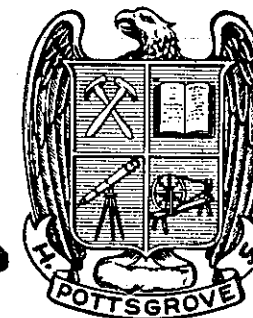


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The Falcon



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POTTS GROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 12, 1962

F. F. A. Chapter To Sponsor Second Annual Banquet

The annual Future Farmers of America banquet will be held in the school's cafeteria on April 24. This banquet is held to honor the parents of the boys in this organization.

The guest speaker for the evening will be a Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America officer. Also speaking before the group will be Leo Ciaciak, treasurer of the local chapter. Leo will speak on soil conservation, the same topic on which he spoke at the district F. F. A. Oratorical Contest. He competed against members from Bucks, Lehigh, and Montgomery county chapters and took first place. Next, Leo will go to Millersville State College, where he will take part in the Pennsylvania F. F. A. Oratorical Contest.

Several awards will also be given at the banquet. Among these will be the Foundation Awards, which will be given to those boys who have done outstanding work in certain fields of farming. The other awards will be a trophy to the boy showing the best ability in handling a tractor and awards to the boys selling the largest number of seeds in the chapter's annual seed sale.

David Boyer, club president, will preside at the business meeting.

Donald Robinson, F. F. A. sponsor, is faculty adviser for the affair.

Seniors Travel To New York On Class Trip

Early this morning the senior class departed on the annual class trip to New York City. The group, sleepy eyed but anxious to go, departed at 5:45 a.m. from the Pottstown station on three large buses.

The first stop on the itinerary was the Newark Airport where they got a chance to stretch their legs and watch several large planes take off and land.

After a quick lunch they stopped at the United Nations Building where they took a tour and saw the U. N. in action.

The rest of the afternoon will be spent getting room assignments at the Taft Hotel, where they will be staying. The seniors will then have dinner in the hotel dining

Band, Choruses Will Give Spring Concerts; Programs Offer Popular, Classical Numbers



Terry Nettles, Richard Steltz, and Carol Richard will be featured soloists at the annual band concert.

Soloists Will Be Added Attraction At Each Concert

Three Pottsgrove High School music groups will present concerts in the high school auditorium during April and May.

The first concert will be presented by the Junior High Chorus at 8 P.M. tonight. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Bixler, will render such numbers as "Where's Charlie?", "Cindy," "Set Down Servant," and "The Green Cathedral." Soloists will include Dennis Daye, Polly Prutzman, and Linda Nettles.

Band Concert

The second of the three concerts will be given by the Senior High School Band at 8 P.M. on April 26. Thomas G. Roberts will conduct the band in selections from the Broadway play, "The Sound of Music," by Richard Rogers. The band will also play such classical pieces as "Song of the Bells," "Tueignug," "Lady of Spain," "Serenata," "Mannin Veen," "Roumanian Rhapsody," and "Irish Tune

P. H. S. Pupils Outstanding At County Science Exhibit

Susan Gohean, Donald Spatz, and David Tosher were among the outstanding entries in the Montgomery County Science Fair held at Ursinus College. Donald was the recipient of a third prize and is now eligible to enter the Delaware Valley Science Fair. Susan and David both received

Business Contests

Carol Stong and Nancy Frey, both seniors in the business education course, have recently been honored for their talents in this field.

Carol went to Reading High School as one of the top five contestants in this region in search for the outstanding business education student. She then had a personal interview with four members of the Reading chapter of National Office Management Association at Wyomissing High School.

The personal interview counted as one-third of the score, while a test which included typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and business mathematics comprised two-thirds of the total score.

Nancy was chosen to participate in 2 regional contestants.

The results of these contests have not as yet been announced.

After a dinner the seniors will leave for a tour of New York City at night. This will include a downtown tour through Greenwich Village, the Bowery, and a walk through Chinatown. The tour will end at Rockefeller Center at approximately 10:00 p.m. Here, they will go up to the observation roof where they will have a group picture taken. If possible the class will attend a television show.

Friday morning the Pottsgrove seniors will start a tour of Uptown New York including St. John's cathedral.

After lunch the seniors will go to Radio City Music Hall where they will see a stage show and a movie which is currently popular.

The class will have the afternoon to themselves.

At 7:00 p.m. the group will board the buses and arrive back at Pottstown at about 11:00 p.m., ready for a good night's sleep.

