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HONORS TEA AND SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT 2016

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Above are seniors Ryan Chalupa and Nate Sieren receiving their awards.



Pictured above are the Junior FFA members (left to right): Raigan Sprouse, Erin Chalupa, Cole Stout, and Avery Conrad.



Pictured above are the Sophomore FFA members receiving their awards.



Pictured are the new FFA officers (left to right): Erin Chalupa, Luke Greiner, Logan Sieren, Cole Stout, Raigan Sprouse, and Riley Conrad.



Pictured is FFA Advisor, Mrs. Amelon, speaking at the FFA Banquet.

FFA AWARDS BANQUET

CAPTIONS BY ELISE SWANSTROM, ARTICLE BY JACE UPHOLD

The Keota FFA Chapter held its Annual Spring Banquet for FFA members and their families on Friday, May 6. During this banquet, there were many members that received awards.

Many 7th graders received their Discovery Degrees, including Patrick Clarahan, Luke Hammen, Bailey Sieren, Brady Duwa, Jenna Jaeger, Sam Sieren, Bryce Greiner, Max Johnson, Carson Sprouse, Riley Hahn, Chase Kindred, and Conner Woltering.

Five 7th graders and one 8th grader participated in the District CDE Ag Impact this year. These members performed an educational skit about the importance of Agriculture in Washington County. The students included Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Max Johnson, Conner Woltering, and Cooper Sieren.

There were also many members in the Freshman class that received their Greenhand Degree. These students included Brianna Duwa, Matthew Hyman, Frankie Johnson, Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, Koltan Strand, and Jolee Walker. Two outstanding members that received their Greenhand Degrees also had 4.0 GPAs. These outstanding students were Frankie Johnson and Addison Sprouse.

In the Sophomore class, many students received their Chapter Degree, including Marty Baker, Lexi Black, Cole Brennenman, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, Jacob Moeller, and Logan Sieren.

Four Seniors received the Academic Achievement Award at the District level. They were Nate Sieren, Ryan Chalupa, Paden Uphold, and Courtney Hyman. Ryan Chalupa received the Dekalb Award, Isaiah Hahn received the Star Ag Farmer, Nate Sieren received the Outstanding Leadership Award, and Paden Uphold received the Star Ag Business Award. Matt and Janie Hahn were honored with the Outstanding Farm Family of the year.

The Chapter also welcomed Matt Romoser, former KHS graduate, as their speaker for the evening. Matt spoke about what life was like at Iowa State University, and how different it was from going to a small school. He stressed the importance of being involved in college, and talked about the many things he was able to do because of his involvement at Iowa State. The evening concluded with an auction of various items made by the FFA students. We congratulate the FFA students for their hard work and achievements this year, and we wish the Seniors well in their future endeavors.



The Honors Tea and Senior Awards Night was held in the KHS Auditorium on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Above are the 2016 Seniors receiving their Keota Education Foundation Scholarships.



The Freshman class attendees of Honors Tea are pictured receiving their Honor Roll awards. Pictured from left to right are Trey Carlson, June Daing, Bergen Dalton, Lauren Imhoff, Frankie Johnson, Justin Moeller, Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, Koltan Strand, and Austin Waterhouse.



Pictured is Mariah Lyle receiving one of her several scholarships. Mariah received the SICL Academic Achievement Award, Washington Kirkwood Regional Academy Award, Bank Iowa J. Ralph & Gladys Meier Scholarship, Farmers' Co-op/Vision Ag Scholarship, Washington County Cattlemen Association Scholarship, and the Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.



The Junior class attendees of Honors Tea are pictured receiving their Honor Roll awards. Pictured from left to right are Erin Chalupa, Avery Conrad, Maddy Johnson, Jason Ree, MaCayla Schweitzer, Cole Stout, Elise Swanstrom, and Kylea Tinnis.



Pictured is Ryan Chalupa receiving one of his several scholarships presented that evening. Ryan received the Washington Kirkwood Regional Academy Award, Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant, Bank Iowa J. Ralph & Gladys Meier Scholarship, Farmers' Co-op/Vision Ag Scholarship, Washington County Cattlemen Association Scholarship, and several Iowa State University scholarships.



Pictured above left is Nate Sieren receiving one of his scholarships. Nate received the SICL Academic Achievement Award, Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant, Cobra Club Scholarship, Silver Cord, and Helen McFadden Memorial Scholarship.



Pictured above right is Tyler Verstraete receiving one of his several awards. Tyler received the SICL Academic Achievement Award, Silver Cord, and Frank A. & Edna B. Klein Scholarship.



Pictured at left is Paden Uphold receiving one of his awards for the evening. Paden received the SICL Academic Achievement Award, Silver Cord, and the Frank A. and Edna B. Klein Scholarship from the Keota Education Foundation.

Pictured above right is Bekah Fagen receiving one of her several scholarships. Bekah received the Washington Kirkwood Regional Academy Award, Chapter AV T.T.T. Scholarship, and the Mt. Mercy University Collegiate Scholarship.



The Sophomore class attendees of Honors Tea are pictured receiving their Honor Roll awards. Pictured from left to right are Marty Baker, Lexi Black, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, Jonathan Holderness, Turner Klein, Grace McHugh, Jacob Moeller, Logan Sieren, and Olivia Sieren.



Pictured is Zach Mousel receiving one of his many scholarships, he received the following, Iowa Scholars Award, Academic Success Award, First Tech/First Robotics Engineering Scholarship, Iowa Boost Scholarship, Iowa Heritage Scholarship, and receiving several other scholarships that night.



Pictured is Megan Hill receiving one of her scholarships. Megan received the SICL Academic Achievement Award, Keota Music Boosters Scholarship, Wartburg College Presidential Scholarship, and the Frank A. & Edna B. Klein Scholarship.



