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Juniors Have Fashion Show To Benefit Post-Prom Party

To earn money for this year's post-prom party, the junior class sponsored a fashion show. "Fashions to Swing By" was held in the Pottsgrove High School auditorium Tuesday, April 2, 1968. Weitzenkorn's Clothing store sponsored the affair at which the junior class earned \$683 for the post-prom party.

The fashions modeled featured class trip wear, raincoats, discotheque, summer sportswear, beach attire, and Easter clothes.

Fashion Show Models

Models from the senior class were: A. Bartholomew, S. Bitler, A. Bressler, D. Gephart, D. Kurtz, B. Lynch, K. Nowakowski, L. Pitchford, C. Rainis, K. Swartz, E. Tevelson, and R. Williams. Also, D. Colgan, D. Day, D. Fisher, J. Galloway, R. Gottshall, M. Hummel, M. Kozel, D. Mayberry, R. Moyer, and T. Psota. The following juniors participated as models: K. Basile, B. Bielecki, S. Dombrowski, S. Gresko, J. Matthews, C. Morbach, M. Nettles, J. Petrilla, C. Saylor, B. Stein and D. Testa. Also, B. Borneman, J. Brile, G. Filson, R. Green, D. Daisy, S. Mauger, R. Peach, and A. Weitzenkorn. Exchange student Leila D'Almeida and Mike Hamilton, a 1967 graduate of Pottsgrove, also were models.

FTA Observes Career Month

In accord with the National Education Association the governor of Pennsylvania has declared April to be Teaching Career Month. April is set aside to extol and honor teaching and to present its merits as a profession. This is a national observance.

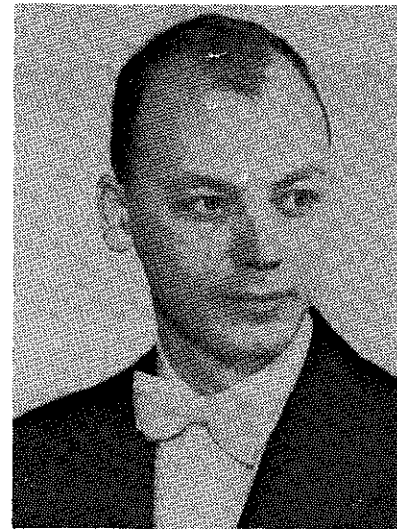
Cadet Teaching

Pottsgrove Chapter of F.T.A. correlated with the Public Relations Committee of the Pottsgrove Education Association has organized cadet teaching for senior members of F.T.A. One morning of each week during the month of April, 25 seniors—19 in elementary and 6 in junior high—observed classes.

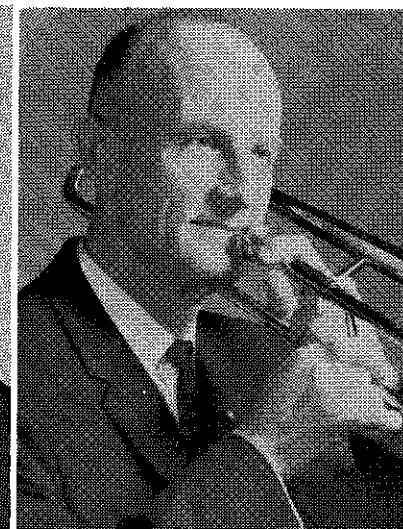
Honors Faculty

Pottsgrove Greets Regional Band; Students Represent Eighty Schools

One hundred fifty-four students from eighty schools will participate in Region III State Band, one of four state bands in Pennsylvania. Chosen from the four district bands in Region III, the musicians will be lodged by Pottsgrove families during their three-day stay. Dr. Richard E. Strange, Director of Bands at Carnegie-Mellon University, will conduct the band for both concerts, which will be held on April 26 and 27 in the Pottsgrove High School auditorium. The world-renowned trombone soloist Keig Garvin, who plays with the U. S. Army Band, will be the special guest attraction at the performance.



DR. RICHARD E. STRANGE



KEIG GARVIN

Bandsmen Have Busy Schedule

Three hectic and exciting days are in store for the regional musicians. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons, practices will be conducted, with the concerts on Friday and Saturday nights. After Friday's performance, a dance will be held for the members of the band. On Saturday afternoon, the students will finally be given a chance to relax in a supervised recreation program. The visitors will be served a banquet by Pottsgrove bandsmen on Saturday night.

Students Organize Committees

Such activities as the dance, banquet, and recreational program have been organized and co-ordinated by student committees. These groups, which are under the direction of the bandsmen, will be active during the three-day stay.

C. Petrilla Chosen

Coming Events

May

Classics Provide Music

The Classics provided the music for this occasion. The following students are members of the Classics: Gary Millard, Dave Schaeffer, Bill Norton, Steve Moletress, Dennis Downing, and Steve Lewis.

Carol Sierocinski Elected State President of FHA

In the past month the Pottsgrove chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been very active. Their activities included a visit to the Kings' Daughters' home, a three day trip by Mrs. Rambo and three members of the club to the Pennsylvania FHA conference in Pittsburgh and hosting the Owen J. Roberts chapter of FHA during a tea.

On March 28 the FHA spent the day at the Kings' Daughters' Home on Franklin Street in Pottstown. Modeling spring clothing they had made, the girls presented a fashion show and later gave a dance exhibition for the elderly people. Afterward they toured the home and talked to the residents.