Students See Historical Sites On Trip To Bulletin Building

Have you ever seen the Parthenon? If you haven't, just talk to any member of *The Falcon* staff. He can tell you all about it. It seems that a recent trip to the Bulletin Building, which began as an educational tour for the staff, turned out to be a historical travelogue to many different countries in the world!

The little army of journalists started out on a tiny bus which got lost in a maze of expressway traffic. When they reached the Bethlehem Steel Plant in Pottstown, a certain member posed the question, "Are we almost there?"

They crossed the Schuylkill River and were now really on their way. As they drove along the low, mud-

dy river, someone chirped, "There's the Seine." They thought they were in Paris, of course, when they saw all the arched bridges.

Traveling still farther, they passed the Parthenon, or so they thought. It turned out to be an art museum. All at once someone screeched, "There's the Colosseum!" Now isn't that silly! Everyone knows the Colosseum is in Rome. But lo and behold! there was the Baptist Center, an exact replica of the ancient building.

Sure, they had a good deal of fun, but the trip also offered something to be learned. When they arrived in Philadelphia, they climbed from the bus with a desire to get into the Bulletin Building.

Previous to the college fair a science exhibit was staged at Pottsgrove.

Coming Events

April

16-20—Easter Vacation

24—F.F.A. Banquet

26—Senior Band Concert

27—Dance - F.T.A.

May

7—Mother-Daughter Banquet

9—P.T.A. Meeting

10—Senior Choral Concert

17—Final Issue of *The Falcon*

J. Minnick Wins Oratorical Contest

John Minnick, an eighth grade student, was declared the winner of the oratorical contest sponsored by the Optimist Clubs International of zone three. The contest was held at the Norco Fire Hall on April 5.

The Pottsgrove student will now enter the Western District Contest on May 8 in the Lebanon Optimist Building.

In competition with four other boys, John presented a five minute speech on the topic, "The Creative Force of Optimism."

Mark Moon of Boyertown was the second place winner according to Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Eugene Hopkins, and Ronald Brown, the judges.

John represented the Lower Pottsgrove Optimist Club as the result of a preliminary contest before that group on March 29. In that competition he won over Kenrick Hoffman, who received a second place award, Joseph Philips, and Kenneth Hartzel who received third and fourth place awards respectively.

The grand award was won by James Powell who also received the top award in the junior high division. Michael Ulan was the outstanding student in the senior high division.

In the junior high biology division John Minnick and Ellen Meyer received second and third place awards respectively. Honorable mentions were given to Edward Bielecki, Jeffrey Iltis, and Robert Reber.

Sally Acker was awarded a first prize in the chemistry division while second prize was presented to Betsy Altling.

Joseph Morello received a first prize in the physics division. Donald Spatz and David Tosher received second and third prizes respectively. Dennis Minotto, Fred Reed, and Carol Smith received honorable mentions.

In the physiography category James Dori was the winner of a first prize. The second place award was won by Cynthia Kousoulides while third place award was received by Fred Stein. Honorable mentions were won by Judy Feight and Karen Yerger.

In the senior high biology division David Spatz won the first prize. Carol Swinehart received a second place award while Ronald Favinger won a third place. Donna Strunk, Gerald Brandt, and Mary Ellen Millard won honorable mentions.

In the chemistry division Michael Ulan was the recipient of a first prize and Janet Kozel a second.

Jerry Basco received a first prize for an exhibit in the physics division. Second prize was given to Barbara Kohsiek and a third prize was presented to Susan Gohean.

Late News Flash! Carol Richard will sing with the State Regional Chorus at Gettysburg, May 10-12.

such as "March Grandioso," "National Spirit March," and "Port-au-Prince" will also be featured. The band has also chosen music from the operas "La Boheme" and "Scheherazade."

Carol Richard will play a piano solo, "Warsaw Concerto," while Richard Steltz will offer a trumpet solo, "Flight of the Bumble Bee." Terry Nettles will present "Beautiful Colorado," on tenor saxophone. All three soloists will be accompanied by the band.

Choral Presentation

The third concert will be presented on May 8 at 8 P.M. by the Senior High Chorus. Mrs. Bixler will conduct the chorus in "West Side Story," "Blue Star," "The Exodus Song," "Hey Look Me Over," and "The Thing." Most of the program will be devoted to music from Broadway and television.

Thomas Kalwaic will narrate "I Am an American."

A routine, "Yankee Doodle," will be done by the twirlers with the Dance Band accompanying them. The Dance Band will also present several selections.

The Chorus and Dance Band will conclude the program with a rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Officers Attend F.T.A. Convention

Carolyn Hunsberger, president, and Susan Peach, secretary of the Future Teachers of America, attended the Fourteenth Annual Pennsylvania Future Teachers of America, Convention.

The meeting was held on April 6 and 7 in the Camp Hill High School at Camp Hill near Harrisburg.

Susan and Carolyn were accompanied by Mrs. Heather Frantz, and they stayed at the Holiday Motor Hotel.

How Is Your Library Behavior?

By Carolyn Hunsberger

During the past three years four new sets of encyclopedias were bought for the school library. These reference books were only a small portion of the total amount of expenditures, but still they were a major purchase. Sixteen pages have purposely been torn from Volume 7 of the *Americana Encyclopedia*. A picture in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* was cut out either with a razor blade or a pair of scissors.

The plastic covers on many books and magazines have also been abused deliberately. Books are being taken out of the library without having been checked out at the desk. At least ten books are lost each year. And there is always writing and scribbling in books and magazines.

These are the facts. See for yourself. Certainly this can be corrected if the students who are responsible for these actions realize what they are doing.

The library has been called "the heart" of an institution of learning—a place of quiet learning and thought. It is within you to determine what the role of our library will be.

Something Especially For Girls

By Suzanne Gregory

As almost everyone in Pottsgrove must know, there has been much talk lately about the type of hair style and dress the girls are wearing. There are many new styles of both clothing and hair which go along with the modern times. Some of these are very becoming, but others as adopted by a few of our girls are in very poor taste, and are not very nice to look at either!

The very tight, short skirts seem to be popular, but it is not very pleasant to see a girl who is bulging at the seams. Some girls might think this brings them attention, but it only makes them look sloppy, and, therefore, they are paid less attention than girls with neat and clean clothes.

A girl's hair is a very important part of her appearance. Therefore, she should always strive to arrange it attractively.

There are a number of Pottsgrove girls who will be much nicer to look at if they just take it easy with the clothes and wild hair-do's.

As for make-up, we're not denying that a little powder and lipstick when applied correctly can be very becoming, but teenage girls in the know simply don't mask their faces with heavy make-up a la circus clown. Ask the boys.

We think most girls here should have enough pride in their appearance to keep the hair clips and scotch tape at home!

So, what do you say, girls? Let's not forget the new fads and fancies, but let's not go to the extreme either. Just be neat and clean, and you'll always look attractive and appealing to whomever you meet.

Dailey Writes Letter To Editor

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Classroom Capers

Is Mike Ulan still trying to solve the simple mystery of lettering?

Notice to all kids going to the art room for paper. Know what size paper you want!

What two senior girls use chewing gum as means of cutting hair?

Terry Nettles are you a kleptomaniac? If not, you had better stop "borrowing" money from Nancy Favinger.

Here is part of a song which Jim Basile sings to Marilyn Shaner in algebra class. (To the tune of Rachel, Rachel)

Maryl, Maryl, I've been thinking I would like to marry you

Strange kind of proposal, isn't it?

Who are the three senior girls that feel they really need tablets?

Mr. Eugene Sabol was late for the proctoring of a quarterly test. Why? He locked himself out of his car.

Honestly, there is a great 6' 3" senior boy that blows up paper bags in order to get into the cafeteria early.

Sally Acker do you like pizza soup?

Who is the "Tom Sawyer" of the Senior class who gets fellow team mates to change a flat tire on his car while he stands and supervises?

The sparks really flew when the 12-A-B physics class was watching a film on electricity and the projector fell open. The film fell out making a pile about 1½ ft. high of electricity. How do you like that for a real live visual aid?

That was quite a volley ball game Mrs. Frantz played with her husband and a few kids.

James Tallman is a bike riding Casanova. Ask either Karen Horst or Suzanne Thomas about their little jaunts around the school on a two seater bicycle.

They say in spring a young man's fancy . . . and a certain junior boy's has. To prove it he writes love notes in French to Carol Swinehart and Barbara Kohsiek.

Mr. Yerk had a proposal for marriage from a senior girl. Too bad for the girl, he turned her down. Better luck next time, Chods!

Joan Smale may look like a weakling but what about the sliding door in the physics room which fell down after Joan merely touched

Seventh Graders Lead 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

The seventh grade classes led the third quarter honor roll with 28 students listed. Of this number 13 received first honors which means that they have a 3.51 average or better. Fifteen seventh graders maintained an average of 3.00 to 3.50 which entitled them to second honors.

