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Scholarships Awarded To Three Juniors

Three Bentley students who have been awarded the Interlochen Scholarship will attend the National M u s i c Camp for two weeks this

Sharon Hubbs, pianist, Marion Van Husen, alto, and Cliff Monteith, tenor, were chosen out of eight talented Juniors who tried out from Bentley.

The students competing sang a solo before the Choir and met in front of a selection committee afterward.

This committee interviewed them and asked

The committee consisted of: Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Ethel Kirkwood, Mr. Jerry Smith, Bob Peterson, and two previous winners of the scholarships, Gerri Cowden and Ann Epley.

The three chosen will spend their two weeks in August performing in the All State Piano and All State

Mr. Alford Convalesces

Mr. Cecil Alford, former Bentley principal, remembered and admired by many

riculum education.



questions concerning their The MUNO committee, composed of members from last year's delegation, musical background, sight reading, music theory and their future of their future of the committee are, and support of their future of their fu

Bentley To Be Represented

Bentley's Student Council is hard at work selecting qualified students for possible membership in this year's Model United Nations organization — better known as M.U.N.O. These people M.U.N.O. will be "role play-" the part of II.N. members of the proper ing" the part of II.N. members and activities, work with that country's ambassadors, attaches and o the r representatives by phone and letter, discussing insulations of the property of the part of II.N. members of the property of the part of II.N. members and activities, work with that country's ambassadors, attaches and o the r representatives by phone and letter, discussing insulations of the property of the part of II.N. members and activities, work with that country's ambassadors, attaches and o the r representatives by phone and letter, discussing insulations or grant and the property of the prop will be required to learn ing" the part of U.N. mem-the rules of procedure for the United Nations and be action, speech, and, as much able to act in accordance as possible, dress. of the present student body, is home from the hospital. Mr. Alford, who is now serving the Livonia School Board as Assistant Superingular Board as Assistant Superingular Board as Assistant Superingular Board Bo Planning and Research, was Wendy Jackman. These for-working in terms of extemreleased Saturday, February 18, after undergoing sur-what students have the po-bates. All in all, students in

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Aside from its numerous United Nations and will other chores and activities, work with that country's

very rapidly.

Mr. Alford was principal at Bentley for 8 years, ending his term in July, 1958. tries that are a part of the minimum of the mi phies will be awarded to the best representatives of the Model United Nations pro-

The Bentley Eyes are now vocational interests, con-the representatives may into a pocket on the back ducted by Mr. Charles Zoet, have helped him decide cover.

The 33 r.p.m. record in-

and 2.

Frolic' March 17; Spring Is Theme

The first hint of Spring nual affair provides some of around Bentley comes when the revenue to continue the the Advanced Journalism paper. Staff sponsors the annual Spring Frolic, which will be held Friday, March 17, in the Bentley Gym, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. This is one of the Spring Sweetheart and her court. These girls will be considered for their the potivities sponsored by returnal heavity and poise. the activities sponsored by the Echo and Whisper. Other activities include the selling of green hats and Bentley booster buttons. This an-

Vocal Dept. Gives Concert In March

"Say It With Music," this year's Spring Concert, will be presented by the Bentley Vocal Music Department on March 25, at 8:00 in the high school gym.

Tickets may be purchased starting March 1, from any member of the vocal department at 75 cents a ticket.

The special features of this year's concert will be the Concert Choir's stag-ing of "Kismet", and the 321 combined voices singing selections from "The Sound of Music." The religious numbers on the program will include such songs as: "The Last Words of David," "The Lord's Prayer", "Lost in the Night", and "I Hear a Voice a Prayin".

The program will consist of many different groups, including the Senior Ensemble, the Senior Girls Ensemble, both boys and girls glee clubs, the mixed glee clubs, the Concert Choir, and the chorus.

The finale will include three combined selections.

Kaye Weaver Ill

down-with doctor's orders. an even bigger turnout. She was in the hospital The reunion may be held since February 11, after un-dergoing an emergency ap-not definite at this point.

Anyone can nominate a girl from any grade in the school. All nominations will begin the first of March and can be placed in a box available in room 110A. From the nominations received the Advanced Journalism Staff will narrow the selection down to ten finalists. Pictures of these ten girls will then be sent to another Suburban Six High School, where the newspaper staff there will make the final choice and pick the Spring Sweetheart.

