

# FALCON

## POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

Senator Paul Wagner to give address

The dedication of the Pottsgrove Junior-Senior High School will take place October 26, 1958. At 2:00 P.M. the corner stone will be set into its permanent place. The flag, which was donated by I. Williams of Reading, will be raised by the Explorer Scouts. A copy of this Falcon, the joint-ure agreement documents, a copy of the 1958-59 hand book, the October 25 issue of the Pottstown Mercury, in addition to various other items will be put into a lead box, which will be placed behind the corner stone.

Representatives from the County Office, the Board of School Directors, the authority, the faculty, the contractors, and representatives from the solicitor's office will be present for the affair. Reverend Cooper of New Hanover Lutheran Church, Reverend Paul Scheirer of St. John's Lutheran Church, and Reverend Hoffer of Grace Lutheran Church will also be present for the ceremonies.

After the corner stone is laid, everybody will go into the auditorium for the actual dedication of the building. Music will be provided by the school band. Senator Paul Wagner, the principal speaker and chairman of the Education Committee in the Pennsylvania Senate, will give the main address. There will be open house from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

--P. Panfile

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Have you ever asked yourself the question "What am I getting out of school"? Or what about "What good is an education"? If you are one of the lucky few who know the answers, you need not bother reading this editorial. Just report to the National Education Association headquarters immediately; they need you in a hurry!

The pupils who come to school only because it's a compulsory thing to do or who are of the opinion that education is not very important are very wrong and foolish.

The junior high pupils may be asking themselves, "Why should I worry about it now, I have until I graduate to make up my mind." Oh, how wrong you are! Don't you know that you plan your whole future, your whole life, in your high school years? What you choose now as your course, you will carry through to become part of your career.

Now is the time for all of us, not just a few, to take advantage of every opportunity offered us in school, and heaven knows just how many come before us each and every day.

We know not every one of us can become a president, nuclear physicist, teacher, doctor, or a lawyer; but each and every one of us has a special talent to contribute to make this a better world in which to live.

Remember, you get out of education only what you put into it! It's your decision --make it wisely!

--Judy Meade

#### The Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol is an organization designed to help you, the student. It's main purpose is to eliminate accidents and trouble.

A meeting of the Safety Patrol is held every Monday morning. At the meeting, duties are assigned, problems are discussed, and any violators of school laws are brought in. The person who has broken a rule is punished by a body of patrols consisting of the captain and lieutenants.

--Morello

#### BUS SITUATION

Since our school is located in a isolated area most of us travel to school by the buses. The buses are for our use.

The childish behavior on the buses such as throwing gym bags, lunches, papers, pencils, and fighting are the acts of children. Because a few of the students act like this, supervision on buses is necessary. That is what our patrols are trying to do. We should have respect for them. If we don't listen to the patrols, we will need to supervise the students on the bus. I'm sure none of us would want this. What would a student from another school think if he or she should travel on our buses? I'm sure they wouldn't like it. A student can still have fun on the bus without all the childish behavior that is now going on.

Lets try to act our age while traveling on the buses.

--M. E. Miller

#### Getting Along With Others

Getting along with others is very important in life today. Your attitude on whether you want friends or no, and whether you really want to get along with others will determine whether or not you will succeed in this endeavor. As long as you live, you will be forced to associate with different types of individuals, and you must as well decide to do your best to please your acquaintances.

Learn to be more pleasant by being kind and considerate of others. There is a wide choice of individuals from which you can choose your friends. Try your best to make them like you.

Your disposition has a lot to do with whether or not you will be able to have friends and keep them. If you find people are starting to avoid or reject you, try to determine the reason for this behavior. If it's your personality or one of your controllable traits, try to remedy the faults. Remember, it's not hard to lose friends, but it is hard to regain them. So keep them and save yourself a lot of worry.

--Mary Ann Rozsas

## 1958 HOCKEY TEAMS!

The 1958 girls' hockey team had fifty girls present at the first pre-season practice on August 18. This was the first time Mrs. Flamm was able to choose her hockey team from such a large group. Mrs. Flamm is now carrying three squads, which comes to a total of thirty-two girls.

The following girls are members of the Varsity Falconettes:

C. Varady--L.W.	P. Panfile--C.H.
S. Kozel--L.I.	P. White--R.H.
E. Pinder--C.F.	V. Boyer--L.B.
P. Miller--R.I.	A. Gambino--R.B.
J. Reifsnyder--R.W.	P. Miller--G.K.
N. Buckholta--L.H.	

Aside from Schwenksville and Collegeville, the hockey team has all new schools in their league this year. This new league will probably be good for the girls although they realize that there is much work and adjustments to be done.

--P. Panfile

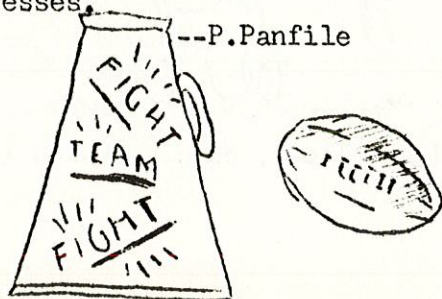
## POTTSGROVE INVADES SCHWENKSVILLE

The Falconettes outscored Bluebirds 2-1 on September 24.

