

Thurston Kids Aid Hospital

By LYNN BARNETT
 Troops for the girls' volleyball tournament took place Monday, 29. Any girl was eligible to try out. The game against Northville will take place this week.

A reminder to all ski club members, you must turn in your one dollar dues and your insurance card at 12:30 in 202.

Mrs. Dilzhay, assistant principal, and Mrs. Stuart, teacher at Thurston, accompanied students to Northville Hospital to do volunteer work for the community. Any student wishing to participate in this voluntary work can contact Mrs. Dilzhay or Mrs. Stuart.

Mr. Toanou and the student

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Bentley Food Drive Starts

By SUSAN DOWELL
 The Christmas season is a time when one enjoys most the thoughts of being with his family. Of the 40,000,000 people living in Vietnam today a certain number of these are Michigan soldiers. These men will celebrate Christmas, but not in the joyous way many of us will make merry the 25th of December.

Students at Bentley have the chance to bring more meaning into the Christmas of the soldiers from Michigan fighting in Vietnam. They can do so by bringing Christmas cards to school which will be sent to our boys. The cards should be signed and it is optional whether or not a note is included. It is not necessary to purchase a stamp since there are already stamps for the cards. It's the little things from the heart that most people appreciate, just knowing that those back home are keeping you in their thoughts.

Plans are being made for this year's annual canned food drive, but as yet nothing definite has been decided. Each year Bentley students collect canned foods from people in Livonia. The cans are then distributed to "hard" people in the city. The Goodfellows working with Bentley do a good job of collecting cans each year. Last year the students together rounded up approximately 14,000 cans of food.

Every year the Christmas spirit is brought out by song. On December 18 and 20 the Vocal Department will present another annual Christmas Concert. Tickets have already gone on sale and are selling fast. The theme for this year's concert is "Let there be Light." This singing festival will be held in Bentley's gymnasium and will begin at 8 p.m. Sentimental, joyful, and sacred music will be sung by all members of the vocal department. Be sure to get your tickets soon so that there will be a guaranteed seat for you at the concert. The Christmas Concert is under the direction of Mr. Jerry Smith and Mr. Robert Ballard.

Many Bentley juniors will be getting an early Christmas present today. This, of course, means that the class rings of the class of 1967 are here. The long awaited date has now arrived. The style of rings that were open for free choice were set up by the junior class officers.



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