

BULLETINS FROM BENTLEY

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The evening of January 30 will be a very eventful one for the juniors of Bentley. This day has been set aside for their annual Junior Prom. The theme this year is "Moonlight and Roses" and the decorations will be set up to show a vivid and colorful arrangement. An enormous crystal ball that throws off colored lights will adorn the gym. Gaily colored roses spread around will also be added to make the evening unforgettable.

"We expect this to be the best Junior Prom ever held," says Bob Mundy, president of the Junior Class. He along with the chairman of the dance, Judy Shoemaker and Diane Matthews have been working to make the prom a big success. The sponsor of the dance is Mrs. DeGeorge. Jack Gerard and his five-piece band will supply the musical entertainment. Refreshments of punch and cookies will be available for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets went on sale January 18 and are priced at \$3. The Junior Prom will last from 9 p.m. to 12 and all who come are usually dressed in semi-formal apparel.

Everybody feels good when they do something for those who need help. During this week of January 18 students of Bentley are conducting a Peanut Drive for the March of Dimes. These students have been occupying their time by collecting money during their lunch hour and handing out bags of peanuts as a thank you for the contribution.

On Saturday, January 23, Bentley and Franklin students will collect donations and give out peanuts at Wonderland Shopping Center. They will also give people who shop around the Inkster and Schoolcraft area a chance to see the March of Dimes. So if you like peanuts and have to go shopping, why not take two birds with one stone and shop at Wonderland. You get yourself some peanuts by donating to the March of Dimes.

Georganne McFall and Kathy Fortman are the chairmen of the drive. They hope, as Bentley students do, that the Peanut Drive will help unfortunate children to be cured of their sickness.

Bentley's concert choir has been really on the move lately. Recently they have recorded their record, which will go on sale in the near future. The record will be available in stereo and monaural. Some of the songs on the record which have been recorded in the fall and winter are King of Kings, Carol of the Drums, Do You Hear What I Hear, and The Road Not Taken.

If it is possible the concert choir would like to go on tour down south. They would like to visit Nashville, Tennessee. If this trip is at all possible, around fifty students will be going on tour. The concert choir will tour Michigan if the trip to the South has to be forgotten.

Bentley has added a new club to all of its many ones, and the new entry is a Folk Singing Club. To join the folk singing club you need no talent, and the students take time every Tuesday in room 212 to learn and sing various folk songs. As of now there has not been an election of officers but Deanne Dumas and Susan Eggers have been responsible for getting the club started. The purpose of the folk singing going on around Bentley is to have a very casual club where there are no penalties for not coming to meetings but a welcome invitation for anyone who feels like singing. Not only do students sing but they discuss and bring out the meaning of the songs they sing. Boys who play the guitar are Pete Bengel, John Moore, Jeff Souleau, and Sandy Rice. The two boys who occupy their time playing the banjo are Paul Ryder and Ed Kuusinen.

Bentley's library has been operating smoothly. Students have asked Mr. Pate if it were at all possible to have the library open at night. This matter was looked into and a poll was taken to see how many students were in favor of this new proposal.

It turned out that 60% of the students would like to have the library usable at night. If Mr. Pate can get the library for use at night, then strict rules will be enforced. A student who enters the library must show his or her identification card. No one who enters the library may leave unless they plan to go home. Once a student leaves the library for any reason no readmission will be allowed. Any disorderly conduct will result in a suspension from the library for a certain amount of time.

An exchange day with Ladywood will be held in the near future. For those who are not acquainted with the term exchange day, it is a day when students from Bentley visit one school, while students from that school visit Bentley. On this day, during the exchange, the exchange

TALKING ABOUT THURSTON

By Joanne Van Wye

"Let's try this part again!" is Miss Thurston's comment to the cast as the rehearsals for the Senior Play get under way. To be featured in a "typical American situation," 13 boys and six girls were chosen for the cast of the Senior Play, "Take Her, She's Mine." The play is a two-act comedy about the adventures of a girl who is sent to the East to attend an all-girl school.

When she comes home for a visit, her parents are shocked at the changes in her and find some of them quite hard to accept. Her adventures at college are sure to bring a lot of laughs.