Sierocinski Installed

Mrs. Sara Rambo, the FHA advisor and three members: Zelma Elliot, voting delegate, Dawn MacNeill, alternate delegate and Carol Sierocinski, president-elect, traveled to Pittsburgh to attend the 23rd annual conference of the Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America held at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Over one thousand FHA advisors and members from all over the state attended the conference at which the former Miss America, Marilyn Van Derbur, spoke. On the third day of the conference, Carol Sierocinski was installed as the 68-69 state president of FHA.

Owen Jay Hosted

Mrs. Rambo and her girls hosted the Owen Jay chapter of FHA on April 9 for a tea. Sharon Hasselhan, a 1967 graduate and former president of Pottsgrove's FHA spoke on what FHA meant to her.

To honor the high school faculty, members of the F.T.A. sponsored a tea on April 24, at 2:30 p.m. The club provided refreshments. On the previous day the club toured Kutztown State College for a firsthand view of campus life.

Of the many honors bestowed upon Pottsgrovians, Carol Petrilla is the first to have received the "Miss Future Homemaker of Pottstown" title. On March 20 at the Sunnybrook Ballroom, Carol was crowned and received this title.

Before becoming a candidate Carol was chosen from a group of volunteers who submitted essays to a faculty committee and were interviewed by this committee. At the Home Show, Carol and girls from five other schools competed for the title. The girls were judged for poise, personality, good grooming, home, school, church and community activities and by the number of votes they received. The judges included home economic supervisors and the home show officials.

I. M. Brunner Wins First Place In Junior High Spelling Contest

On Friday, March 1, 1968, an eighth grade student, Ida May Brunner, won the annual spelling contest between sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. For winning, Ida received a pen, dictionary, certificate, pin and a cash award. April Yost, the alternate, was presented with a certificate and a pen.



WINNER IDA BRUNNER

Thirty students, who were chosen through competition in the homerooms, participated in the contest. Two sixth graders, Barbara Bitler, winner of the spelling bee in the elementary schools, and Barbara Bauer, runner-up, competed in the spelling bee.

Decisive Words

After April misspelled "betrayal," Ida had to spell "betrayal" correctly plus another word, which was "centennial."

Ida and her alternate, April will travel to the Norristown High School on April 26 to compete with other school district winners in the annual County Spelling Bee, which will be sponsored by the Norristown Times Herald.

- 18—Junior Prom
- 25—Spring Concert
- 27—Varsity Club Banquet
- 29—Class Day
- 29—Dance (Sophomore Class)
- 30-31—Memorial Day Vacation
- June
- 2—Baccalaureate
- 3—Commencement

devoted much time and effort to making the guests' stay a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Seniors John Kupp, Thomas Theis, Robert Richards, and Michael Kaer will represent Pottsgrove in the regional band, in addition to juniors Susan Knause and Robert Sands.

Twenty-nine Pupils Achieve High Honors Third Quarter

Twenty-nine pupils achieved distinguished honors for the third marking period. The following students had a 4.00 average:

Seventh grade: Ellen Gross, Cathy Cook, Laurie Weitzenkorn, Rebecca Lewis, and Gerald Flicker. Eighth grade: Karen Knause, Karen Kline, April Yost, Priscilla Smith, Donna Theis, Harvey Gist, III, and Cynthia Sears. Ninth grade: Randy Kozel, Sydne Jost, Sheryl Hasselhan, and Donna Morello. Twelfth grade: Chrysee Kline, Sharon Aronowicz, Carol Petrilla, James Herb, Susan Bernhart, Barbara Edleman, Kathleen Ellwanger, Vicki Lewis, Barbara Lynch, Patricia Moser, Sharon Bitler, Miriam Theis, and James McClurken.

First Honors

The following students, in junior high, attained a 3.51 average or better: Seventh grade—R. Paulie, S. Missimer, B. Shelly, S. Rubright, D. Henley, R. Frey, M. Gross, J. Winterbottom, S. Edmonds, R. Harclerode, T. Shaner, D. Brant, S. Ryan, J. Bauer, K. Endy, D. Miller, B. Bealer, L. Williams, G. Allen, L. Miller, R. Brant, C. Christ, and J. Zellers. Eighth grade: S. Freeman, C. Dry, J. Pitchford, and P. Yergey.

Department Plans For May Concert

Months of hard work by the Pottsgrove musical department will result Saturday, May 25, in the presentation of the Annual Spring Concert. Directed by Mr. Thomas Roberts, Mr. Eugene Johnson and Mrs. Nancy Bixler, the senior and junior high bands and choruses will be participating.

Selections will include the classical, popular and spiritual sides of music. Of special interest, several soloists will be seen in the concert. Bob Richards is to be featured with the senior high band in a rendition of "Willow Echoes" while special vocal ensembles of the senior chorus will sing "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" and "Old Man Noah."

Ninth grade: J. Hylan, K. Estock, M. Wanger, J. Lippert, P. Edleman, D. Gofus, B. Mock, D. Sutton, D. Pell, P. Urban, A. Levengood, D. Smith, D. Fallon, D. Green, J. Gehris, and W. VanBuskirk.

First Honors Achieved by Thirty-one in Senior High

In senior high the following students achieved first honors: Tenth grade: A. Arnold, L. Grace, B. Stewartz, B. Moser, L. Theis, D. Stahl, A. Davis, J. Fink, A. Estock, D. Lenko, and K. Halteman. Eleventh grade: S. Endy, S. Knause, C. Saylor, and D. Kirchhof. Twelfth grade: T. Missimer, B. Kalamon, J. Basile, K. Remp, J. C. Kupp III, A. Testa, M. Levengood, G. