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"LOVE BIRDS"

The main point of this article is to clear up a misconception. Some people don't seem to realize why they come to school. I am referring to the couples who hold hands while going down the hall and the ones that stand arm in arm while waiting for the bell to ring.

Everything has a place, and school is not the place for this sort of thing. The "Clark Gable" and "Lana Turners" who put on these scenes don't seem to realize how sickening it looks to their fellow classmates. They set a very, very poor example for the younger students and, at the same time, lower their own standing a notch in the minds of others.

When "Clark" and "Lana" have their hands stuck together, they are actually a hazard in the hall. Their slow pace slows down traffic and causes congestion. Sometimes, I think their brain suffers from tired blood, and they need some of Grandma's old fashioned iron tonic. I consider the "Love Birds" rude people who just exist and don't live.

So, how about it? Wake up and join the human race again! At least, while you're in school!

M. A. Rozsas

HOMEWORK

When you go to class, do you have all your homework finished? This means all your homework, not just the first five problems out of eight or the first two questions out of five. If you don't know how to do them, ask your teacher or a classmate that understands the subject. They'll be more than glad to help you.

If you forget to do your homework, don't copy from someone else. You'll be using their brains, not your own. When you take a test, you have only your brains helping you not theirs. So for goodness sake, do your own homework and learn as you go along.

B. Saylor



"CHEATING"

Have you ever cheated? Do you know what happens to people who cheat?

What good does cheating really do? It just shows how good you are at copying. You are not learning anything nor are you helping yourself to be a better citizen. In fact, you are just stepping to a lower level of standards. People who see you cheat, teachers and fellow students, for example, do not think much of you.

What are the results of cheating? You may think you are going to get a better mark, but what good is an "A" if you do not deserve it? If the teacher sees you cheating, your paper may be thrown away and you receive a zero for the test you could have passed if you hadn't cheated. If you think you're getting away with cheating, take a second look at your report card. Teachers may not take immediate action when they see you cheat, but you can be sure that something will be done about it.

When you receive your report card and see the marks you acquired through cheating, think of the marks you could have had if you hadn't cheated at all. Keep your standards high---don't cheat!

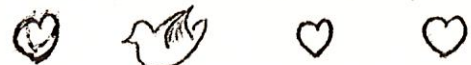
M.E. Miller G.S. Dunlap

STUDYING

Are you always studying at the last minute for a test? One of our teachers showed us a better way of studying. In this method, which you should be using, you study each subject every night. When you have a test, you don't have to study up to the last minute because you have been reviewing your subjects every night and, therefore, know most of the material.

Some nights you may not be able to study every subject because of some activity which is going on. You probably will not be able to go over each subject in great detail, for it takes a lot of time, but you can go over your weak points and make them strong. Try this sometime you'll be surprised at the results.

B. Saylor



J.V. CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

On December 2, 1959 Mr. Winterbottom with the help of veteran cheerleaders,, chose six girls out of thirty as additions to the group.

The members of the J. V. Squad are Nancy Levengood, Jane Overholtzer, Judy Robinson, Joan Smale, Pat Bush, Janet Hazel, Pat Diamond and Annette John.

The girls chose Annette John and Jane Overholtzer as their co-captains.

... Mary Ellen Miller

FALCONETTES SQUEEZE OLDTIMERS 25-24

December 8, 1959, the Pottsgrove Alumnae visited our school to provide the first apposition of the season for the girls's basketball team. This game was exciting to the end, as the 25-24 score indicates.

Jay Went, Margaret Marable, Trudy Miller, Janice Weaver, Dot Reifsnnyder and Barbara Tatman played for the Alumnae it seemed to take the oldsters one whole quarter to warm up, for they scored three points and allowed the Falconettes to score eight.

At the end of the half the Falconettes held a 16-10 lead. Although the Alumnae made a higher per cent of their ~~fall~~ than did the Pottsgrove, they trailed by five points after the third quarter.

Mary Lee Ginder was high scorer for the winners with eight points. Trudy Maller led the Alumnae's scoring with eight points also. ...Pat Panfile

TWIN VALLEY SQUEEZES PAST FALCONS 51-42

The Raiders from Twin Valley rallied in the last quarter to beat our Falcons on our own court. The Falcons trailed by seven points at the half, but they made a gallant comeback and led their apponents in the third quarter. However the Raiders netted 8 points in the last two minutes to take home the victory. Bob Guildin led the scoring with 13 points.

Our Junior Varsity lost 29-23 in the preliminary bout. Gus Newman led our scoring column with 9 counters.