The lead role of Molly will be played by Karen Lettman. This will be Karen's first experience on a Thurston stage. Karen has been the class recording secretary for the past three years and this year she is a princess in the Homecoming Court. Everyone is anxious to see Karen in her debut on Feb. 11, 12, and 13. Other members of the cast include: principal, Tom Miller; Frank, Jim Aubrey; Ann, Connie Ward; Liz, Jackie Finch; airline clerk, Liz Kolomajec; Adele, Joan Miller; Sarah, Sandra Blanchard; Don, Bud Safford; first freshman, Jose (Thurston's exchange student, second freshman, Gary Mutch; Richard Gluck, Mark Walters; Alfred Greffinger, Al Jones; Alex, Don Bove; Mr. Whittey, Alan Hartselman; Linda, Lynn Clancy; Clancy, Dave Spikes; Prof. Heibels, Howard Kesner; Emmet, Ron Boreau; Junior, Jim Parker, is the student director. Some of the members of the cast are old timers on Thurston's stage. While many others like Karen will be making their debut when the curtains go up for the premier of "Take Her, She's Mine" on Feb. 11.

For a time it looked like the end of Thurston's Varsity Club because of the lack of a sponsor, but then all of Thurston's athletic coaches got together and decided they would sponsor the club. The club's officers are Rich Stefani, Pete Marsalese, and Gary Mutch. All boys with a varsity letter are eligible to join by going through the initiations. The boys meet during the lunch hour. They have decided to order Thurston jerseys for the members to work out in and "heat" around in.

Thurston's chess team is composed of five hard working boys. These boys are Ed Schoaps, Richard Staff, Larry Mead, Lou Perich and Scott Metzger. Mr. Thomson heads the team. The boys play in a league with 12 other schools and right now they are in fourth place. The other schools in the league include U. of D., Redford, Fordson, Cody, Farmington, Henry Ford, Madison Heights, Cooley, Hazel Park, Royal Oak, Dorr, and Garden City. Larry Mead is leading in individual team points.

The French Club celebrated the "Fete des Rois" or holiday of kings last Friday. All of the members brought a 25c gift. For refreshments, cakes were served. Whoever got the cupcake with a nut in it got the little gifts. This person then drew the name of another classmate who he had to share the gifts with. The two lucky people were Cindy Sles and Ruth Ann Albright. In the future the club is planning to have a splash party and a sleigh ride.

Last Thursday a group of girls from Thurston proved that boys aren't the only ones that can win athletic recognition. These girls were invited to participate in a volleyball tournament at Redford with three other schools. They won seven out of nine games and beat Redford Union girls in the semi-finals.

Congratulations go to Kathy Durand, Janis Berber, Paulette Soskatz, Laura Granger, Liz Zivonov, Jennifer Johns, Joan Kuebel, Eileen Juszczyk and Barb Clark.

For the first time, Franklin High School delegates have participated in state-level meetings of the Michigan Co-op Congress. Representing the local school in the Co-operative Clubs of Michigan Delegate Congress at Battle Creek last Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16, were Senior Cheryl Sowders and Junior Vicki Phillips. They were accompanied by Mr. Terry Inford, a Franklin Business Education instructor and co-sponsor of the Franklin Co-op Club. This group comprises 40 volunteer members from among the 100 students currently enrolled in the school's Co-operative Occupational Training Program.

Convention meetings, which took place at the M.E.A. Camp at St. Mary's Lake, concerned such topics as developing employee relationships, problems of working with the public, and possibilities for effective local club activities. An election of officers for the state organization featured Friday evening's program. Politics was followed by dining and skating on St. Mary's Lake.

Mr. David R. McKay, co-sponsor of the Franklin group, will meet at St. Olaf College, in Minnesota, in early July, for the National Assembly of the H. Y. It will last a week. A limited number of students will be taken from Michigan.

Most students at PHS will probably be doing some cramming over the weekend as exams will be given next week. On Wednesday, January 27, exams for the first three periods will be given in the morning. The afternoon will be free.

Then on Thursday morning, January 28, the afternoon period exams will be given and the students will have Thursday afternoon and Friday off.

A NEW TEACHER, Mrs. Ehylene Hazelwood, has been added to the faculty at PHS. She is replacing Miss Gleason in the business administration department.

Mrs. Hazelwood at Leaned Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan and was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She is a resident of Ann Arbor.

Pep Club members will act as hosts and hostesses at the teen center, "The Chip," on February 13, for the Valentine's Dance. Recently the Teen Center acquired a net and pool table, shuffle board set and dart boards.

JUNIOR PARENT CONFERENCES took place January 13-18. At these conferences, the parents met in groups of 30 or 40 and discussed with the counselors, over coffee, any questions or problems they had.

The Underclassmen Counseling will begin on February 1 and continue through March 1. Each student will meet to set up a plan for the next year and discuss any problems.

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