Pottsgrove was able to take an early lead in the first half of the game. Co-captain, Eileen Pinder led the Falconette forward line and scored the first goal of the season. The second goal was scored by left inner, Susan Kozel, in the latter period. Our girls then seemed to relax a little too much and allowed Ann Wile to score the only goal for the Bluebirds. From this point on Pottsgrove held their opponents and came through on top.

The J.V. team lost their game 2-0. The main reason was lack of experience, but they will learn and improve as the season progresses.

--P. Panfile



## FOOTBALL TEAM

Forty-two boys from grades 9-12 turned out for the first football practice August 18. Head coach is Mr. Eichnor with Mr. Winterbottom and Mr. Radel as assistants.

The boys from twelfth grade are Bob Basile, Captain; Dave Slaby; Don Detwiler; and Vernon Cheatham.

Andrew Moletriz, Nick Falcone, Cliff Quigley, Dan Reider, Barty Magli-chetti, Bob Wirog and Bob Fontana represent the eleventh grade.

From the tenth grade are James Fisher, Ken Christman, Allen Hutt, David Rumler, Jerome Hospodor, Ron Kulp, Mickey Migola, Allen Miller, Jay Novak, Wayne Hurst, Jim Myers, Larry Challenger, Steve Madaras, Gerald Wright, Douglas Wolfgang, Kelvin Bartechko, Robert Guager, and Guy Rimel.

Cliff Banks, Larry Burns, David Price, Thomas Kalwaic, John Miller, Lenard Magliochetti, Robert Raybold, Joe Tascione, Thomas Buckwalter, Fred Zezenski, Dewey Hopple, John Boyer and Joe Slaby are the boys out from the ninth grade.

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## POTTSGROVE TRIPPED BY UPPER DUBLIN

On September 20 in a home game with Upper Dublin, Pottsgrove's Barty Magliochetti ran two touchdowns and made two extra points. In spite of this dazzling show, the visitors came from behind twice to win 20-14.

The Falcons played a good game but couldn't stop Upper Dublin from scoring three touchdowns and a safety.

--T. Cooney

## CHEERLEADERS

New cheerleaders have been elected to both squads. The Varsity cheerleaders are Marlene Noll, captain; Gerry Harp; Elaine Krigolo; Judy Neiman; Susan Kozel; and Pam Hoffman. The Junior Varsity squad is composed of Carol Varady, captain; Janet Moore; Peal Miller; Marie Brunner; Julia quigley; and Jane Overholtzer.

Many new cheers have been selected by the girls, who are under the direction of Mrs. Hockstetter and Miss Hill,

--Carol Varady

## FALCONETTES OUTWIT DANIEL BOONE!

The Pottsgrove girls' hockey team played their first scrimmage with the Daniel Boone High School September 19, at Amityville. The Falconettes outscored their hostesses by a wide margin.

Each of the Pottsgrove four strings were able to play a twenty minute half. Score was not kept as in a regular game. It gave an opportunity for the coaches of both teams, Mrs. Flamm and Mrs. Howe, to determine the weaknesses of their teams, to mark the places that need improvement, and to help decide who will play on the first and second strings. The scrimmage also provided playing experience for those that have never played before.

--P. Panfile

## FALCONETTES OUT-PLAY EXETER

The Pottsgrove hockey team played host to Exeter High School on September 26. Even though this was a scrimmage, the Falconettes played their best and beat Exeter.

The first two goals were scored in the first half by Eileen Pinder, center forward, and Susan Kozel, left inner. The other two goals were earned by right inner Pearl Miller and right wing Judy Reifsnnyder. The forwards had the right combination of passes and dodges to score their goals, and the backfield worked hard to protect their goal from their opponents.

--P. Panfile

## POTTSGROVE DEFEATED BY COLLEGEVILLE

On Friday night, October 10, 1958, the Falcons lost an away game with the Colonels of Collegeville by a score of 20-0. This was the third straight win for the Colonels and, it was the fourth straight defeat for the Falcons in the Inter-County League competition.

The Falcons held the Colonels to seven points in the first half of the first half of the game. In the third quarter the Colonels got two more touchdowns.

Bob Wirag had a touchdown run, but it was nullified because of clipping.

## POTTSGROVE CRUSHED BY WYOMISSING

On September 27 in an away game with Wyomissing High School, our Falcons were beaten by a score of 51-7.

Wyomissing had the advantage of weight and experience. The Falcons had trouble trying to stop the warriors of Wyomissing from scoring their goals.

Barty Magliochetti, the Falcons full-back, fumbled the ball on his own 37-yard line. This set up the first score for Wyomissing.

