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

Painting continues to upstairs area

By FARRA MCCHESNEY

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.

Brenda Breth and a few students green, orange, purple and yel-

"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 fun.

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 after-Rather than school colors, advisor noon to brighten up the hallways," said Mrs. Breth, "and they deserve and eight IIs. chose bright colors for the upstairs a huge pat on the back and a thank

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 ing, Nolan Henningson, Daniel Jorstudent council.

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

Music in park Friday

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

Featured guests, The Bethany College Dixieland Band, will join

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 the Red Devil Jazz Band for an will take place in the auditorium.

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: Milk served with all meals. oatmeal, toast. Lunch: hamburger,

french fries. **Thursday**: Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: barbecue meatballs, rice. Friday: Breakfast: ham combo, Shaw, Tim Larson, Emma Merrill,

Fruit served with all breakfasts: Kira Meitl, Daniel Jordan, and choice bar served with all lunches. Miranda Shelton.



Voice of Decatur Community High School

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Oberlin hosts music festival

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 Asthey 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

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 Gladdan, 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

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 muffin. Lunch: pizza, green beans. Jordan McHugh, Rhiannon Davies,

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

Decatur Community High School 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

Earning IIs were the girls' sextet sociation to choose which students 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 Misek, 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 Misek.

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







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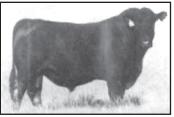
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