

SENIOR ALLIE MOORE answers the phone for secretary Gina Montgomery. - Dictator photo

Students take over as teachers for day

By SARAH RUF

Students took over the school last Wednesday for the annual National Honor Society Student Teacher Day

All members of the society were given the opportunity to be a teacher or staff member for a hour or two, or for the whole day.

one class, juniors could teach two, and senior members could spend all day as a teacher or staff member.

Traditionally, the president of National Honor Society, this year Amber Reynolds, gets to play the part of the principal. Amber spent the day with Mr. Haag, organizing the graduation ceremony and figuring out next year's schedule.

"I enjoyed being the principal for a day," said Amber. "It was a fun and new experience that I will keep as a memory of my senior year."

Vice President Seri Heikes chose to be school counselor for the day. She helped her mother, Nita Lavielle, with the senior exit questionnaire. All seniors are asked a few questions about their high school career prior to graduation.

Andrea Marshall, National Honor Society secretary, spent the day as office secretary Elizabeth Orr. Treasurer Allie Moore also worked in the office all day, as Gina Montgomery.

Dane Anderson, student council representative, taught science classes all day as Mr. Howland.

Other club members who participated were Bayley Bryan, who taught social studies as Mr. Ahlberg;

Logan Glaze was in industrial arts as Mr. Andersen, and Sarah Ruf chose to spend the day at the grade school in her mother's fourth grade classroom. Kerrie Olson also worked with her father, Randy Olson, all day as the activities director/junior high science teacher. Abby Ream, Rena Unger, Leah Marietta and First-year members could teach Brett Keck were physical education FFA vice president.

> day in the library as Mrs. Glaze. Brent Smith taught computer classes (Mrs. Dejmal); Kelsey Dorshorst taught math (Mrs. Scott); Rebekah Hasty, art (Mrs. Woolsey); and Kelly Witt, social studies (Mr.

teachers (Mrs. Johnston and Mr.

Williams). The juniors who acted as teachers were Keely Olson, junior high math (Mr. Breth); Molly Coleman, algebra and physical science (Mrs. Dorshorst and Mr. Bricker); Gannon Reichert, computers (Mr. Woolsey); Anthony Marshall, band (Mrs. Spanier); Megan Barrett, Kansas history and balancing work and family (Miss Moxter and Mrs. Williams).

"Now I know what it's like to have a class full of students look at a teacher with blank looks on their faces," said Kelly Olson, who taught two hours of junior high math.

Three sophomores taught for an hour. Kellen taught Miss Davis' freshman English class, Danica May taught Señora Sanden's Spanish II class, and Karyn Jordan directed the junior high band as Mrs. Spanier.

Senior Profiles

Aaron Stef

By KENDRA ANDERSON Aaron Stef is the son of Lisa Stacy. He has received the Walsh Brady Scholarship. He plans to attend McCook Community College for two years then will continue his education at a Christian college.

Aaron enjoys going to punk concerts and playing hacky sack. He is also learning to play the bass guitar.

Amber Ritter By KRISTA FOWLER

Amber Rose Ritter is the daughter of Tammy and Rick Touslee and Rick and Lynette Ritter. She has an older brother, Brandon, who works on a tool truck, and a younger sister Amie, who is in seventh grade.

Amber has been involved in Kayettes, science club, and vocal for four years. She has participated in state music ensembles and art. She is also on the honor roll.

Amber was a 2003 Homecoming candidate this year, and a prom server her sophomore year. Next year Amber plans to attend Hutchinson Community College for two years, then go on to a university to get a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Cole Stragev By JAMIE ELWOOD

Cole Stragey, the son of Glen Stragey and Judy Stragey, has been a member of weight club and student council. As a senior, he served as

Cole enjoys racing and working Dreher). Matt Coleman spent the on cars. He plans to go to Universal Technical Institution to learn collision repair and refinishing.

Darrel Spencer By M.J. DEMPEWOLF

Darrel Spencer is the son of Irene Wessel. During his high school career, Darrel has been involved in D-Club his senior year and FFA. He played basketball for one year and football for four years.

Darrel earned a letter in football two years and weightlifting medals for bench and clean. Darrel's hobbies include racing, mudding, playing football, and auto body.

In the future Darrel plans to attend a vo-tech school to learn auto body work.

Hayley Robertson **By KERRIE OLSON**

Hayley has been involved in many activities throughout her high school career. She is active in TACT, D-Club, Kayettes, science club, Spanish club, and is a Kayette board member. She has been involved in cheerleading for three

years. Hayley has also been on the honor roll.

In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with friends. She plans to go to Washburn University and major in radiology.

She is the daughter of Jody and Evan Robertson.

Kym Richards By KENDRA ANDERSON

Kym Richards is the daughter of Dennis and Shanna Richards. Through high school she has been involved in vocal and music ensembles, Kayettes, D-Club, science club, student council, TACT, and the musicals. Kym has also been a cheerleader, lettering two years.

This year Kym is the Kayette president, and the director of community service. She was chosen last year as a graduation door usher and Halloween Clean-Up lieutenant.

Kymenjoys scrapbooking, being with her friends, and traveling. She plans to go to Barton County Community College for her first two years and major in elementary education.

Sarah Ruf

By RENA UNGER

Sarah Ruf, daughter of Robert and Sherri Ruf, has been involved in science club, D-Club, weight club, vocal, DCHS Singers, TACT, student council, and Kayettes throughout her high school years.

Sarah is extra busy this year, as yearbook editor. She is very involved in sports as well, serving as a captain of the volleyball team. She lettered all four years in volleyball, three in basketball, and participated in track as a freshman and sophomore.

Sarah was selected to the NWKL Honorable Mention team for volleyball as a junior, and to the NWKL All-League team as a senior. She by the band director, Deanne Spanalso was chosen to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star volleyball match, where she was voted Most Inspirational Player by her fellow competitors.

Sarah enjoys spending time with her friends and family, playing sports, and listening to music in her spare time. She plans to attend Neosho Community College on a volleyball scholarship, and major in elementary education.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff



SERI HEIKES AND COUNSELOR NITA LAVIELLE interview Logan Glaze as part of National Honor Society Student Teacher Day.

Flag team chosen

By KRISTA FOWLER The new members of the flag team have been chosen for the 2004 school year.

For try-outs, the girls had to learn routines to the school fight song and the song "Everybody Wants to Rule Jessica Bremer, and Hana Withthe World."

The new members were chosen alternate.

ier, and the senior flag line girls, Amber Reynolds, Rebekah Hasty, Jessica Stritt, and Andrea Marshall.

The flag line for 2004-2005 will be Megan Barrett, Karyn Jordan, Destry Jackson, Sarah Marcuson, ington, with Rory Wendelin as an

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