In the 4th quarter, David Price, substituting for Magliochetti, ruined Wyomissing's bid for a whitewash by climaxing a 67 yard drive with a 37 yard run through the middle for the Falcons only goal. Price also ran for the point after the touchdown.

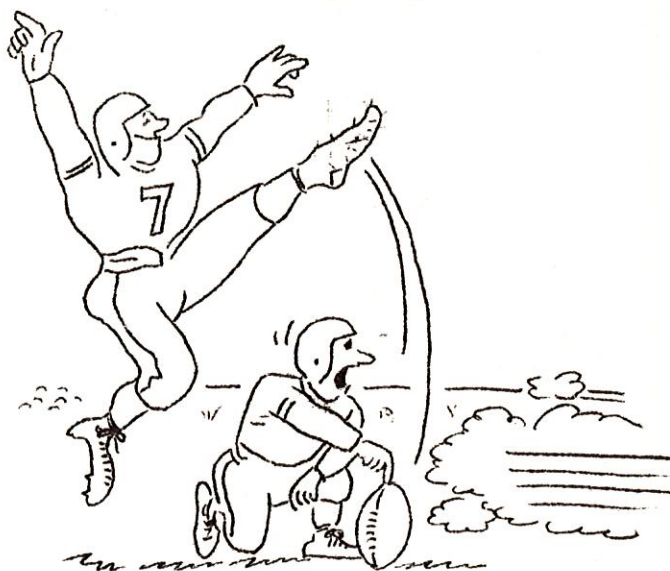
--T. Cooney

## EXETER DOWNS POTTSGROVE 19-6

On October 4, 1958, Pottsgrove traveled to Exeter only to bring home a defeat. Barty Magliochetti scored the only Falcon touchdown in the third period with a 26 yard off-tackle blast.

Both teams were out for their first victory and it was the Exeter Eagles who got away first and finished on top.

--R. Mosera



"Hey fellows, come back--that's not the ball!"

--Coccie

## FATHER KIMBLE SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

On Friday, September 18, 1958, the Rev. Francis J. Kimble was Pottsgrove High School's first assembly speaker.

The faculty and student body of St. Pius X High School have been watching as the forming of our new school has progressed. Rex Kimble greets us as neighbors and hopes that in the future we may assist one another.

Father gave a very interesting talk on learning and education. One important single item for success in school is interest. No one can create interest in you. You yourself must generate it.

Our guest said that a successful student must become interested in school and also life. He stated that our education begins before we are born. Growth of our mind and will are part of our education.

School is part of our education also and only you can generate enough interest to become a good student.

There are either of two attitudes that we may adopt. The first is; we are endowed with a free will and we may or may not be interested, but we can try. The second is; that we won't try at all and instead put up a block between the teacher and yourself.

We should be alive, alert, and shouldn't miss a thing. We should see and hear all. One should develop interest in every phase of life. Father Kimble said that it isn't hard to understand and even young seventh graders should digest these simple facts.

Students should honor their teachers and offer them obedience. If you become a successful student you will naturally become a successful citizen and more important, a successful human being.

After Father Kimble's inspiring speech, Kenneth Knopp, a student guest from the Dance Band and also Vice-President of Student Council, presented Rev. Kimble a desk plate, which was made by the students in shop, and also of which Father was very pleased.

I'm sure that all of us enjoyed his talk and hope that the principal of Saint Pius will return in the near future

Judy Thomas

## P. T. A. RECORD HOP

On Saturday night, September 6, the P. T. A. sponsored the first dance of the school year. This was also the first dance ever to be held in our new school. Dancing was from 8:00 to 10:30. Free refreshments were served by the sponsors. Specialty dances were held, and prizes were awarded to the winning couples.

--Varady

## EASTERN DISTRICT CHORUS

One of the events of the school year that includes the schools of Eastern Pennsylvania is the Eastern District Chorus. Mrs. Bixler, our vocal instructor, has announced that five students from Pottsgrove will be entering the competition this year. They are Carole Weaver - soprano; Doris Tatman and Kathleen Fredericks - alto; Richard Kalwaic - bass; and Barbara Dimon - accompanist.

Tryouts will be held at 7:00 P.M. on November 3, 1958, at Plymouth-Whitemarsh. The students who make the chorus will present a concert for the public of April 16-17-18, 1958, in the Delhass High school, Bristol, Pa.

To the five Pottsgrovians trying out, we wish the best of luck.

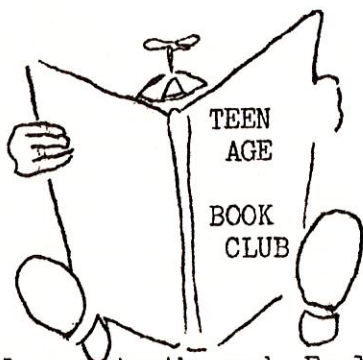
--Meade

## Schoolmen's Week

On October 8 and 9, 1958 students of public schools in the surrounding areas did not attend classes because teachers attended lectures and conferences at the University of Pennsylvania.

