Scholarships Awarded To The Juniors

Three Bentley students who have been awarded the Interlochen Scholarship will attend the Interlochen Camp for two weeks this summer. Sharon Husbands, pianist, Marion Van Huisen, alto, and Elmer Smith, trombone, were chosen out of eight talented Juniors who tried out for the scholarships.

The students competing sang a solo before the Choir and met in front of a selection committee afterward. The committee interviewed them and asked questions concerning their musical background, sight reading, music theory and their future plans in music. The judges were Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Elsa M. Way, Mr. Henry Smith, Bob Peterson, and two previous winners of the selection committee, Gene Ann and Ann Epley.

The school program will spend their two weeks in August performing in the All City Band and All City Choir.

Mr. Alfond Convocaleses

Mr. Cecil Alfond, former Bentley principal, remembered and admired by many of the present student body, is home from the hospital. Mr. Alfond, who is now serving the Livonia School Board, was the School Principal for five years before he became the School Principal for the District.

Bentley To Be Represented At MUNO For Second Year

Aside from its numerous other things, Bentley's Student Council is hard at work selecting candidates for possible membership in this year's Michigan United Nations Organization - better known as MUNO. These people will be acting in accordance with the rules of procedure for the United Nations and be able to act in accordance with them before a committee of last year's MUNO representatives, which included Joyce Hogg, John Riel, Ron Rand and Wendy Jackman. These former members will decide what students have the potential ability to work as MUNO representatives.

From the twenty to thirty people chosen will come four delegates of seven members each. These delegates will be chosen after the conference and are a part of the United Nations and will enable discussions, communications, conferences and other activities by the representatives of this group. The students will be members of the Michigan United Nations Organization.

Teenagers participating in MUNO will have the opportunity to form political groups and will also travel to the University of Michigan to meet with United Nations representatives.

Vocal Dept. Gives Concert In March

"I hear With Music," this year's Spring Concert, will be presented by the Bentley High School Vocal Music Department on Monday, March 25, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

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The concert will consist of two and a half hours of music, including the Senior Ensemble, the Senior Girls Ensemble, and the Senior Boys Ensemble.

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Vocalists Win Four Top Ratings

Bentley students acted as hosts and hostesses at the District Vocal Contest at the University State Music Building Saturday, February 11. The four Concert Choir students who represented Bentley as soloists were Geri Cowden, Ann Ellinger, Jack C. Montiel, and Ann Lee. The students were judged by four outstanding music directors. They were judged not only on voice quality and beauty, but on diction, breath control, how well they held their head and other factors, notes and poise. The Bentley students were accompanied on the piano by Sharon Husbands and M. R. Williams. The ratings, the highest possible, and one two rating were given to Mr. Jerry Smith, Bentley's vocal director, was in charge of the contest for the entire Southeast Michigan area.
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Bentley Students Enter Spring Speech Contest

To speak or not to speak is no longer the question! Two Bentley students applied for the 36th annual speech contest, and they will soon be able to choose their choice with the district finals speech contest which will be held this year in March. All students in the 24th section of the Suburban Six Schools are invited, and the contest will be held at the Bentley High School on March 24th.

The topics for the contest are selected by a group of judges, and the final selection will be made by the judges based on the criteria of originality, depth, and clarity of presentation. The winners will be announced on the day of the contest, and the top three winners will be invited to compete in the state finals.

Rhydolm Attends Reading Center

Miss Barbara Rhydolm, Bentley English teacher, has recently been selected to attend a six-week seminar at the Livonia Public Library in March, sponsored by Bentley.

The Reading Center offers in-service training in the fields of reading, library science, and secondary teaching, and it provides the opportunity to work individually with three students who are having reading difficulties.

During this six-week period, which started Monday, February 20, Miss Rhydolm will be working with Mrs. Metha Dickie, wife of Mr. Howard Dickie, Bentley history teacher.

Survey Shows Girls Buying More Slacks

What do you mean when you say, "I don't wear slacks"? According to a survey by the National Clothing Manufacturers Association, more than 80% of all women wear slacks.

Survey results show that women are taking over in the field of fashion. The survey found that women are buying more slacks than ever before, and this trend is expected to continue.

The survey also found that women are buying slacks in a variety of colors and styles, and that they are buying them for both work and casual wear.

BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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Scholarships To Be Offered

Anyone walking through the Bentley cafeteria on Saturday, January 28, will see a large group of students working on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Any junior is eligible if he signs up in time and pays his fee. Mrs. Patricia Prendergast is the counselor on duty, and anyone who needs to know how to sign up and what materials are needed is welcome to stop by and ask.

In addition to these tests, there are some other opportunities for students to get scholarships. Some of the most well-known scholarships are those offered by the N.M.S.Q.T. and the A.B.A.T.E., which are both three-hour exams consisting of five subject areas, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Reading, and which are given three times a year.

