



FRIENDS AND PARENTS listened to speeches by Betsy Ross (Meghan Davies), Alexander Hamilton (Daniel Lerew) and Jedidiah Smith (Myles Sheaffer) at the third annual wax museum at the high school last week.

Decatur Dictator
By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Speakers second at league tourney

By NOLAN HENNINGSON
Decatur Community High School hosted the Northwest Kansas League speech tournament on April 2. Not only were the students helping with the meet, they were busy having a successful day of competition. Oberlin finished the tournament in second place, right behind Quinter.

Although Oberlin came in second, many individuals were league champions. Placing first were Nolan Henningson, prose; Miki Dorshorst, oration and poetry; Cassidy Shields and Matt Glading, Improvised Duet Acting; and Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall, duet. Everyone who placed first or second qualified for the state tournament. Oberlin qualified three new events, including Molly Jansonius, second in humorous solo; Elizabeth Nedland, second in extemp; and Matt Glading and Cassidy Shields, second in Improvised Duet Acting.

"It was a very successful day," said Molly. "We qualified in more events and had lots of champions, which is always exciting. I'm excited for state!"

Oberlin also had several other finalists in the tournament. They include Ganon Henningson and Morgan Jansonius, second in Improvised Duet Acting; Cassidy Shields and Caleb Koerperich, third in duet; Ganon Henningson, fourth in humorous solo; Molly and Morgan Jansonius, fourth in duet; Matthew Helm and Caleb Koerperich, fourth in Improvised Duet Acting; Matt Glading, fourth in poetry; Sammy Meitl, fourth in informative; Sierra Lohofener, fifth in serious solo; and Amanda Marshall, fifth in prose. Speech coach Mrs. Juenemann said about the day, "Our team did amazing! They were wonderful competitors and managed to help run a meet all at once! I am very impressed and proud of them."

Oberlin now has 13 events qualified for the state championship tournament, which is May 5 in Wichita.

The team wants to thank everyone who came out and helped with the meet. Your hard work and assistance is really appreciated.

The speech team assistant coach is Ms. Frasier.

Eighth graders bring history to life

Eighth graders became historical figures at the Third Annual Wax Museum on Saturday in the high school gym.

J.D. Johnson's eighth grade history students each chose an historical figure to research. The students then wrote and memorized the biography of their character. The students dressed as their historical character and gave the history of the

person they were representing. Students portrayed Harriet Tubman, Amelia Earhart, Carrie Nation, John Deere, Daniel Boone and many other famous Americans.

Parents, grandparents, teachers, and community members walked around the gym, listening to the students recite their biographies.

The eighth graders and the historical figure they portrayed were: Kea-

gen Blau as John Brown; Meghan Davies as Betsy Ross; Emma Green as Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Justice Harris as Jim Beckwourth; Kassidie Jensen as Amelia Earhart; Emily Larson as Clara Barton; Daniel Lerew as Alexander Hamilton; Shylo Shields as Annie Oakley; Ara Singleton as Dortha Dix; Bryson Wesley as Crispus Attucks; Konnor Witt as Daniel Boone; Rachelle

Wheeler as Harriet Beecher Stowe; Kelly Brown as Sam Houston; Kaitlynn Fisher as Loreta Valazques; Kade Grafel as John Paul Jones; Jonathon Howland as George Donner; KeAnn Jacobs as Carry Nation; Noah Nelson as Ethan Allen; Myles Sheaffer as Jedidiah Smith; Andrew Wade as John Deere; Alexandra Waterman as Pocahontas; Leah Chambers as Harriet Tubman.

Seniors

Garrett Berry

By BROOKLYN O'HARE
Garrett Berry is the son of Kevin and Barb Berry. He has two brothers Logan and Mason.



Garrett Berry

Garrett has been attending Oberlin schools since kindergarten. He has been involved in football, basketball, golf, D-Club, Weight Club, KAYs, and Spanish Club. His favorite activities have been golf and KAYs.

Garrett's favorite class has been Biology II. Garrett said, "It was a fun class with a fun teacher and classmates. English would have been my favorite but it was way too hard! Senior English was still a blast, though."