The purpose of Schoolmen's Week is to help teachers to learn new and improved methods in teaching. Teachers of the Philadelphia area meet in conference halls and discuss classroom psychology, higher education, and other matters relevant to the moulding of the citizens of tomorrow.

--K. Frederick



Mr. Nelson, tenth grade English teacher, has started a Teen Age Book Club. Each tenth grade section voted for or against the Club. As a result, each section elected a secretary.

The secretaries are Sharon Acker, 10A; Steve Madaras, 10B; Vanda Boyer, 10C; and Mickey Migola, 10D.

If one student should buy four books, he automatically receives one book free. Some of the more popular selections are Mystery Walks the Campus, The Spanish Cave, Hot Rod, and Sorority Girls.

--M.E. Miller

#### SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

Sixty students from grades 10 to 12 reported to chorus practice on September 16. They will be under the direction of our vocal teacher, Mrs. Bixler.

At the first meeting of the chorus, officers for the coming year were elected. They are Geraldine Harp, president and Jay Novak, vice-president. We wish the chorus good luck in its coming year and hope the student body supports it in all its activities.

--J. Morello

<u>10-3</u>	<u>10-4</u>
Pres.--Vanda Boyer	Ron Sekellick
V.Pres.--Sharon Acker	Pat White
Sec.--Treas.--Dawn	Annette John
	Brendlinger

<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
Pres.--John Meko	Jim Colasanti
V.Pres.--M.A. Rozsas	Gerry Harp
Sec.--Susan Kozel	Ronald Pelko
Treas.--Winnie Mohler	Robert Basile
	--M.A. Moletress

#### CLASS OFFICERS

The following were elected to serve as homr room officers in the Junior High for the first semester.

<u>7-1</u>	<u>7-2</u>
Pres.--Richard Miller	Sandra Moyer
V.Pres.--John Psota	Gregory Boone
Sec.--Dennis Daisy	Mary Ann Kirlin
Treas.--Roberta Gephart	John Buckwalter

<u>7-3</u>	<u>7-4</u>
Pres.--Ronald Favinger	James Basile
V.Pres.--Ray Boone	James Guildin
Sec.--Edna Miller	Barry Goodolf
Treas.--James Rinehart	Diane Levengood

<u>7-5</u>
Pres.--Gail Schneider
V.Pres.--Peter Frederickson
Sec.--Gerald Myers
Treas.--James Dugger

<u>8-1</u>	<u>8-2</u>
Pres.--Richard Morello	Janet Kozel
V.Pres.--Herbert Geiser	Alice Jenkins
Sec.--Dorothy Knopp	Joanne Bucciaaglio
Treas.--Kenneth Eck	David Engliston

<u>8-3</u>	<u>8-4</u>
Pres.--Janet Krigolo	Judy Hildenbrand
V.Pres.--Linda Swavely	Glenn Fritzcharles
Sec.--William Drendall	Jane Petrick
Treas.--Marsha Keeler	Jerry Basco

<u>8-5</u>	<u>9-1</u>
Pres.--Carol Beard	George Millard
V.Pres.--Paul Chryst	Raymond Keim
Sec.--Phyllis Levengood	Charlotte Daub
Treas.--Albert Conner	Carol Wentzel

<u>9-2</u>	<u>9-3</u>
Pres.--Edmund Arndt	David Mettler
V.Pres.--Shirley Mund	Judy Robinson
Sec.--Shirley Keeler	Carol Hunsberger
Treas.--Diane Johnson	Julia Quigley

<u>9-4</u>	<u>9-5</u>
Pres.--Virginia Wirag	Rodger Raspen
V.Pres.--Phyllis Neiffer	Sharon Frye
Sec.--Sylvia Zent	Joan Smale
Treas.	Anita Sorg

<u>10-1</u>	<u>10-2</u>
Pres.--Peggy Miller	Linda Young
V.Pres.--Jeffery Pruner	Harry White
Sec.--Larry Geiser	Judy Neiman
Treas.--Donna Madaras	Norma Razer

## A STUDENTS' PRAYER

Now I set me down to study,  
 I pray the Lord I don't go nutty.  
 If and when I learn this "junk,"  
 I pray the Lord that I don't flunk.  
 Now I lay me down to rest  
 While thinking of tomorrow's test.  
 And if I die before I wake,  
 At least that test I will not take.

