rest of you, junior high students? I would like to put more about your activities in this column. At snack and lunch time you can find me under the big tree by the girls gym. I would appreciate more news from you.

Talk about bad luck! Sharon Anderson was very ill with the flu all last week and now the rest of her family has it! Well, we Gauchos all wish them a speedy recovery.

The largest class in junior high is the A-7, with 238 students. The A-10 has the largest senior high class with 221 students. When Narbonne was built almost 30 years ago, its cap-

acity was 950 students and now the present enrollment mark is 1884, almost twice as many!

This semester the Junior Honor Society has 81 members. The requirements for this honor organization are: at least 21 grade points, not more than one "C," no "D" or "U," and at least nine "Es." The newly-elected officers are Diane Schildmeyer, president; Gregg Hornaday, vice-president; Joyce Endo, secretary; and Sonja Mooneyham, treasurer.

Hurray! The Los Angeles Board of Education has announced that eight new buildings will be built on our beloved campus and also we will not have any half-day sessions for at least another year.

Why not plan on attending Narbonne's last basketball game of the season tomorrow? We play a very strong Banning five on their hardwoods.

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Supervisors Propose Sales Tax for County

Los Angeles County Supervisors have gone on record in favor of sales tax in unincorporated areas by recommending that the State Legislature approve a bill drawn by County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy calling for a one-half cent tax. The supervisors instructed Kennedy to prepare an amendment to the urban-district bill 1841, now pending in the Legislature, which would permit collection of a special sales tax to finance urban services such as extra parking, fire protection, off-street parking, and extra recreation.

Under the provisions of the original bill, these services would be financed by a tax on real estate. All unincorporated areas of

the county would be affected by the proposal.

Supervisors expressed the belief that such a sales tax is the most equitable means for paying for special and extended county services.

BACTERIA COUNT
There are 11,000 kinds of bacteria in the world, of which about 100 are harmful.

Seaman Attending Navy Pipefitters School

Attending the Pipefitters School at the U. S. Naval Training Center here is Vergil L. Best, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil L. Best of 2628 Shearer ave. and husband of Mrs. Fay Best of 21250 South Main St., all of Torrance.

Before entering the Navy in July, 1952, he attended Gardena High School. During the sixteen-week course Best, will be taught to lay out, maintain and repair ship-board machinery, piping and plumbing systems. Upon completion of the course he will be qualified to take his place as a "plumber" of the fleet.

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