This will be the first dressy, girl-ask-boy dance of the school year. The Bent-ley Dance Band will provide the music for the evening's dancing. Tickets will go on sale early in March and will cost 75 cents stag and \$1.00

Working on the dance are: Shirley Wendt, ticket chairman; Barbara Neilson, Ed Smith, chairman, decorations; Sharon Codey, chairman, refreshments; Terri Schultz, chairman, publicity; Pat Loria, chairman, announcements; and John Komarynski, chairman, mu-

Alumni to Hold Second Reunion

The First Annual Alumni Reunion has proven such a big success that the Alumni Association, in holding the Kaye Weaver, the busiest Second Annual Alumni Regal at Bentley, has slowed union, is looking forward to

pendectomy. Climaxing a This year the Reunion will brief illness, Kaye was be only for the class of 1951, rushed to St. Mary's Hospit-their guests, and teachers al for immediate surgery. who were at Bentley in Within a few days a certain 1951. Although there will be

Vocalists Win Four Top Ratings

Bentley students acted as not only on voice quality and Five students from each cludes such sounds as as hosts and hostesses at the beauty, but on diction, Wayne State University Munotes, and poise. The Bentsic Building Saturday, Febler Since the purpose of the Chair members who represent the purpose of the Chair members who represent the purpose of the purpose gineering, professional, non-cial art class made the signs Bentley Eyes is to build Choir members who repre-Sharon Hubbs and Mary professional, business management, and the armed Mr. Robert Marks, counservices. All ninth graders, selor, was in charge of the help to achieve their purbentiev Eyes is to built and the signs and Mary school spirit, they felt that sented Bentley as soloists were Geri Cowden, Ann Epselor, was in charge of the help to achieve their purbentiev Eyes is to built and the signs and Mary school spirit, they felt that sented Bentley as soloists were Geri Cowden, Ann Epselor, was in charge of the help to achieve their purbentiev Eyes is to built and the signs and Mary school spirit, they felt that sented Bentley as soloists will specified by the sented Bentley as soloists will be the sented Bentley as soloists and mary school spirit, they felt that the sented Bentley as soloists will be the sented Bentley as soloists and mary professional, human and posters.

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What is your interest calgram was designed to fa-Record Sale reer-wise? Were you one of miliarize the student with the over 600 students who at- the opportunities open in the reer Night, Tuesday, February 21? It was sponsored by the Bentley PTA, as the result of a survey of students' vocational interests, c o n-the representatives may a result of a survey of students' vocational interests, c o n-the representatives may into a pocket or the low within a few days a certain the process of s e l l in g sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This trecord is a supplement to their first recording of the yearbook and will fit to process of s e l l in g sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This record is a supplement to their first recording of the yearbook and will fit to process of s e l l in g sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This record is a supplement to their first recording of the yearbook and will fit to process of s e l l in g sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This record is a supplement to their first recording of the yearbook and will fit to process of s e l l in g sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentley. This record is a supplement to their first recording of the yearbook and will fit to process of s e l l in g sounds around Bentley. This sounds around Bentle

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Bentley students, and their arrangements. His assist-parents were welcome to attend two or three difference were Wr. William Mctend two or three difference were welcome to attend two or three difference were in Queston, Mr. Arlie F a ir-ture movie of Bentley's activities held in india. career clinics, held in indiman, and Mr. Randolph tivities, to be shown June 1 by four outstanding music entire Southeast Michigan vidual class rooms. The pro- Webster.

Echo Staff Honors Bentley Teachers

During one of our more thoughtful moods, we suddenly realize the wonderful job the teachers at Bentley are doing. It seems to us that our faculty does much more than just teach us what's necessary to pass an

They seem to take an unusual interest in the students as individuals. No one at Bentley can deny that he has been treated as an intelligent adult, as long as he behaves like one!

The willingness to give extra help to anyone who desires it, is another exceptionally fine characteristic of our teaching staff. They've pulled us through many a baffling algebra problem and quite a few chemistry tests!

Most of our teachers also have a way of transforming endlessly - boring subjects into an amazingly interesting class. Quite often they use a bit of humor to spice up the discussion, but never enough to let us stray too far from the original topic.

The teachers of Bentley High School are very generous with their free time as well as their school time. Sponsors for classes and family.