J. Weller

## HALLOWEEN

H-urry--Lunch line  
 A-nnette John--Leader  
 L-over--Bob Basile  
 L-ost--Everyone  
 O-ld--Teachers  
 W-aiting--Marlene Noll  
 E-verlasting--Tests  
 E-ager--Seventh graders  
 N-ew--P.H.S. Building

M. Brunner

## FAVORITE T.V. PROGRAMS

Pearl Miller - Ozzie and Harriet  
 Gary Fry - Have Gun Will Travel  
 Brenda Kilmer - Cheyenne  
 Susan Kozel - American Bandstand  
 Andrew Molitriz - Popeye Theater  
 Eileen Pinder - Confession  
 Carol Varady - Ozzie and Harriet  
 Mary Wengert - Cheyenne  
 Carmen Rulli - Perry Mason  
 Judy Meade - American Bandstand  
 Barty Magliocchetti - Have Gun Will Travel  
 Carole Weaver - Noah's Ark  
 Margie Pastelak - The Price Is Right  
 Mary Ann Rozsas - American Bandstand  
 Barbara Dimon - M Squad  
 Clifford Quigley - Have Gun Will Travel  
 Judy Reifsnyder - Sugarfoot  
 Tommy Galloway - American Bandstand  
 Gerry Boyer - Alfred Hitchcock

P. Guadagno

## THE OLE PHILOSOPHER SAYS.....

This country would not be in the mess it  
 is if the Indians had adopted stricter  
 immigration laws.

Alcohol is about the only enemy that man  
 has learned to love.

Watch out for school children-----  
 especially if they're driving cars.

Rich people miss one of the greatest th-  
 rills in life-----  
 paying the last instalment.

## CORN CRIB.....

Billy: "Mother, Mother, I just saw a gree  
 snake!"

City Mother: "Leave it along. It maybe  
 just as dangerous as a ripe one.

A young lady, new to the world of fin-  
 ance, presented a check for cashing at a  
 bank window. The bank teller looked at it  
 and then asked, "Can you identify yoursel

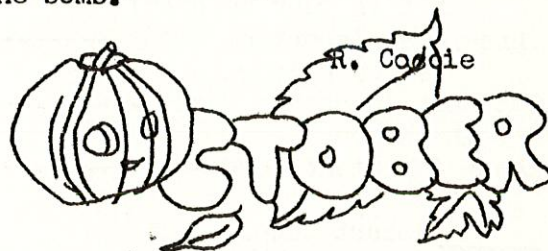
Whereupon the young lady dipped into  
 her purse, pulled out a mirror, glanced  
 into it for a minute then looked up and  
 replied, "Yup, it's me all right!"

Waiter: "How did you find the steak, sir?"

Diner: "Just by accident. I happened to  
 move a couple of peas, and there  
 it was."

## Biography, of an Army Mule:

"In Maggie's lifetime she kicked three  
 generals, five colonels, 42 lieuten-  
 ants, 96 captains, 128 sergeants, and  
 one bomb."



## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

This is what some of the students think of our new school.

Judy Meade--"I think the kids should really appreciate a new school like ours. It has practically everything you'd ever want in a school."

Ted Kaas--"Can't be beat!"

Winnie Mohler--"I think our school is the nicest around. I'm proud to be able to attend Pottsgrove High."

Jim Myers--"The best around."

Nick Falcone--"It's better than the old one."

Ronald Seltman--"It's the tops in Potts!"

Carolyn Dillon--"It is fun going to Pottsgrove High. It's so modern and nice all the way around."

Andy Molitoriz--"It's a good school, and we should appreciate it."

Mary Lee Ginder--"It's swell!"

Gary Schaeffer--"Of all the schools I've seen, our is the nicest."

Ronald Sekellick--"Swell, but I think we should have an open lunch period."

David Rumler--"I appreciate the building and its facilities."

Harry White--"I feel very fortunate to go to a modern school such as this."

Barbara Saylor--"It's a wonderful school, and I'm proud to be going to it."

Richard Kalwaic--"I like the teachers. . and the females!"

Don Hummel--"It's still school."

Mary Ellen Miller--"It's quite a school."

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Galloway

## SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

Five Most Important Words -----

I am proud of you!

Four Most Important Words -----

What is your opinion?

Three Most Important Words -----

If you please

Two Most Important Words -----

Thank you

Least Important Word -----

I

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Coccie

## P. T. A. MEETING

The Pottsgrove Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year in the new building on September 12, 1958.

Mrs. C. Marcus Myers presided over the meeting; and devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Charles S. Favinger. The new by laws were also read at the meeting.

The faculty were introduced and each was given an engraved notebook.

The officers of the organization are President, Mrs. C. Marcus Myers; First Vice President, Mrs. Charles S. Favinger; Second Vice-President, Mr. Merle F. Rambo; Secretary, Mrs. C. Linford Richards; and treasurer, Mrs. James G. Wenhold, Jr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pat Guadagno

## F. F. A. CLUB ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Future Farmers of America Club of Pottsgrove High School was held September 24, 1958. The business on hand was to elect officers for the year. Nominations were opened by Tom Galloway, chairman of the nominating committee.

