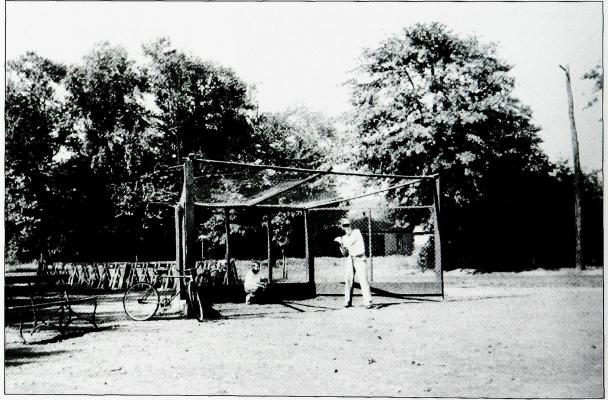


COSTUME PARTIES. Period costume parties were popular in the 1930s; many gala events were held at the Martine-Graham-Urner home, at the corner of Martine and North Avenues.



BATTER UP! A peat bog in the center of the planned ball field at La Grande Park burned for two months after a fire was intentionally set to dispose of the cut vegetation. A finished baseball field emerged in 1943.