Clubs of all sorts, and chaperones for dances and activities are always easy to find. Seldom will you see a memwho will shirk this kind of responsibility.

We're pretty sure most Bentley students have a sec-ply for the A.F.S. program, States citizen, (5) must have Mr. Howard Dickie, Bentret admiration for their about 2,500 candidates are an excellent academic recteachers hidden deep down chosen. The A.F.S. tries to ord, and (6) must be in exinside, and that is probably find as many foreign homes cellent health. A candidate right where it will stay! as possible that will suit the Maybe this article can give our unsung heroes a little ually house about 1,500 of and a real desire and interencouragement.



Steve Crick and Linda Harris, A.F.S. finalists, must be well versed in many subjects. They are seen here experimenting with carbon dioxide in Mr. Farrell's chemistry class.

Two Bentley Scholars Chosen As Semi-Finalists

Harris, both juniors, are the students applied for the semi-finalists from Bentley A.F.S. program, eleven of High School for the Amerithem were chosen. These can Field Service Exchange eleven students were nar-One or both of them may be ter to only two.

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Plans For College? Here's What To Do

Many Bentley students leges where grades are not acter. The counselors then must be wondering what considered vital. they're going to do when they're finally struggled which college he to the application. Then they're finally struggled would like to attend, he there lost work here.

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Results of this nationwide plications, and they are us-

For the Bentley student ing office and in the library. sporting events.

Bentley Students Enter Spring Speech Contest

is no longer the question! with the students for quick The Bentley Orators are at research study. it again, and they will soon be in full swing with the district finals speech contest which will be held this year ered from memory; Origiat Allen Park on March nal Oratory, the solution of

choose five categories out of inally delivered by another the twenty offered, and person; Interpretive Speech, should be able to speak on five to eight minutes of any of them when called reading and explanatory reupon.

One hour and 15 minutes Speech. before speech time the judgthe material for their speeches. Any number of books, magazines, or other

Rydholm Attends **Reading Center**

Miss Barbara Rydholm, Bentley English teacher, has recently been selected to attend a six-week semfant at the Livonia Public Gans Family Schools Reading Center.
The Reading Center offers

in-service training in the area of reading to elementary and secondary teachers. Miss Rydholm will have the opportunity to work in-dividually with three stu-dents who are having reading difficulties.

During this six-week perholm's substitute will be Mrs. Metha Dickie, wife of ley history teacher.

Survey Shows

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> Bentley High is gradually warmer and were much easier to climb the stands in.

Then too, there is the prob-

To speak or not to speak material may be brought

Some of the selected top-24th between the Suburban a current problem; Decla-Six Schools. mation, the interpretation The contestants will of a speech written and origmarks; and Extempore

Did Shakespeare practice es will give the contestants this hard? Perhaps not, but additional time to organize he might have if he had wanted to win a Forensics contest. Judging of the Bentley contestants will take place March 13th during seventh hour in the auditorium. The finalists from this contest will then try their luck and compete in the Suburban Six District Finals.

It is fairly certain that most students remember Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gans from either Whitman or Bentley. They are now teaching physical education over in England. They are living on the Isle of Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gans are teaching under the foreign exchange plan. Bentley High School received a letter from them a few months ago informing everyone that they were really enjoying

It is wonderful to know that they are enjoying their stay but even bigger news is that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gans became the proud parents of a healthy eight pound baby boy. They have named him Derek. He is now three months old and both he and his mother are

doing fine.

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Scholarships To Be Offered

urday morning, March 11, at 8:00 A.M., will see a large group of juniors taking the National Merit Scholarship Usage.

Mathematics Usage, Social tion. It is important, though, sporting events. Bluejeans and brother's old pants are early as possible. All c olleges have deadlines for approximately and to supplie the market, and to supplie the ma Qualifying Test.

signs up in time and pays schools by May 15, 1961. some reason none of the stu- fashion. This fall the girls News Editor Pat Farmer his \$1 fee. Mrs. Patricia Each student tested will re-dent's applications are ac-were given permission to Feature Editor Freada Fisher Prescott, eleventh grade ceive a profile leaflet and cepted, the counselors can wear slacks to the football sports Editor Chuck Galloway counselor, said that so far an Interpretive Manual ex- provide a list of colleges games. They found that the 204 students have applied, plaining their own test reach that any juniors intersults.

which have openings. These are usually smaller col-warmer and were much easand that any juniors inter-ested in taking the test App should see their counselor scoring students will be immediately.