## OFFICERS ELECTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

President.....Tom Galloway  
Vice President.....Gary Fry  
Secretary.....Don Hummel  
Treasurer.....William Borner  
Assistant.....Charles Slichter  
Reporter.....Harry Mosera  
Assistant.....Leonard Magliocchetti  
Sentinel.....Jerry Wright  
Assistant.....Larry Ackerman  
Chaplin.....Kelvin Bartecho  
Assistant.....John Stahl  
Song Leader.....James Snyder  
Assistant.....Richard Arms  
Corresponding Secretary..Henry Rhoads

## FALCONETTES

F-ast - Forward Line  
A-lert - Hockey Team  
L-acking - Nothing  
C-oach - Mrs. Flamm  
O-pponents - Need Luck  
N-onchalant - Goalie  
E-xperts on Skills - Team  
T-actice - very good  
T-ough to beat - Falconettes  
E-nergetic - half-backs  
S-nappy - Fullbacks

\_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Miller

## Pottsgrove Vs. Bridgeport

October 15, 1958, Pottsgrove played Bridgeport High School on our home field. Both teams fought hard, but Pottsgrove knocked-over Bridgeport with a 2-1 score. The goals were scored by our left-wing, Carol Varady and center half back, Pattie Parnille. After the game, the Falconettes entertained Bridgeport in the cafeteria where refreshments were served.

Carole Varady

## FALCONS DEFEAT WEST READING

On October 18, 1958, Pottsgrove's Falcons defeated the Cowboys of West Reading 14-7. The win was the first in Inter-County League competition for the Falcons.

The Cowboys scored early in the game but the Falcons came back in the second quarter to tie the score. Bob Wirag scored the touch down and Bart Magliochetti ran the extra point. At the end of the half the score was 7-7.

In the third quarter Wirag and Magliochetti again carried on a combined attack for seven more points. The Cowboys threatened late in the game but the Falcons defense proved to be too much.

T. Cooney

## COMING ATTRACTIONS ON T.V.

CBS Television Network sent to Pottsgrove High School a list of the great, valuable, and enjoyable plays that will be presented on the Dupont Show, Playhouse 90, United States Steel Hour, and Westinghouse, Playhouse this coming season.

On October 28--7:30 to 9:00 P. M. the Dupont Show will be presenting The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas. The Count of Monte Cristo is a story of a sailor who may be promoted to captain because of the death of the present officer. The theme of the story is built around Monte Cristo's two little words "wait and hope."

What happens at the end of the story? If you'd like to know, you'll have to watch the Dupont Show, October 28--7:30 to 9:00 P. M.

On February 24--9:30 to 11:00 P. M., the Dupont Show will present Hamlet, William Shakespeare's tragedy.

## A PARTY WITH IGOR

"A Party with Igor", the Pottsgrove Junior High School Halloween Party, was held on October 22, 1958, from 7:30 pm. to 9:30 pm. in the new Pottsgrove building. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to the funniest, the ugliest, the most original, and the prettiest costumes.

A free apple was given to each boy and girl.

The gym was crowded with nearly all the Junior High students attending.

J. Hoffman

## THE POTTS GROVIAN

The Pottsgrovian, as many of you know, is our school yearbook. In the past years, it has been sponsored by the Senior class, but this year it is to be a joint sponsorship of the entire Junior-Senior High School.

The Pottsgrovian staff has been working hard to plan a better-than-ever yearbook.

The improvements that have been made so far are printing on both sides of the page, a padded cover with a picture of our school on it, and many other new features. The price of the yearbook will be \$3.

A dance was held Friday, October 17, in order to raise funds for the yearbook.

The members of the yearbook staff are: Bob Basile, Ronald Pelko, Melvin Olock, Sophia Widger, Judy Slaby, Janice Sechrist, Carolyn Dillon, Robert Coccie, Brenda Kilmer, Donna Madaras, Annette John, Judi Thomas, Jerome Hospador, Augustine Banua, Ida Mae High, Irvin Feinert, and Joe Morello.

The advisor of our yearbook is Miss Rita Ciori.

There are many more plays listed that may interest you. The list of plays and date that will be presented is posted in Mr. Raymond's homeroom on the bulletin board. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to Room 106 to read the list of worthwhile and interesting plays that CBS will be presenting.

M. Brunner

### SENIOR OF THE MONTH (Who am I?)

Our senior of the month has light brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5' tall. She is currently seen driving a two-tone '56 Pontiac, and in the company of a certain Junior on the football team. Her favorite song is "A Certain Smile." She can be seen at all the football games cheering on the Varsity squad. She is a member of the Student Council, vice-president of the Athletic Association and Senior Class.

Her plans upon graduation is to attend business school. We wish her luck in whatever she does. Who is she?

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### SENIOR OF THE MONTH (Who am I?)

Our senior of this month is 5'10" tall, has brown eyes and black wavy hair. An active member in school activities, is president of the Student Council, the Athletic Association, and also of the Senior class. The sport in which he takes an active part is basketball. Last season, he was high scorer in the majority of the games. He enjoys music; plays the accordion and bass drum, and has a dance band of his own. He can usually be seen driving a green '52 Dodge. At present, he is often seen in the company of a certain blonde freshman from our school.

His plans for the future include attending Penn State, where he will major in engineering. We feel sure he will succeed in whatever he attempts. Who is he?

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--S. Kozel

### APPRECIATION OF OUR LIBRARY

This year, in our new Pottsgrove building, we have the facilities of one of the better libraries around. It contains fiction, nonfiction, encyclopedias, and other reference books. Mr. Schafer is in charge of the library. His assistants are library aids selected from Library Club.