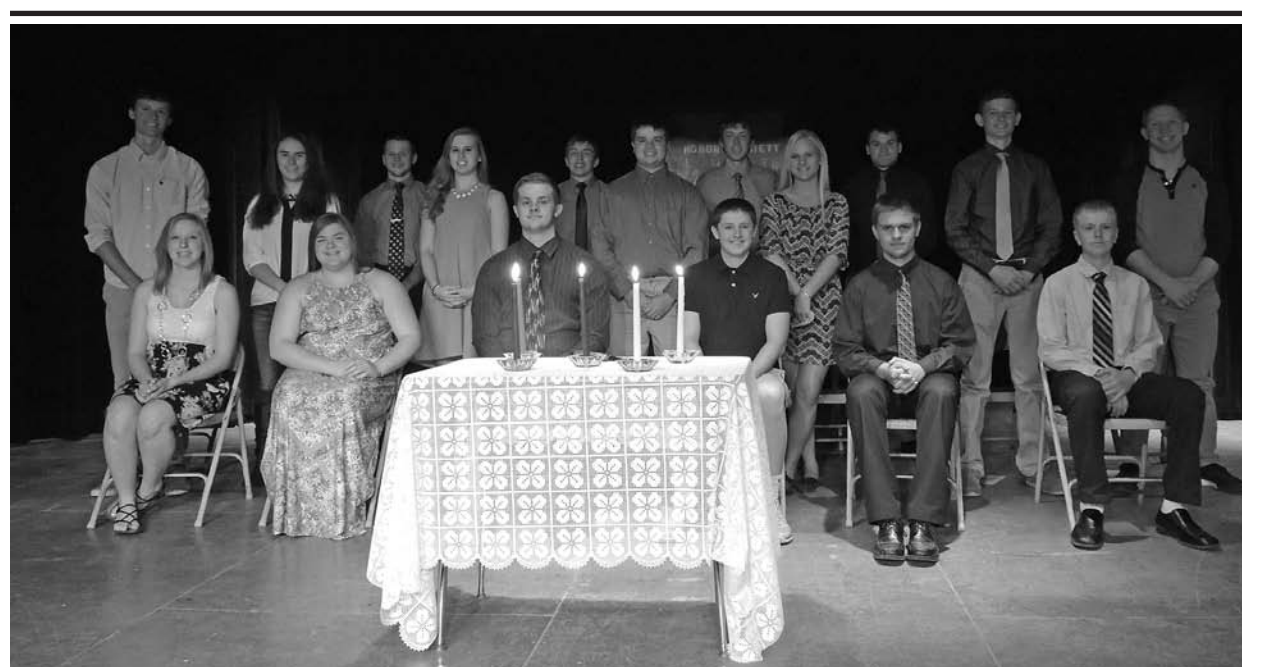
The 8th grade attendees of Honors Tea are pictured receiving their Honor Roll awards. Pictured from left to right are Bailey Baumert, MiKayla Beatty, Jaydin Boer, Taylor Conrad, Trinity Dalton, Anna Duwa, Aaliyah Heldman, Jamie Schulte, Lauren Sieren, Jared Keller, Joe Swanstrom, Tyler Waterhouse, Nolan Verstraete, Kendall Wilson, and J.D. Stout.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM



Pictured is the 2016 KHS Junior High School Track Team. From left to right, front to back, they are: (R1) Lexi Purkeypille, Callie McNurlen, Paige Minard, Max Johnson, Patrick Clarahan, Cullen Starbuck, Alex Johnson, (R2) Taylor Conrad, Bailey Baumert, Keenan Schooley, Conner Woltering, Carson Sprouse, Wyatt Sieren, (R3) Lauren Sieren, Addison Swanson, Jaime Schulte, Kendall Wilson, Aaliyah Heldman, Joe Swanstrom, Tucker McDonald, (R4) Cooper Sieren, Ty Sieren, Tyler Waterhouse, Olin Walker, J.D. Stout, Sam Menke, Dawson Baumert, Nolan Verstraete, (R5) Brady Duwa, Sam Sieren, Luke Hammen, Chase Kindred, Bryce Greiner, and Riley Hahn. The team is coached by Jenny Hobbs.

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTION



Pictured are the new and current members of the National Honors Society. From left to right, they are: (back) Tyler Verstraete, Lexi Black, Zach Mousel, Abby Schulte, Luke Greiner, Riley Conrad, Turner Klein, Erin Chalupa, Nate Sieren, Logan Sieren, Paden Uphold, (front) Megan Hill, Grace Shemanski, Avery Conrad, Cole Stout, Ryan Chalupa, and Marty Baker. New members were inducted during the Honors Tea on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK BY KYLEA TINNES WHERE ARE YOU WORKING THIS SUMMER AND WHY?

KATIE KAPLAN STAFF



A PHARMACY, BECAUSE I ENJOY WORKING WITH PEOPLE THERE

GLORIA VEGA 12TH



PIZZA RANCH AND GETTING ANOTHER JOB, BECAUSE I LIKE TO MAKE MONEY

RAIGAN SPROUSE 11TH



THE POOL, BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE A FUN JOB

RILEY CONRAD 10TH



MOWING THE CEMETERY, BECAUSE I LOVE THE SMELL OF FRESHLY MOWED GRASS

FRANKIE JOHNSON 9TH



BABY-SITTING ON FRIDAYS, BECAUSE THE PARENTS ARE GOLFING

SAM MENKE 8TH



FARMING, BECAUSE I LIKE IT

TUCKER MCDONALD 7TH



MOWING LAWNS, SO I CAN BUY STUFF