The results of these national tests will be sent to the college that the student prefers. The college will then send a profile letter to the student who has passed the test. The final decision will be made by the student, and he or she will be able to choose the college that he or she prefers.

Approximately 10,000 top-scoring students will be named as semifinalists and about 35,000 students will receive Letters of Commendation. The semifinalists are those who have written one or more booklets about their studies and who have been recommended to the college they are interested in.

Prendergast will be available to answer any questions that students may have about the test or about the scholarship opportunities available at Bentley.
Trenton Brings Defeat Swimmers Sink

Although the Tankers were easily able to drown the Belleville Tigers, they weren't able to pull through victoriously against the Trenton Trojans. Russ Walker scored 10 points in the contest against Belleville, while Charles Whiteside scored five points and set a new pool record of 4 minutes 17 seconds in the 400-yard freestyle. Another pool record was broken against Belleville, that of the 100-yard backstroke by Dick Vots with a time of 1:17.

Dick Osborne took a second and Jim Winebrenner and Gary Parker took a second and third in the 50-yard freestyle.

In the 100-yard Butterfly Breaststroke, Russ Walker took first with a time of 1:18 and Jim Shaw came in for a second.

In the one hundred yard Breaststroke, we only took one place, that of a second by Brian Barents.

In the 100-yard Freestyle event, Fred Keeling took second and Jim Winebrenner tied for third. In the diving event, Ron Omar took first and Jim McPherson took second.

In the individual medley relay, Russ Walker took first, and in the individual medley relay the trojan took first. The team consisted of Al Paas, Brian Barents, Jim Shaw, and Dick Vots.

In the 200-yard freestyle, we also placed well with Dick Osborne taking a third, and Charles Whiteside digging in for second.

In the freestyle medley we placed first with Acker, Parker, Barbeish, and Winebrenner.

Trenton Wins

The Trenton meet was a different story, we only took four firsts, whereas, against Belleville we took six. In the 400-yard freestyle Charles Whiteside took second and Gary Parker took a second in 50-yard freestyle.

Walker and Shaw placed first and second respectively in the 100-yard Butterfly.

In the backstroke Vots and Paas took a second and third to rack up a few more points. In the 100-yard Breaststroke Brian Barents took a second as he set a new team record. Ron Omar placed first and Jim McPhail also.

Chuck Galloway placed third in the individual medley relay, and in the 200-yard freestyle Charles Whiteside took second and G. M. Mundy took a third. In the Medley Relay the Greens and Whites placed second in the Medley Relay with a time of 1:05.1. In the freestyle relay we took a second; the team was Osborne, Shaw, Winebrenner and Parker.

Waterston Snares Position

In basketball, the art of rebounding, or making more misaimed shots than the opposition, cannot be overemphasized. In many contests it decides the outcome. It often means the difference between gaining the ball or giving up two points, and vice-versa.

Varsity basketball coach Robert Bentley, is well aware of this for it’s the big reason that he starts forward Bob Waterston every game.

"Bob is scoring less than his four points per game," Mr. Bentley explains, "but I don’t know where we would be without his rebounding"

It takes size, alertness, and a trained sense of knowing the rebound angles to be a good rebounder, and Bob’s training has given him the mastery of these traits.

However, there is one other advantage that he has over his opponents that is not gained from practice. This element can best be described as desire.

2,000 See Bentley Gain Top Honors In 46-45 Victory

Victory was never so sweet. Amid 2,000 desperately cheering fans, the Bentley Bulldogs gave it all they had to take a 46-45 decision over Redford Union Friday night, and tie these same Panthers for the suburban Six League championship, thus marking the fifth straight year that the Green and White have taken the top honors.

Greg Mapes was high point man for Bentley, with 15 counters, but this would have to be regarded as a team victory. Every man made his mistakes, but each made up for his miscues by providing thrills that met the crowd’s enthusiastic approval.

Visiting Redford Union led at the end of the first quarter, 11-9, mainly because of the height of sophomore, Len LePila.

Bentley Scorers:

Mapes 13
Snarey 11
Hawkins 11
Waterston 8
McGrath 3

Final League Standings:

1. Redford Union
2. Trenton
3. Belleville
4. Allen Park
5. Plymouth

Making a Pass at Dennis? This Trenton player has eluded guard Dennis Snarey, as can be seen by the Bulldog’s frontal expression, to make a successful pass, but Snarey passed the ball himself — through the hoop, that is, for 16 points.

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Clubs And Activities Highlight

Winter And Spring Festivities

The Future Teachers Club is planning a trip to Eastern Michigan University this spring to broaden the knowledge of those interested in teaching as a future career. A full day will be spent on the campus. Lectures will be attended and tours of the buildings will be provided. The social meeting will be held by the International Relations Club Thursday, February 4th. The speaker, Allan Hardy, from South Africa, is in sympathy with the current Moral Rearma-

ment Movement. He also discussed the social and political problems of Africa. After his lecture he answered student questions.