The library is at your disposal.  
Let's use it wisely! --J. Hoffman

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class at Pottsgrove High School presented their annual class play on October 23, 1958, in the auditorium of the new Pottsgrove High school building. The play was entitled "The Nervous Wreck," by Robert St. Clair.

The play is based around a small town (family type) hotel which is run by Mrs. Higgins and her scatterbrained children. Their quests included Althea Coldwater, who is so deaf she thinks people are whispering when they are shouting at the top of their lungs. There is also Madam X, a phoney fortune teller. When she cannot pay her bills she persuades sixteen-year-old Cynthia into taking "wishing ring" as payment. When Cynthia starts wishing on the ring things go into a turmoil. Finally, when they have found the answer to all their problems, Dr. Wilson (Mrs. Higgins' future son-in-law) brings Jimmy Washburn on to the scene, the "nervous wreck" himself, who wants peace and quiet and is willing to pay for it. Well, it seems as though things get worse instead of better, but in the end everyone is very happy and the "nervous wreck" discovers he is not so nervous any more.

The cast included: Elaine Krigolo (Mrs. Higgins), Marlene Noll (Alice), Geraldine Harp (Cynthia), Robert Basile (Eddie), Robert Coccie (Althea Coldwater), Ronald Pelko (Ivan Petroff), Judy Slaby (Madam X), James Colasanti (Ralph Wilson), Vernon Cheatham (Jimmie Washburn), Joan Weller (Gladys Burr), Janet Moore (Mrs. Burr), Pamela Hoffman (Tildy Mae Jenkins)

Class Advisor: Mrs. Kathryn Wenhold  
Stage Construction: Mr. Donald Cooke  
Mr. Donald Losch

Makeup: Miss Patricia Birkinbine  
--J. Slaby

### POTTSGROVIAN ROCK

On Friday evening of October 17, 1958, the Pottsgrovian staff and club sponsored a record dance the "Pottsgrovian Rock," in order to raise money for the yearbook, The Pottsgrovian. The dance was held in the Pottsgrove High School gym from 8-10:30 P.M. -- S. Kozel

# NEW TEACHERS

## MISS RITA CIORI

Miss Ciori is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers College, where she earned her B.S. Degree in Social Studies and Geography. She now teaches Social Studies and Geography to the 7th grade.

Miss Ciori is a resident of Stowe. She formerly attended West Pottsgrove High School. Her hobbies are trout fishing, and the Phillies Baseball Club. Her favorite player is Robin Roberts. Miss Ciori enjoys the theater and tries to see most of the plays in Philadelphia and New York. Pottsgrove is not the only school at which Miss Ciori has taught. She held a position at Upper Dublin High School and at Rittenhouse in Norristown.

Teaching at Pottsgrove is a pleasant experience for Miss Ciori, and she thinks that the students are fortunate to be able to attend this new high school.

--P. Panfile

## MR. DONALD LOSCH

Mr. Losch, one of our new teachers graduated from Penn State University. He resides at 1256 Queen Street, Pottstown. His hobby is photography. Some of his activities in school are FFA and Poultry Club. He is not married, and at the present time, he is working for his permanent certificate.

--J. Weller

## SASHA SIEMEL

Friday, October 17, 1958, our assembly program was presented by Sasha Siemel, whom the natives of Matto Grosso called "Tiger Man." Sasha Siemel has killed 261 tigers, 30 in spear fights, 12 with bow and arrow, and 219 with rifle or a revolver.

Sasha Siemel showed the students and teachers of the Pottsgrove High School the movie entitled "Man Eater." This is one of the most interesting and unusual stories from the land Matto Grosso. It was beautifully filmed in color by Sasha Siemel.

--P. Miller

## MR. RICHARD GULDIN

Among the new teaching personalities, there is Mr. Guldin, who teaches chemistry, physics, and general science. He graduated from Albright College with a B. S. degree. He attended Ursinus College before entering Albright.

Mr. Guldin lives in Limerick. He is married and he and his wife have one son 16 months old. Mrs. Guldin is a registered nurse and works in Pottstown.

Playing football was one of Mr. Guldin's favorite sports in college. He is a very enthusiastic supporter of our football team and enjoys watching our girls play hockey. Mr. Guldin can usually be found in his room creating new experiments.

--P. Panfile

## MR. RONALD SCHAFFER

Mr. Schaffer is our new librarian, as well as a seventh grade English teacher. He graduated from Kutztown State Teachers College, where he got his B. S. Degree in Education, a Major Degree in Library Science, and a Minor Degree in English. He was president of the fraternity, Alpha Beta Alpha. He was a member of the yearbook and newspaper staff and also sang in the choir. At the end of the interview he commented: "I like Pottsgrove High School very much."

--J. Weller

## PORK AND SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

Tomorrow, October 25, 1958 from 4 to 8 P.M., the Pottsgrove Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a pork and sauerkraut supper in the Pottsgrove High School cafeteria.

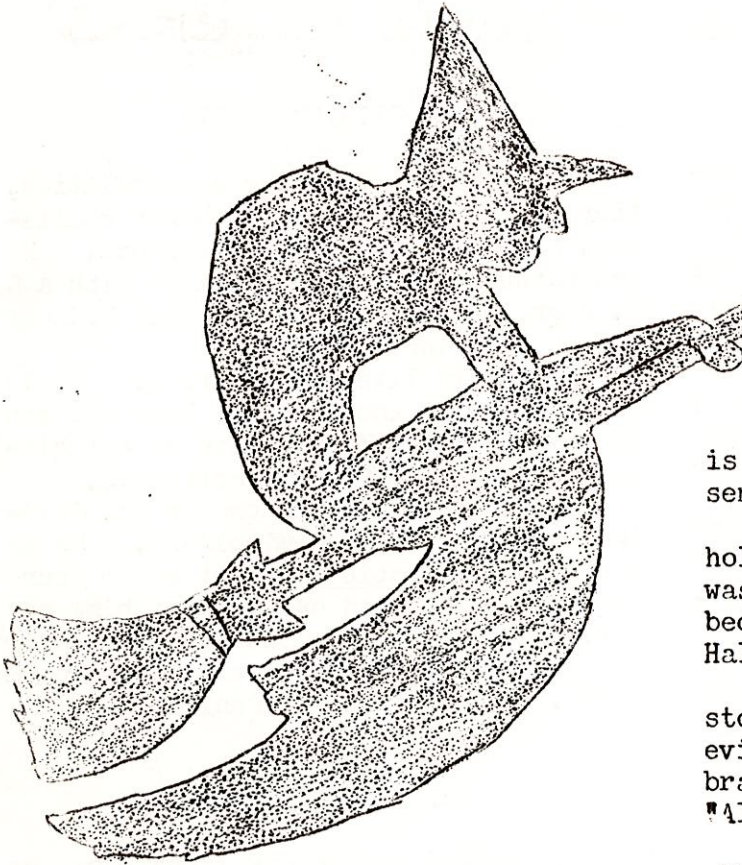
The price for adults will be \$1.25 and children under twelve \$.75. This supper will be served family style, so come and bring your parents.

--P. Miller

## HALLOWEEN

H-appy--Gump and Kathryn  
 A-mbitious--Granville Miller  
 L-over--Omar Kulp  
 L-azy--Carol Varady  
 O-mitted--Weaver and Moore  
 W-inning--Hockey Team  
 E-nvious--Sophs vs. Juniors  
 E-nergetic--Football Team  
 N-ice--Mary Ann Rozsas

--Susan Kozel



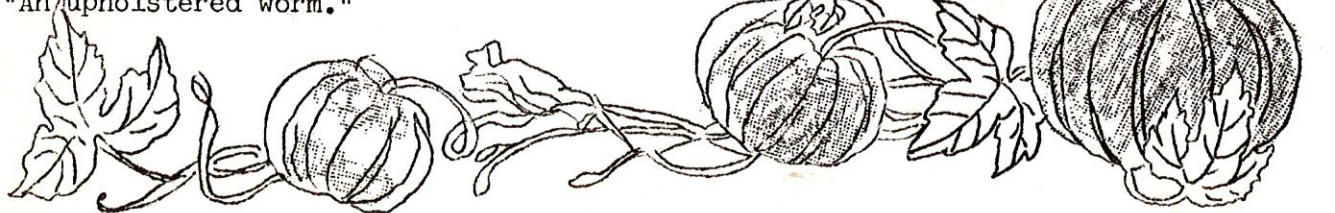
## CONFUSED PUP

There was a dachshund once so long  
 He hadn't any notion  
 How long it would take to notify  
 His tail of a new emotion.

And so it happened while his eyes  
 Were full of drear and sadness  
 His tail still went wagging  
 Because of previous gladness.

Science has discovered that exercise kills  
 germs, but science hasn't found out yet  
 how to make the little things exercise.

"Hey Pop! What's a caterpillar?"  
 "I don't know."  
 "An upholstered worm."



Halloween is on October 31. This night is set aside for playing pranks, that is, sensible pranks.

Actually, Halloween is a day before a holy day, "All Saints Day. All Saint'Day was once called All Hallows or Hallowmas, because hallow means saint. Therefore, Halloween means the eve of All Hallows Day.

The legend that goes with the Halloween story is very interesting. On this night evil spirits and witches go out and celebrate, because the next day, which is "All Saints Day," they must be in hiding.

On October 31, children dress up in all kinds of costumes and go to neighbors houses ringing doorbells. When the neighbor answers the door, the children chime and say "Trick or Treat."

This day is celebrated world-wide.

--E. Pinder

LOVE--The feeling that makes a boy think as much of a girl as he does of himself.

A sign near a rural school outside Junction City, Kansas read

"Drive Carefully--Wait for the teachers."