Bob wirag & Charlie Schmoyer

FALCONS OUTSCORED BY SAINTS

In the home opener of the 19-60 Basketball season with non-league opponent St. Pius on December 4, 2 the Falcon opening minutes of the game, 2 but the Saints went ahead never to be out done for the remainder of the game. Mary Magliochetti led the Falcons with points.

In the preliminary contest, the baby Falcons lost 55-33 at the hands of the Saints, J.V.S. 1st the little Saints held the lead throughout the game. Mike Lahoda was high man for the Falcons,, scoring points. Craig Hauseman followed with 7.

Cooney and Hutt

FALCONS TOP ALUMNI IN OVERTIME

The Pottsgrove Galcons won their first game of the season by edging the Alumni 40-42 in overtime play the Falcons dominated their lead through most of the game with the fine-aid of Bob Gaugler who was high score with 14 points, and Ron Sekellick with 10 points.

The Falcons enjoyed a 10 points lead at the start of the fourth quarter, when the Falcon defense relaxed. Pottsgrove seemed a little over-confident in the fourth quarter, as the Alumni were making their baskets count.

When time ran out the Falcons and Alumnia were at a 42-42 tie. They went into a three minute over-time period Dave Hoffman and Bill Boerner with three fast breaks gave the Falcons the points they needed to cinch the game 46-42.

Allen Hutt

ST. PIUS BEAT FALCONS 2nd TIME

The Saints came out on tip over our our Falcons for the second time this season with a 52-25 score. The Falcons had a tough time getting started on the Saints 8 court, only scoring 3 points in the first quarter. Bob Gauger led our Scoring with 15 out of the 25 points.

Our Junior Varsity lost their game 33-15. Robert Sovizal led the baby Falcons scoring with six points.

Bob Wirag & Charlie Schmoyer

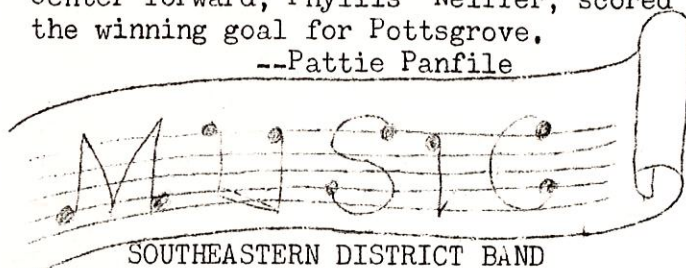
FALCONETTES BEAT BY UPPER DUBLIN 1-0

October 4, 1959, the girls hockey team visited Upper Dublin to play their last game of the season. The 1-0 loss was the first of the season for Pottsgrove.

After watching this game, one could not say the Falconettes did not play their best. They played the best and hardest way they knew how. There were many times when one forward line member took this ball up the field herself, but none could manage to put it into the goal.

The J. V. team won their game 1-0. Center forward, Phyllis Neiffer, scored the winning goal for Pottsgrove.

--Pattie Panfile



This year, for the first time, Pottsgrove High School has the honor of being host to the Upper Southeastern District Band on February 11, 12, and 13. This band is composed of approximately 140 students from forty different high schools in the southeastern area.

During these three days, students from the visiting schools will be guests at the homes of many Pottsgrove High School students.

Registrations will begin on Thursday afternoon with rehearsals following. The rehearsals will continue on Friday, February 12. In the evening, there will be a concert held in the high school auditorium. Following the concert, there will be a dance held in the gym for students participating in the band concerts. Saturday, there will again be rehearsals, although most of the afternoon will be free. During this time, hosts may provide entertainment for their guests. A banquet will be given to the band members preceding the Saturday evening concert.

We sincerely hope you will help to make this a very successful event.

--S. Kozel



WEST READING DEFEATS FALCONS 6-9

Pottsgrove Falcons suffered their second Inter-County league loss at the hands of the West Reading Cowboys. The Falcons, who were flying pretty high after their 30-6 win over Schwenksville, had their wings clipped by an alert, hard-hitting West Reading ball club. The teams remained deadlocked until the closing minutes of its fourth quarter when the Cowboys intercepted a pass and went all the way for a touchdown. The attempts for the extra point was fruitless, but 6 points was all they needed for their first Inter-County League victory.

--Allen Hutt

POTTSGROVE LOSES FINAL, 6-0

November 13, Pottsgrove finished out its first winning season in the Inter-County competition with a loss against Lower Moreland. Lower Moreland scored their lone tally early in the second quarter. Through the remainder of the hard-fought game, the score remained 6-0.

