



Dancing through the night

The sidewalks were crowded Saturday as people waited to watch Oberlin students dressed in their best walk down Main Street for the annual promenade.

Girls wore floor-length dresses in all colors of the rainbow. They carried flowers that matched or accented the dresses in small bouquets or worn on the wrist.

Guys were dressed to kill in tuxes, with colorful flowers pinned on their lapels.

The students walked down Main, led by prom Marshal Chase McKittrick, while the crowd talked about how pretty that one looked or how they liked a certain dress.

After working up an appetite, the students drove to The Gateway to get the "Black Tie Affair" started.

On the menu was sirloin, baked potato, corn, salad and chocolate cake. The students ate and talked with their dates and friends.

The DJ started the music and it was time

to dance.

While dancing, Adam Overmiller hurt his knee. After getting it checked at the hospital he returned to the prom.

During the evening, Amber Reynolds was crowned queen and Brent Smith was crowned king.

Around midnight, the dancing ended and the after-prom party started. While the Oberlin Rotary Club was getting everything set up, students changed from their formal wear into jeans, t-shirts and tank tops.

The kids played Twister, cards and karaoke until the wee hours of the morning. Pizza Hut donated pizza and Pepsi donated pop.

The Rotary club gave away small refrigerators, microwaves, MP3 players, mountain bikes, surround-sound systems and other prizes.

In the morning, the students ended the all-night event and many went home to bed.



TOWARDS THE END OF THE PROM, Diana Hashenberger and James Altfilish (top) danced. David Barth, Rena Unger, Kerrie Olson and Kendra Anderson (above right) did the Cotton Eyed Joe. After the prom, Chanelle Scott and Krista Fowler (above) played Twister while Gannon Reichert and Sarah Ruf (right) played cards.