N.M.S.Q.T. as a three-hour and April of 1962.

Any junior is eligible if he test will be reported to all ually in the spring. But if for awakening to this change in

Approximately 10,000 top- leges. named as semifinalists and who has not yet decided lem of having to sit on dirty Student test handbooks about 25,000 students will re- which college he would like bleachers that are used as

were distributed in the Jun-ceive Letters of Commenda- to attend, there are cata-steps by the spectators ior homerooms to all those tion. The finalists who qual- logs on every college in above. Let's join the nationstudents who applied. These ify in a later test will be of-Michigan and on many out- al trend and allow Bentley booklets describe the fered scholarships in March side the state in the counsel- girls to wear sport clothes at

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 47 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

Dick Osborn 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 a first with a time of 1:65 and Jim Shaw came in for a second.

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

In the 100 yard freestyle Jeff Kellogg took a second that is, for 18 points. and Jim Winebrenner a third. In the diving event, Ron Omar took a first and Jim McFall a third.

relay, Russ Walker took a opposition, cannot be overfirst, and in the individual emphasized. In many conmedley relay the tankers tests it decides the outcome. took a first. The team consisted of Al Paas, Brian Barents, Jim Shaw, and Dick and vice-versa. Vots. In the 200 freestyle we

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

Trenton Wins

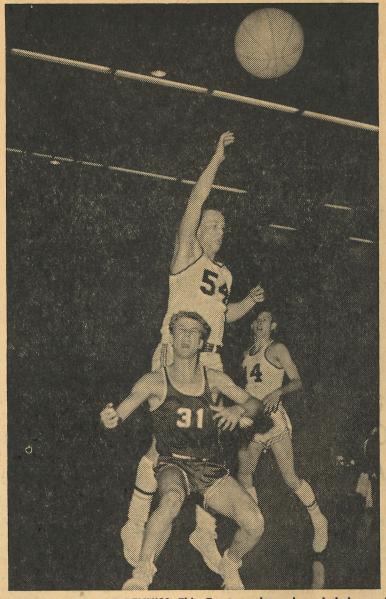
The Trenton meet was a different story, we only took four firsts, whereas, against Belleville we took six. In the 400 yard freestyle Charles Whiteside took a second and Gary Parker took a third in 50 yard freestyle.

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

In the Backstroke Vots and Paas took a second and a 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 McFall second.

Chuck Galloway placed third in the individual medley relay and in the 200 yard freestyle Charles Whiteside took a second and Gerry Mundy a third. In the Medley Relay the Green and White team consisting of Vots, Barents, Walker and Kellogg came for the team with a first and a time of 1:56.1.

In the freestyle relay we took a second; the team was Osborne, Shaw, Wine-brenner and Parker.



MAKING A PASS AT DENNIS? This Trenton player has eluded guard Dennis Snarey, as can be seen by the Bulldog's facial expression, to make a successful pass, but Snarey passed the ball himself — through the hoop,

Vaterston Snares Position

rebounding, or snaring more four points per game," Mr. In the individual medley mis-aimed shots than the Bentley explains, "b u t I It often means the difference between gaining the a good rebounder, and Bob's ball or giving up two points, training has given him a

Varsity basketball coach also placed well with Dick Robert Bentley, is well aware of this for it's the big over his opponents that is reason that he starts forward Bob Waterston every This element can best be described as degine game.

In basketball, the art of "Bob is scoring less than don't know where we would Trenton be without his rebounding."

It takes size, alertness, and a trained sense of know- Plymouth ing the rebound angles to be mastery of these traits.

However, there is one othscribed as desire.



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ately cheering fans, the received a real scare, see-Bentley Bulldogs gave it all they had to take a 46-45 de-ball almost at ease during cision over Redford Union practice. But once the game Friday night, and tie these was underway, he made 10same Panthers for the Sub-footers and an occasional urban Six League champion- freethrow; any work on his ship, thus marking the fifth part outside of this was destraight year that the Green batable. and White have taken the top honors.