The Falcons closed the season with a 503 record, suffering losses at the hands of Wyomissing's Warriors, West Reading's Cowboys, and Lower Moreland's Lions.

--Tim Cooney

JUNIOR GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Nancy Buckholtz, a member of the junior class, was awarded a full scholarship to the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing.

A member of the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing staff spoke with Mrs. Hockstetter, who rendered information concerning Nancy. The three year scholarship will cover all of Nancy's expenses.

Nancy is a member of the National Honor Society, Chorus, Band, and the hockey team.

The hospital awards only two Scholarships a year, and we are very proud that one of these was awarded to a student of Pottsgrove High School.

Congratulations, Nancy!

--Mary Ellen Miller

JUNIOR CLASS ASSEMBLY

The Junior Class of Pottsgrove High School presented their class assembly on November 6, 1959. The assembly was divided into two parts. The first section was a pantomime skit to the record "Say Man" featuring Ronald Kulp and Mickey Migola. Following this was a one act play entitled "A MESSAGE FROM KHUFU!"

The play takes place in a pyramid in Egypt. An Egyptian sandstorm drives men into a pyramid. The one man, an archaeologist, seeks to do research on his own and escape the trickery of another professor. The other three men were deserters from the Foreign Legion.

There was a warning saying if anyone disturbed the sleep of Khufu he would never leave the tomb. After the professor removed the emerald from Khufu's hand, he was killed, as a result of the emerald being removed, the door of the tomb closed and could not be opened. Two of the other men also died. The last man put the emerald back in Khufu's hand the door opened and he was a free man to leave.

Portraying the characters were Richard Kalwaic, James Myers, Jerome Hospador, Tim Cooney, and Howard Ritenbaugh.
...G. Dunlap

ASSEMBLY DECEMBER 11, 1959

On December 11, 1959, the Student Body assembled in the auditorium to witness the initiation of new members into the National Honor Society. Selections were based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The new members are John Stahl, senior; Pat White, junior; and Carol Richards, Robert Sovizal, Phyllis Neiffer, Nancy Fabinger, Diane Johnson, Richard Steltz, and Carol Stong, sophomores.

We congratulate these people for their accomplishments not only as scholars but also as individuals. H. Maylath

CROBAT: "Where is the Trapeze?"

PETER: "You missed it, son, you missed it."

POTTSGROVIAN

This vital club, under the guidance of Miss Ciori, is open to juniors and seniors who are planning a bigger and better yearbook than ever before.

The staff is presently running a subscription campaign, and their goal is 325 sales. Support them now! Pay your \$1.50. You'll be glad you did when spring rolls around!
...Jean Hunsberger

F.T.A. MEETING

New members of the F.T.A. were inducted into the club by President John Meko, Friday November 20. They are Janice Tunnecliffe, Carolyn Hunsberger, Carol Richards, Phyllis Neiffer, Richard Steltz, and Susan Peach.
...N. Decker

I WONDER WHO

---the Senior boy that was polishing his fingernails in first period study Thurs.

---spilled correction fluid all over the floor in the commercial room?

---took Gump's lunch the other week?

---the teacher who was eating a lollipop for lunch the other week?

---the Junior boy that might get roller skates for Christmas?

---stands in the middle of the City Park in Reading and directs traffic?

---resembles a ballerina when he bowls?

---acts like an egg-beater and barks like a dog?
...J. Meade



Industrial Art News

The shops have been working on different projects this year. We made sugar scoops and door stops and sold them at the Thanksgiving Bazaar. We also made a cabinet for storing our projects and a lumber rack.

Most of the students are working on their own projects. The classes have been discussing several projects made out of cedar. These projects are all ready to be assembled.

TRIP TO FIRESTONE

On Wednesday, December the 2nd, the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys in the industrial arts course went on a field trip to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

When we arrived at the plant we were taken to a conference room and given a brief description on the plant. We were told that almost all the tires used by race drivers at the Indianapolis Race track used Firestone Tires. We were told that the drivers themselves had to pay for the tires, that they were not given to the drivers. We were told that we could tell if the tires were made in Pottstown plant by looking under the name Firestone and if there were five dots it was made here. There are over 10,000 employees in the plant.

We left the conference room and began our trip. Our guide was Mr. Marquette who was head of the Sales Department. The first place we visited was the storage department. Here we saw all kinds of types and sizes of tires. We saw a tire that weighed over 2,000 pounds. Next on our trip was the plastic department. Here we saw how plastic covers are made. Then we went into the laboratory where they pretest the plastic, to see if it was of the right texture.