Seventh Grade: First honors—Randy Wanger, Alice Elliott, Charlene Mullen, Bruce Sherman, Stephen Ulan, Scott Davis, Susan Rosen, Colleen Dilliplane, Gladys Lynch, Sharon Hasselhan, David Petrick, Jeanette Smola, Sharon Weller.

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Everywhere these days it seems that all one hears is that Americans should slow down and take it easy. The story goes that in the less hectic, easier-going times of yore, people lived life slowly and got more out of it. The opponents of modern life often cite such statistics as vehicular speed today and the horsepower of today's powerful automobiles, comparing them to the speed of the horse-drawn coach. Well, it may surprise you to know that in 1890 the average crosstown speed in Manhattan was fifteen miles per hour; today it is twelve miles per hour.

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Study! Study! Study! Now there's even more reason to study. State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company is offering a cut in premiums to brainy boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five.

The company says that all male students in the eleventh grade or above can get a twenty per cent reduction on premiums if they are in the top fifth of their class or have a B average or better, are on a dean's list, or are on an honor roll. Their standing must be verified by the school.

The theory behind the rate cut is that the more time a student spends studying, the less time he can spend driving. Ergo, when the young man decides to end his formal education, his insurance premiums return to the higher rate.

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Eighth Grade: First honors—Joann Bauer, Barbara Biezup, Ellen Bressler, Joel Lenko, Kathy Colihan, Vicki VanHorn, John Minnick, William Sands, Joseph Cremin.

Second honors—Susan Hausman, John Rutkowski, Donald Spatz, James Dori, Edward Bielecki, Roxanne Miller, Marilyn Wien, Joanne Ellison, Christine Leppard, Fred Reed, Joan Istenes, Robert Myers, Jeffrey Iltis, Suzanne Dailey, Vicki Curry, Carol McBride, Kendrick Hoffman, Charlotte Van Buskirk, Leonard Strom.

Ninth Grade: First honors—Sally Acker, Betsy Alting, Jeanette Madaras, Shirley Bell, Martena Grove, Sharon LeFever, Marcia Swartz, Kenneth Albright.

Second honors—Carol Smith, Robert Gephart, Karen Yenger, Jay Meloy, Judy Feight, Andrea Rummel, Charles Orlando, Linda Nettles, Patricia Matyasovsky, David Tillger, Dorothy Ann Dry.

Tenth Grade: First honors—Jane Gross, Donna Strunk, Gerald Meyers, Nancy Marsh, Carol Norton, David Spatz.

Second honors—Linda Aspona, Barry Ford, Marilyn Shaner, Evelyn Ochar, Betty Price, Margaret Hunsberger, Dolores Beury, Peter Fredrickson, Phyllis Ravenscroft, Kathleen Kozak, Larry Powell, Diana Bealer.

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It is a pleasure to commend the entire staff for the fine publication they have produced. *The Falcon* is certainly a credit to our high school.

Sincerely,
Jacob E. Dailey
Supervising Principal

Girls Outstanding In Business Tests

Carol Stong, Diane Johnson, Patricia Miller, Nancy Frey, and Carol Stein will receive certificates for outstanding achievement in a mathematics contest for business education students. The contest was conducted by the National Office Management Association. The Pottsgrove seniors had perfect papers in the contest.

Five girls who are also outstanding in the business field will participate in the 28th Business Education contest to be held at Bloomsburg State College on May 5.

In this contest the participants will take tests dealing with various branches of the business field.

Carol Stong will take the secretarial test; Carol Stein, typing; Diane Johnson, business arithmetic; Pauline Schmoyer and Elizabeth Beck, business law.

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WHO'S THE "KOOK"?



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us
To see oursels as others see us!
It was frae monie a blunder free
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An' foolish notion.

—Robert Burns

or Suzanne Thomas about their little jaunts around the school on a two seater bicycle.

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I think that Bob Trimble and Mike Young must have sore posteriors from Mr. Doris's paddle by now. They got the board of education most everyday so they finally revenged and cut the paddle up. By the way they are the ones who made the paddle.