Greg Mapes was high point man for Bentley, with 28-22. Accuracy at the foul 13 counters, but this would line was a major factor in have to be regarded as a team victory. Every man sank 14 out of 15 free throws, made his mistakes, but each made up for his miscues by professional games. providing thrills that met the crowd's enthusiastic ap-

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

Bentley scorers: Mapes 13 Snarey 11 Hawkins 11 Waterston 8 McGrath

Final League Standings Bentley Redford Union Belleville Allen Park

Victory was never so who scored seven points in sweet. Amid 2,000 desper- that span. The Bentley fans

The Bulldogs hit more consistently in the second period and led at halftime, the first two periods as they an average seldom seen in

As the seconds ticked off, the tension and excitement mounted; the jubilant cheers by both schools could be felt

Despite the premiums provided by "S & H", Dennis Snarey and John Hawkins both hitting for 11 points, the Panthers continually fought back with baskets, narrowing the gap. Finally, LePla sank his 20th on a three-point play to put RU within one point of the home squad with 2 seconds left. The Bulldogs then re-9-1 tained possession, and as 9-1 the buzzer sounded, 11 bus-4-6 loads of Panther fans begrudgingly accepted Bentley as co - owner of the 2-8 crown.



She's the queen of the campus, and of course she favors you know what . . . the cold crisp taste of Coca-Cola. She knows that anytime, everywhere, Coke is the real refreshment. We don't say that the secret of her success is Coca-Cola ... but it helps!

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Clubs And Activities Highlight Winter And Spring Festivities

spring to broaden the knowl- After his lecture he answeredge of those interested in ed student questions. teaching as a future career. A 33 r.p.m., long pla

the campus. Lectures will Bentley High School band. buildings will be provided.

A special meeting was

held by the International Relations Club on Thursday, February 16. The speaker, Allan Hardy, from South Africa, is in sympathy with the current Moral Rearma-

Contest Emphasizes Photographic Skill

people and to afford them a means of artistic expression through the exercise of their photographic skill. It is open only to high school (grades 9 through 12) in the U.S. or its possessions. Awards total \$11,750 with top prizes in each of the two contest divisions — the Senior Division for grades 11 and 12, and the Junior Division for grades 9 and 10. The Color Section is "open", with no restrictions on subject matter or high school grade.

Entries for this competi-tion will be accepted between January 1 and March 31. The award winners will tour the nation's schools and later will be shown overseas.

Information may be obtained free of charge by writing Kodak High School Photo Awards, Rochester 4, New York.





students who ar booklets N.M.S.Q.T. &

The Future Teachers Club ment Movement. He also is planning a trip to Eastern discussed the social and po-Michigan University this litical problems of Africa.

A 33 r.p.m., long play rec-A full day will be spent on ord has been made by the be attended and tours of the The songs included the ones from the Winter Concert plus Bentley's fight song and the Alma Mater.

Although the record is mainly for band members, any interested student may also order a copy. Orders are now being taken by Ardith Botrill, band treasurer. The price is \$4.00.

The American Field Service held an organizational The Kodak company is ficers were elected. The y The Kodak company is sponsoring a contest for teen-age photographers. The purpose of the contest encourage creative encourage creative secretary; Sally Donaldson, secretary; and Diane Sunal, publicity chairman.

Miss Gertrude Robertson, sponsor of the club, reported that the Y-teens of Bentley held a membership drive, Monday, February 20.

and delivering of valentines for the royal positions were to the children of such hospitals as Maybury and St. class, and winners chosen Mary's in Livonia.

Twelve Student Council Members



Cora Plumley and John Hawkins, Royalty Romp Queen and King, February

Coronation Of King And Queen Main Attraction Of Knight Tyme

by a school wide vote. Nom-

The coronation of Bent-inees for Senior Queen ley's King and Queen high-lighted the Royalty R o m p, Giannetti, Pat Farmer, Janheld Saturday, February 11. et Pierce and Jill Berry-John Hawkins and Cora man. Nominees for Senior Previous activities of the the ten finalists to reign as Ron Duncan, Cliff Thomp-Y-t e e n s included making king and queen. Candidates son, Pete Boroday and Bob Waterston.