Then we went to a place where we saw black carbon put into large machines which went into the rubber. Next we saw a tire builder make up a few tires. It

Took him about 3 minutes to make up a tire. After this we went to a place where the tires were put into large caldron like machines where the treads were put on the tires. After this we proceeded back to the school and back to classes. We enjoyed the trip very much and found it very interesting. B. Fontana

FFA NEWS

The Pottsgrove High School FFA received an achievement award in conservation for the work done by the club during the past year. The club had a display on conservation in one of the Loan Company windows in Pottstown. A window display was exhibited at the Kutztown, Allentown, and Reading Fairs. The club laid out contour strips at the high school and Tom Galloway gave a speech on the topic "Conservation Is Everybodys Business at Millersville State Teachers College."



F.F.A. NEWS

Robert Saylor and William Lightcap attended the area FFA meeting at Central Bucks High School at Doylestown. The two delegates gave reports on the activities of the Pottsgrove High School FFA Chapter. Donald Schlicker from Upper Perkiomen Chapter presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

WINNIE MOHLER

Winnie Mohler, daughter of Mr. George Mohler, Route 18, Pottstown, is the only girl in the Senior Class who positively thinks she can fly. Winnie's thinking of proving this for us by being an airline hostess.

She likes chow-mein and lobster. Her favorite class is Consumer Math. Chorus and Pottsgrovia are among Win's school activities. The Senior Class entrusts their money to Winnie's care by voting her the class treasurer. (Poor piggy bank)

Being born on April Fool's Day must give a person that extra spark because Winnie is always thinking up new ways to have a BLAST!

...Meade

JOAN ENDY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Endy, 511 Vine Street, Stowe, and the bewildered, but proud parents of our next Senior of the Month.

Joan is taking the Business Education Course, in the hopes that she will attain a secretarial job upon graduation.

Joannie is a member of the Chorus and the Pottsgrovia staff.

Spaghetti is Joannie's favorite food. Her favorite hobby, pastime, sport, and entertainment is a party. She's the wildest at all types of parties, as long as there is food and fun. Her only peeve is dull people at those parties.

To Joan, we say, "Let's have a party!"

...Meade

THOMAS GALLOWAY

Thomas Galloway, born August 8, 1942, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Sharpless Galloway, Keim Street, Pottstown. He is an agricultural student. Tom is the FFA treasurer this year, and has been presented the FFA Leadership Trophy.

He was in the Senior Class Play and is a member of the Chorus.

Tom wants to join the Marines upon his graduation in May. We certainly hope success will be yours.

...Meade

WALT SITKO

Born September 14, 1952, Walt Sitko is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Sitko. He is in the academic course, but dislikes physics.

Walt is the president of the National Honor Society. He was an important and mysterious character in both class plays the class of '60 presented. He is a member of the basketball team, the Pottsgrovia staff, and the Science Club.

Walt chooses pizza and spaghetti as his favorite food. His favorite class, of course, is Business English. (He's the only boy!)

College bound, Walt awaits anxiously for that all-important day-the day of graduation. Lots of luck, Walt! --Meade

BRENDA KILMER

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Kilmer, Ringing Rocks Park, Brenda is a home economic student.

Bren is the editor of the Pottsgrove--ian and is a member of the Chorus.

Her favorite food is lobster tail. Study hall is her favorite class. There she can spend time on her favorite hobby, daydreaming of a certain someone.

She's still thinking of her future, wondering what it holds for her. For a girl like Brenda, there is always optimism for the future.

...Meade

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JOHN STAHL

John Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, R.D.#3, Pottstown, is an Agricultural student.

His plans for the future are to be a mechanic.

His favorite foods are steaks and pizzas. John's activities prove one thing - he's strictly F. F. A. John is president of this organization and received an honorable mention in the dairy judging at the Agricultural Fair.

John takes pride in his driving. His pet peeve, no doubt, is women drivers.

John will certainly succeed as long as he is left alone by these women drivers.

...Meade



Merry Christmas

Elsa Jost--Crying for Mr. Seasholtz

Ronald Johnson--(Spider)

Riot--Marjorie Knopp

Yvonne--Kozak and Carl

Cat--Mr. Raymond

Hazardous--Lunch

Ran out of gas--G.M.

Indifferent--Students?

Silly--Peg and Pat

Tenderfoot--Marjie
and John

Meade--Loves all

Accident--
Linda W..

Serious--
Annette
and
Dennie

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