— Surel Lee

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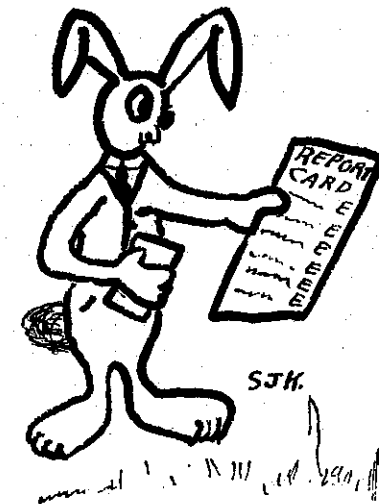
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Second honors—Carol Stein, George Millard, Richard Steltz, Nancy Frey, Linda Mest, Nancy Favinger, Carol Wentzel, John Stahl, Janice Tunnicliffe, Robert Sovizal, Brandt Hollinger.



WHAT AN EASTER VACATION!

Falcons Win First Game Over Raiders

Pottsgrove's baseball team opened the season with a 9-1 victory over Twin Valley at Morgantown.

Bob Raybold, Roger Raspen, and Jim Armstrong, the winning pitchers, struck out 14 and gave up only two hits.

Raybold managed five of the 14 strikeouts during his three innings on the mound. He allowed one of the singles and walked two.

The Raiders managed another hit from Raspen who struck out four and walked one.

Armstrong fanned five and passed one in the latter part of the game.

Mike LaHoda and Raspen began the victors' scoring with singles in the first inning.

Kunzleman's two bagger on one hit helped the Falcons add three more runs in the third inning. They also scored one run in the sixth.

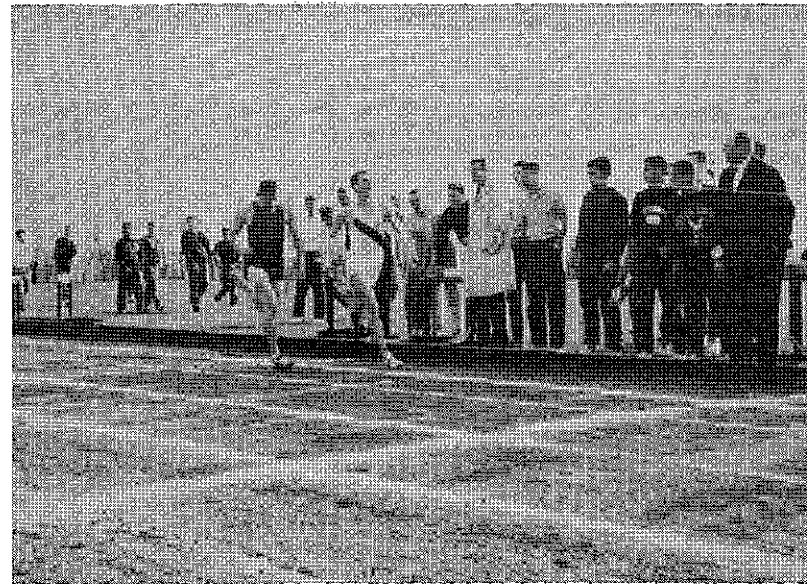
The seventh inning brought the Pottsgrovians three more runs on a single by Pete Millard and a double by Dennis Daisy.

Coach Is Optimistic

After only one game Francis J. Winterbottom, head coach, says that the team has a "fair" chance for a championship.

The Falcons' main aim this season is, of course, to win the championship. However, they have still another aim. They would like to beat Lower Moreland who has won 23 straight league games and has captured the championship the past two years. The team that followed them both years and landed in second place was Mr. Winterbottom's

Boyer Wins 100-Yard Dash



David Boyer captured the 100-yard dash by beating Owen J. Roberts' Jim Bodolus. Boyer's time for the victory was 10.35 seconds.

Club Holds Testimonial For Inter-County Champs

The Pottsgrove High School championship basketball team was honored with a banquet on March 29 in the Pottsgrove cafeteria.

The dinner was sponsored by the Pottsgrove Boosters Club, a group newly formed for the purpose of honoring the championship team. It will remain as an organized group to promote closer unity in the Pottsgroves and to honor any teams which may deserve it in the future.

Francis Winterbottom, high school athletic director, acted as master of ceremonies for the affair.

The Reverend Edward Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, gave the invocation, after which a dinner was served.

Following the dinner Mr. Winterbottom introduced members of the Boosters Club who in turn presented awards.

James Rutter, assistant basket-

Girls Open 1962 Season With Exeter

The girls got the softball season underway in a game against the Exeter girls on Tuesday. The Falconettes came through with a 5-4 victory on the losers' field. Carol Smith was the winning pitcher.

With a good number of veterans returning. Coach Jacqueline Flamm.

Cindermen Will Compete In County Track Meet

Pottsgrove's track stars will take to the cinder path again Saturday in the Montgomery County Track Meet, which is being held at Pottstown High School this spring. Coach C. Kenneth Harclerode hopes the boys will improve their point output. They lost their first meet to a strong Owen J. Roberts team by an 83-33 tally.

During the first contest this year, Charlie Gambino took first place in the shot put with a toss of 36 feet, first spot in the discus throw with a 104 ft. 10 inch heave and tied for the lead in the 120 low hurdles with his time of 14.3 seconds.

From the Falcon's Nest

By Jane Petrick and Art Jenkins

Crystal ball gazers predict the future. Upon consulting our gazers, they tell us that our spring sports' future is very bright.

With those bright and upcoming volleyball tournaments in senior high, gym classes promise to be full of excitement.

For those in the junior and senior classes who like tennis, there will also be tennis rebound nets used in gym classes. The girls will be taught the fundamentals.

Once again this year, you'll be seeing those great female track stars. This year they will be trying to better their last year's score.

The ninth grade intra-mural basketball tournament came to an end recently. We should like to take this opportunity to congratulate homeroom 9-2 for their win.

Mr. Hritz is the proud homeroom teacher of the following girls who participated: Charlotte Lynch—captain, Carol Bernhart, Sandy Eby, Lynn Holloway, Betsy Alting, Robin Shultz, Karen Yerger, Marilyn Heil, and Virginia Ackerman.

In going over the list of names

Boyer Outstanding

David Boyer stole the show by capturing the 100 and 220-yard dashes with times of 10.35 and 24 seconds respectively. Robert Basco ran ahead of the field in the 440 yd. run with a time of 58.7 seconds.

David Hauseman and John Kochel came up with the Falcon sweat-suiters' only second and third places, finishing in that order in the broad jump with leaps of 15 feet 9½ inches and 15 feet 2 inches, respectively.

Team Members

This year's cindermen include four seniors, Fred Ebert, Terry Nettles, Lenny Magliochetti, and John Miller; six juniors, Charles Gambino, Robert Moyer, Herbie Geiser, David Boyer, Robert W. Moyer, and Jerry Basco; nine sophomores, Ronald Favinger, Gerry Meyers, Jim Basile, Tom Stein, Burton W. Smith, John Monk, Mike Novak, David Spatz, Howard Reigner, and Barry Ford.

The team also has twenty freshmen among its roster. Freshmen team members are John Kochel, Stanley Davidheiser, Robert Basco, Charles Tallman, Frank Det-

The Falcons open their league season at home against Upper Dublin. Games with Collegeville-Trappe and Schwenksville follow and then the Falcons travel to Lower Moreland to try to break that winning streak.

Archers Capture Runner-Up Title In State Meet

Four Pottsgrove High School students, members of the Stowe Archery Club, finished second in the intermediate division of the recent state YMCA archery title meet.

The quartet, John Psota, Jr., Ray Boone, John Greiss and Raymond Reider, gave the winner, the Caledonia Club from Chambersburg where it was held, a tough battle in losing by 20 points.

The four Stowe Robin Hoods collected 3080 points while Caledonia Club broke through with 3100 points.

The Stowe Club, which is sponsored by the Bear Archery Company, shot at a fairly large round target set 20 yards away from the bowman. The target consisted of nine rings with the outer ring worth one point and the bull's-eye contributing nine points. The bowmen shot 15 rounds of six arrows each.

The possible score obtainable by each archer was 810 points, giving a possible team score of 3240 points. This left the team only 232 points under the perfect score.

John Psota Jr. had 792 points, Ray Boone earned 776, while John Greiss and Raymond Reider collected 766 and 746 respectively.

They belong to the Pennsylvania National Archery Association.

ball coach, received a handsome portable radio. Gene Harris, head basketball coach, was presented with a beautiful AM-FM radio.

George Daisy and Charles Favinger, members of the Pottsgrove Boosters Club, presented the school with a large maroon and white banner denoting their league championship.

Mr. Harris was again introduced for the presentation of awards to players. Each player was called forth individually and presented a large trophy, donated by the Boosters Club.

Each manager also received a smaller trophy accompanied by a smaller speech. The players and managers also received a large, framed photograph of the team complete with smiling coaches.

The main speaker of the evening was Gene Kauler, coach of the Norristown High School basketball team. His team is the championship team for the Eastern district of the state.

Mr. Kauler spoke about the "little things" which occur on the way to a state championship. He related some interesting experiences and its relation to everyday life.