Entertainment was provided by the Bentley Dance Band, which played for an informal crowd from 8:00 to 11:00. The dance, sponsored Band Competes at by the Pioneer staff, was called "Knight-Tyme" and was decorated as "in days of old, when knights were bold." Among the decorations were castle towers which stood beside the entrance and large shields adorning the gym walls and

Take Part in Suburban Six Conference Eleven members of the Oatley, who spoke on "Inter-Bentley High School Stu-School Co-operation."

dent Council attended the Suburban Six Student Council Conference at Trenton representatives who were High School, Thursday, February 23, from 9:30 to groups, composed of two

The purpose of the conference entitled "Leadership Through Inter-School Cooperation," was to discuss the following topics: funds and expenditures, leader-ship, the exchange student Student Council members attending the conference with Mr. Daniel Webster, team. The dance is casual

Speakers at the meeting Pauline Hubbard, Lissi were Mr. Theodore Sund-Jensen, Cherrill Jones,

Each of the six participating schools sent twelve members from each school. These two members served as a chairman and recorder for their school.

quist, who briefed the conference on "The History of Dennis Smith, Judy Snowthe League" and Mr. Harold den, and Bob Waterson.

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

either an "International Big many mistakes on them. Mix-up," or an "Improved Mix-up," or an "Improved "There are just too many Bentley Marking" depend-numbers, not enough coling on who is voicing the umns or explanations for year. opinion.

The purpose of this new system, according to Mr. David Amerman, assistant ized," declared Genieve Adprincipal, is to keep the par- ams, "this makes it very ents and students informed confusing. of the honor points, marks, and absences and tardines- cards still in its first year, ses that they have had. It most students agree there also helps to keep the school must be time to give them in check and up to date with the chance to develop. Some grades, and honor points. changes have already been We are also trying to experplanned for the second seiment and see if this system mester cards. There will be will work out. If it doesn't, a few more columns, to then it will be abolished.

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"The honor points and oth-

With the I.B.M. report eliminate the chance of con-Students tend to look at fusing credits and honor the new cards with less enthusiasm. Jeannie Nantau likes the way they're set up, Better Methods."

Dance Will Honor Team

"Cagers Cotillion" is the theme chosen by the Sophor for their school.

The Bentley High School dance they are giving in program, noon hour pro-Bentley activities director, and will be held on Friday, grams, council recognition, and academic recognition.

Handyside, Mike Hechman, 11:00 p.m. in the gym. Admission is fifty cents stag and seventy-five cents drag to dance to the latest top tunes on the Hit Parade.

> The reserve and varsity guests of the sophomore snare drum; Don Bruner class at the dance.

few minutes talking about Garvin, Peter Hector, Joe the team and what a fine Washburn, Bill Bancroft, job they have done this Bill Miller, and Donald

Jrs. To Star In Androcles

For the annual play the junior class will present "Androcles and the Lion" by George Bernard Shaw, April 27 and 28. "This year's play will be a spectacular— The **Ben-Hur** of Bentley High", anticipates Mr. Robert Luchetti, director.

Tryouts were held Thursday, February 23, 7th hour and in the evening, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and also on Friday, February 24, 7th hour.

Many teachers are giving up their time to help the juniors with their play. Some of these, other than Mr. Luchetti are Mr. John Glanz in charge of costumes, Mr. Ramon Wisniewski of lighting, and Mr. Anthony Balough, scenery designs. Others assisting are Mr. Paul Bernd, Mr. John Webber, Mr. George Man-uel, and Miss Barbara Rydholm.

There are thirty-eight parts in the play; nineteen girls, nineteen boys, and a lion. There are comparatively few speaking parts.

Old sheets, drapes, curtains, and jewelry will be needed for the Roman costumes.

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 division are: Wendy Jackman, flute; Sue Hodges, clarinet; Jack Horner, piano; Mel Garvin, cornet; Mark Napier, snare drum; B flat clarinet quartet: Bernice Shaw, Janet Lingeman, Connie Clark, and Sally Stanbury. Brass quartet: Peter Hector, Jim Napier, Bill Bancroft, and Jim Oven. Flute duet: Aunsley Rigney and Sue Shurring. Clarinet duet: Sue Hodges and Jack Horner.

Second division winners basketball teams will be are: Robert Washburn, snare drum; Jack Horner, During the dance Mr. Rob-clarinet; and Pete Hector, ert Bentley will spend a cornet. Brass sextet: Mel

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