



NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL Vice President Ashley Horton paints Mr. Howland's name outside his classroom. —Photo by Dictator Staff

Painting continues to upstairs area

By FARRAMCCHESNEY
Brightening up the school and giving the students a building they can take pride in are two goals the student council set last year.

Gallons of red paint have been used on the ground floor, and now the painting has continued to include the upstairs.

Rather than school colors, advisor Brenda Breth and a few students chose bright colors for the upstairs — green, orange, purple and yellow.

"I've heard from some students that they don't like the color choice," said Mrs. Breth. "They were expecting red. Well, quite frankly those of us who have spent hours painting the school are a little tired of red paint. So we decided on bright colors. Even if they don't like

the color choice, surely, anything is better than the dull, white walls."

Helping Mrs. Breth were Ashley Horton, Adrienne Pauls, Stephanie Bruggeman, Jaxen Alstrom, who painted for five hours; Brandi Diederich, four; Jacob Larue, three; and Gatlin Reichert, two.

"Seven students gave up an afternoon to brighten up the hallways," said Mrs. Breth, "and they deserve a huge pat on the back and a thank you."

The student council plans on one more workday this spring, hopefully to finish up the upstairs' stripes. Anyone is welcome to help paint — you don't have to be in student council.

Students, listen to the announcements, grab a paintbrush, and join the fun.

Music in park Friday

If you like jazz, you won't want to miss "Jazz in the Park" at 6 p.m. Friday in the City Park.

Featured guests, The Bethany College Dixieland Band, will join the Red Devil Jazz Band for an

evening of jazz and fun.

Band members will serve burgers and hot dogs at 6 p.m. to raise money for the band program.

In case of bad weather, the concert will take place in the auditorium.



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Oberlin hosts music festival

Decatur Community High School hosted an Invitational Music Contest last Monday to replace the Regional Festival that was cancelled due to weather.

Because of the cancellation, music directors were told by the Kansas State High School Activities Association to choose which students they should send on to the state competition.

This method didn't seem fair to many area instructors, including Oberlin's vocal and instrumental instructors, Susan Nelson and Sarah Bricker. So the women organized an invitational contest and on Monday, students performed in front of a judge, who rated each solo and ensemble.

Oberlin did well, earning 33 Is and eight IIs.

Earning Is on vocal solos were Jaxen Alstrom, Jacinta Carter, Kortnie Fisher, Ashley Horton, Serena Stacy, Jordan Tally, Annamarie Larue, Samantha Anderson, Jacob Larue, Ethan Merrill, Katie Glading, Nolan Henningson, Daniel Jordan, Joe Hirsch, Rhiannon Davies, and Mary Olson.

Earning Is on vocal ensembles were Chanté, 9 girls trio, 4 J's, the mixed ensemble, and the DCHS Singers.

Chanté includes Serena Stacy, Emma Merrill, Tiffany Anderson, Lakin Brown, Amanda Marshall, Samantha Anderson, Kiah Blau, Katie Glading, Megan Wentz, Carrisa Wentz, and Erin Jones.

The freshman girls, Amanda Marshall, Samantha Anderson, and Serena Stacy, comprise the girls' trio, and Ethan Merrill, Jordan Tally, Joe Hirsch, and Jacob Larue make up the 4 J's.

The Mixed Ensemble includes Erin Jones, Carrisa Wentz, Katie Glading, Sara Kyte, Mary Olson, Jaxen Alstrom, Jay Wessel, Nolan Henningson, Hunter Nedland, Greg Shaw, Tim Larson, Emma Merrill, Jordan McHugh, Rhiannon Davies, Kira Meitl, Daniel Jordan, and Miranda Shelton.

DCHS Singers are Anna Larue, Sara Kyte, Kira Meitl, Mary Olson,

Jacinta Carter, Makenzie Nelson, Haley Barrett, Rhiannon Davies, Kortnie Fisher, Ashley Horton, Jordan Tally, Ethan Merrill, Daniel Jordan, Jaxen Alstrom, Jay Wessel, Jacob Larue, Hunter Nedland, and Joe Hirsch.

Earning IIs were the girls' sextet of Anna Larue, Jacinta Carter, Makenzie Nelson, Ashley Horton, Kortnie Fisher and Haley Barrett, and vocal solos by Amanda Marshall, Hunter Nedland and Erin Jones.

Earning Is for instrumental solos were Nolan Henningson, trumpet; Chris Larson, clarinet; Katie Glading, trombone; Amanda Marshall, flute; Jaxen Alstrom, tuba; Joe Hirsch, saxophone; Samantha Anderson, French horn; and Jacob Helm, clarinet.

Earning IIs on instrumental solos were Bret Ashley, trombone; Alyssa Rippe, flute; and Lacy Misk, clarinet.

Band ensembles receiving Is were the Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Saxophone Quartet and Clarinet Ensemble.

The brass ensemble includes Nolan Henningson, Darian Bose, Samantha Anderson, Katie Glading, Bret Ashley and Jaxen Alstrom.

The percussion ensemble is Kyle Huntley, Tim Larson, Everett Urban and Dakota Soderlund.

Joe Hirsch, Tiffany Anderson, Jacinta Carter, Daniel Jordan and Makenzie Nelson make up the saxophone ensemble, and the clarinet ensemble is Chris Larson, Jacob Helm, Lakin Brown and Lacy Misk.

The Flute Trio of Alyssa Rippe, Nakita Bose and Amanda Marshall received a II.



School Menus

April 20 - 24 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: ham patty, waffle, pears. Lunch: polish sausage sandwich, sauerkraut. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: bagel pizza. Lunch: baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: oatmeal, toast. Lunch: hamburger,

french fries. **Thursday:** Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: barbecue meatballs, rice. **Friday:** Breakfast: ham combo, muffin. Lunch: pizza, green beans. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.

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