He enjoys golf and spending time with his girlfriend, Kiah. He also likes to pick on his brothers and her siblings. "Catching up on sleep is good, too," said Garrett.

After graduation he would like to be remembered as a leader, a hard worker, and a great guy. His advice to underclassmen is to stay active in school and school activities.

After high school Garrett will be attending Barton Community College where he will play golf for the Cougars. His intended major is athletic training and coaching.

The people who have inspired him the most are Coach Dreher, Coach Ahlberg and past seniors.

Nolan Henningson

By CASSIDY SHIELDS
Nolan Henningson is the son of Robbie and Jeni Henningson. He has one younger brother, Ganon.



Nolan Henningson

Nolan has attended Oberlin schools since kindergarten. He plans on attending York College in Nebraska, where he wants to major in theater and music.

His favorite class has been vocal because he loves performing. His favorite activities have been cross country, DCHS Singers, and speech.

His advice to the underclassmen is "Don't take any experience for granted. High school will be over before you know it, and you'll never forget the fun times you had while you were here."

Nolan hopes to be remembered for his fun and outgoing personality.

His hobbies are, running, reading, listening to music and hanging out with his friends. He has been in cross country, track, singers, Men In Black, Drama Club, speech, musicals, plays, D-Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, KAYs, TACT, scholar

bowl and journalism.

"I would especially like to thank all my family members for being incredibly supportive of me and I appreciate everything they have done for me," said Nolan.

Dalton Jones

By CASSIDY SHIELDS

Dalton Jones is the son of Jeff and Belinda Jones. He has gone to school in Oberlin for four years and plans to attend Pittsburg State University, where he will major in exercise science or wild-life/fisheries biology.

His favorite class has been physics because he gets to learn how things work in everyday life, and "Mr. Bricker makes it fun and interesting," he said. His favorite activities have been cross country, basketball and track.



Dalton Jones

Dalton has an older sister, Elisha, and a younger sister, Kayla.

His advice to the underclassmen is, "Give your best effort everyday because four years go by faster than you think."

He hopes to be remembered as a good student and athlete, a hard worker and a comedian.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, sports, running, lifting weights, metal detecting and jokes. He has been in cross country, basketball, track, D-Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Chem/Physics Club, Student Council, and vocal.

Dalton says his dad, mom, sisters and teachers have inspired and helped him.

Brianna Klima

By BROOKLYN O'HARE

Brianna Klima is the daughter of Brian Klima and Lori Miller. She has four sisters: Shaylei, Jaycee, Katlyn and Keitra. She has attended school in Oberlin since kindergarten.

She plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in social work. Her favorite class is sociol-

ogy. She says sociology interests her, and she always learns new things.

She has been involved in basketball, volleyball, vocal, Kays, yearbook and Spanish Club. Her favorite activities have been basketball, Spanish Club, and Kays.



B. Klima

Her advice to underclassmen is to not be afraid to ask upperclassmen if you ever need help or advice. She said, "Remember always make good choices and learn from mistakes early because you want a good life and career after high school."

Brianna hopes to be remembered as a good student who gave her best at everything and helped others. Her hobbies include hanging with friends, basketball, going to the lake and going on walks.

Her dad is the person who has most inspired her. She said, "My dad has gotten me where I am today."

Juniors choose 10 to help serve prom

By BROOKLYN O'HARE

The junior/senior prom will be held Saturday, May 12. The juniors choose prom servers from the sophomore class. This year, five girls and five boys were chosen.

This year's servers are Alexis Hissong, Kayla Jones, Hannah May,

Jamie Soderlund, and Ashley Witt for the girls. The boys are Chris Anderson, Kyle Breth, Dayton Dreher, Kennedy Fortin and Konner Fortin.

All of the students attending prom this year are very excited.

School Menus

- April 23-27**
OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: Fruit turnovers. Lunch: Barbecue beef sandwich, baked beans.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle, sausage patty. Lunch: Sliced ham, baked potato, peas.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop tarts. Lunch: Cold meat sandwich, pine-

- apple chunks.
Thursday: Breakfast: Ham combo, muffin. Lunch: Lasagna, green beans.
Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast round, yogurt. Lunch: Cheeseburger, French fries.
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