Music for the affair was provided by the high school dance band directed by Thomas G. Roberts.

Baseball Schedule

April

- 16—Schwenksville - Home
- 17—Lower Moreland - Away
- 23—Jenkintown - Away
- 30—Bridgeport - Away

May

- 3—Upper Dublin - Away
- 7—Collegeville - Home
- 10—Schwenksville - Away
- 14—Lower Moreland - Home
- 17—Jenkintown - Home
- 24—Bridgeport - Home

has high hopes for the coming season.

Returning for the coming season are seniors, Shirley Kohler, Phyllis Neiffer, Nancy Favinger, and Patricia Dimon. Members of the junior class who will again see action are Janet Kozel, Patricia Bush, and Patricia Babel. Participating sophomores include Marcia Kurtz, Dorothy Leopold, Bonnie Eczko, Roberta Gephart, Barbara Alderfer, and Margaret Bush.

Positions Open

Coach Flamm had a few positions open because of last year's graduation. These graduates include: Patricia White, Linda Young, Judy Neiman, Peggy Miller, and Jean Hunsberger. The positions that were left open for the under classmen are: first base, third base, pitcher, short field, and right field.

Some of the players will be giving up their positions, which they have held for the past few years, to take over other positions that have been left vacant.

Collegeville At Home

The Falconettes' next game will be at home on April 25 at 3:30 with Collegeville. On May 1, they will meet Spring-Ford at home. Their second game away from the home diamond will be on May 9, at Collegeville.

The team will be coached by Mrs. Jacqueline Flamm and Mrs. Barbara Lindenmuth.

Postponements

April showers forced the P. H. S. teams to postpone several events.

Four games were postponed for the baseball team. The only game re-scheduled was the Upper Dublin game. It will be played on May 8.

The Falconettes were forced to postpone a re-scheduled game with Owen J. Roberts.

team, we discover that we are going to hear some already familiar names. I refer to the names of the Championship basketball team. "Rajah" Raspen, "Mauler" LaHoda, "Killer" Sovizal and "Slugger" Millard have made the switch from the hardboard court to the dusty diamond.

In the interest of public airing of feelings, several students and faculty members were asked their opinion on the fight in which Emile Griffith battered Benny Paret into insensibility. Paret later died as a result of his injuries.

William Seasholtz, faculty member and ardent sports enthusiast, had this to say. "I am, of course, sorry to see someone killed, but Paret knew the risk before he stepped into that ring. The sport of prizefighting should not be outlawed because of one unfortunate incident."

Carol Swinehart, a member of the junior class said, "All fighters are a bunch of bums, too lazy to get a job. Fighting should be abolished."

The Falcon staff would like to extend their thanks to Duke DeLuca, sports writer for the Pottstown Mercury, for coming to speak to us and explain many facets of the newspaper business.

Track Schedule

April

- 14—Montgomery County Meet at Pottstown
- 17—Governor Mifflin - Away
- 23—Hill School - Away

May

- 2—Daniel Boone - Home
- 2—Twin Valley - Home
- 16—Phoenixville - Away
- 19—District Meet at Norristown
- 23—County Junior High Meet at Abington

Larry Banus, Donald Moyer, Kenneth Herb, Jeffrey Geiser, George Syder, Ed Majka, Irvin Banks, John Strogus, Malcolm Jackson, David Hausseman, Gerald Dori, Dennis Reitnauer, and Henry Bauer.

Meet Postponed

The Falcons were scheduled to play host to the Upper Dublin cindermen on Wednesday. This meet was not held because of the rainy weather conditions. Coach Harclerode announced that this meet will be rescheduled.

Gym Classes Play Co-Ed Volleyball

A new type of co-educational activity has been introduced in Pottsgrove's junior and senior gym classes. Volleyball teams, consisting of participants divided into groups according to homerooms, play during the regular classes.

The main purpose of this activity is to serve as a carry-over sport or one which may be beneficial to the student after high school. It also gives the girls and boys social experience in working with each other.

The mixed squads, composed of from six to nine members, play the game in regulation fashion except that at least one boy and one girl must hit the ball each time it goes over the net. Girls, however, may hit the ball twice.

The two best junior and senior teams will play for grade championships. The victorious juniors will play the winning seniors for the school title.

The success of the volleyball program this year will depend upon its expansion in future years. The general reaction of the students is very favorable as they enjoy this sport very much.