A 3:30 p.m., long play record has been made by the Bentley High School band. The songs included, the Over Dinner Concert plus Bentley's fight song and the alma mater. Although the record is mainly for band members, interested students may also order a copy. Orders are now being taken for an Ar- bidith Bottrill, band treasurer. The price is $0.40.

The American Field Service held an organizational meeting February 9, and officers were elected. They are Sharon Scott, chair-

man; Marilyn Nagawa, sub-chairman; Judy Saito, secretary; Sally Donaldson, treasurer and Susan Saito, publicity chairman.

Miss Gertrude Robertson, sponsor of the group, reported that Y-teens of Bentley held a membership meeting February 10.

Previous activities of the Y-teens included making valentines and mailing them to the children of such hospitals as Maybury and St. Mary's in Livonia.

Twelve Student Council Members

Take Part in Suburban Six Conference

Eleven members of the Bentley High School Student Council attended the Suburban Six Student Council Conference at Trenton High School Thursday, February 9, from 9 to 2:00.

The purpose of the conference entitled "Leadership Through Inter-School Co-operation" was to discuss the following topics: funds and expenditures, leadership in student program, noon hour procedures, discipline, and academic recognition.

Speakers at the meetings included students who did a dis- quire who briefed the conference on "The History of the League" and Mr. Harold Oatley, who spoke on "Inter- School Cooperation." Each of the six participation officers from each school who were divided into six discussion groups attended by two or three members from each school. These two members served as chairman and record- er for their school.

Bentley High School Student Council members attending the conference were David Daniel Webster, Bentley activities director, wayne Tom Duggan, Tom Handside, Mike Hechman, Pauline Hubbard, Liesl Ott, Sharon Scott, Lois Stocker, Dennis Smith, Judy Snowden, and Bob Waterston.

I.B.M. Report Cards Good or Bad?

I.B.M. report cards are either an "International Big Bang," as described by Bentley Marking depending on who is voicing the opinion.

The purpose of this new system, according to Mr. David Amerman, assistant principal, is to keep the parents and students informed of the honor points, marks, and absences and tardiness that they have earned. It also helps to keep the school in check and up to date with grades and honor points. We are also trying to experiment and see if this system will work out. If it doesn't, then it will be abolished. Students look forward to seeing the new cards with less enthusiasm. Jeanne Nantau likes the way they're set up, but she feels there are too many mistakes on them.

"There are just too many numbers, not enough color or explanations for them," claims Terri Leeb.

"The honor points and other grades are all averageized," declared Geneve Adas, "this makes it very difficult to understand what you're working on." With the I.B.M. report cards still in their first year, most students agree there is time to give them the chance to develop. Some changes have already been planned for the second semester cards. There will be no more columns, to eliminate the chance of confusion and honor points. Perhaps the letters I.B.M. means "Increasingly Better Methods."

Jrs. To Star

In Androcles And The Lion

For the annual play the junior class will present "Androcles and the Lion," by George Bernard Shaw, April 27 and 28. "This year's show will be a spectacle," the Ben-Hur of Bentley High," anticipates Mr. Rob-

ert Lucchetti, director.

Tryouts were held Thurs-

day, February 25, 7 to 10 p.m. and in the evening, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and also on Friday, March 1, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Many teachers are giving up their time to help the juniors with their play. Some of these other than Mr. Lucchetti and Mr. Anthony Balough, scenery design, Others assisting are Mr. Paul Bernd, Mr. John Webster, Mr. George Man-

uel, and Miss Barbara Ryd-

holm.

There are thirty-eight parts in the play, nineteen girls, nineteen boys, and a total of over eighty parts comparatively few speaking parts.

Old sheets, drapes, cur-
rains, and jewelery will be needed for the Roman costumes.

Band Competes at District Festival

On Saturday February 17, the Bentley High School Band competed with other high school bands in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival in Ypsilanti. The band left Bentley High School at 6:45 a.m. and returned Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

Winners of the first divi-
sion groups were: R. E. Hummel, saxophone; Flute; Sue Hodges, clarinet; Jack Horner, piano; Mel Markiner, baritone, snare drum; B. Flatt clarinet, quartet; Bernice Shaw, Langeline, Connie Clark, and Sally Stanbury, horn quartet. Mr. Lucchetti, band in-

structor, Jim Napier, Bill Ban-

croft, and Jim Ouellet, drum duet: Annette Rigney and Sue Shurrington, Clarinet duet; Sue Hodges and Jack Hor-

ner.

Second division winners are: Robert Washburn, snare drum; Jon Bruner, trombone; Tillie Shouse, bass clarinet; and Pete Hector, cornet. Bass sax: Mel Markiner, baritone, clarinet; and Jo Ouellet, baritone and Washburn, Bill Bancroft, Bill Miller, and Donald Hearn.

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