Senior Girls Establish Standards For Selecting Dates, Husbands

The senior girls of the health classes took a survey recently to try to establish the ten qualities they considered to be most important in a boy they might date.

In this survey the following results were obtained. First and most important of the qualities was that a boy should be clean in mind and body. Second, they thought a boy should be considerate, but being considerate encompasses many things. They think the most important of the considerate traits is being concerned with a girl's feelings.

The third quality they selected was honesty and trustworthiness. Fourth, they felt every boy should use decent language. Next, the girls decided that all boys should have a good sense of humor.

The senior girls also felt that a fellow should be dependable and ambitious.

They believe that he must be a good conversationalist. The girls claim this trait is possessed by many boys, and yet, they sometimes act as though they are not aware of its importance.

A boy should never be prejudiced against anyone's race, religion or nationality, the girls also said.

The seniors also talked about the characteristics a husband should

possess. From a list of eighteen suggested characteristics they were asked to pick the ten that they felt were most important in the order of their importance.

The highest ranked trait was found to be a husband who has an interest in the home and family. Among the top characteristics were an understanding, ambitious, responsible husband. The girls believe, too, that a husband should have a wholesome attitude toward the relationships of marriage, and there should be mutual agreement as to the many aspects involved in these areas.

The fact that a spouse should be neat and clean ranked high among the girls, but when the point that a husband should be in top physical health was suggested, there was a split in the girls' opinion. However, after a discussion it was decided that good physical health was a highly desirable characteristic.

In another class seven out of twenty girls thought it of great importance that their husbands have the same ideals and beliefs as they do. This topic included the area of religion—a much debated issue. Some of the girls thought that to have a happy marriage, the husband and wife should be of the same religion.

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JANICE TUNNICLIFFE

When the seniors march down the aisle at commencement this year, pretty Janice Tunncliffe will be among the many young people headed for college. Janice will be attending Bloomsburg State College this fall, majoring in elementary education. She plans to become a teacher of first or second grade.

Enjoying singing and music, Janice is an active member of the Chorus, a member of her church choir, and also plays the piano in her spare time. She is a member of Future Teachers of America. Janice stated that she was a prompter for the class plays but added, "It isn't very much, but I like to help."

Philosophically, Janice said that she believes in pushing one's self to his best ability not only in school, but in everything he does. She has no regrets of unfulfilled dreams about her high school career. "I'd do it all the same way again," was her comment. Even though she is anxious to begin college, Janice believes that she will be sorry to leave high school in June.

When asked who is her favorite teacher, she diplomatically insisted that all of them are "winners."

Fascinated by learning, she enjoys her various subjects but seems to lean slightly toward math.



CRAIG HAUSEMAN

Just watching him stretch those long limbs skyward for a rebound is sheer delight to basketball fans. It's not difficult to locate this featured senior. Look for a basketball court and you will find him. Craig Hauseman is a member of the varsity basketball team and because of his outstanding performances acquired Inter-County League Honorable Mention.

Craig's other school activities include F. T. A., Chorus, Band, Varsity Club, and the Senior Class Play.

Craig, an academic student, commenting on his favorite subject, stated, "I enjoy Mr. Raymond's English Class, but health and physical education follow a close second."

On June 17 Craig plans to enter Elizabethtown College. When asked why he was planning to begin his studies so early, he replied, "It will be a good test to see what college is really like and give me a chance to become adjusted to a new type of life." Craig will major in psychology.

Craig's the type of boy you can count on in a pinch. When Forrest Prout was suddenly hospitalized one week before the performance of the senior play, it was Craig who came through and learned all his lines and saved the night.

In a somewhat sober mood he remarked that he will miss the routine activities around Pottsgrove after graduation and that these past six years hold his most cherished memories.

Spring Brings New Fashions

Attention, all fashion-conscious teens! With the disappearance of "old man winter," spring is quickly approaching. So store away your woollens, and glance into the oncoming season with its new, fresh, and flattering styles.

Fashions for the spring season are highlighted by the greens, from citron to cucumber; the blue-sky to sapphire blues; the mushroom-to-wheat neutrals. Now, keeping this in mind and using her imagination, a girl can create the wardrobe that best fits her needs and emphasizes her personality.

This year, the girls in the fashion swim, are finding out that the two piece outfits serve as both school attire and perfect dress for dates. The ever popular shirt-waist, the dress that gets more wear than anything else in your closet, is a necessity for the forthcoming months.

As for the boys, plaid suits and gay colored shirts are the rage of all young men this season.

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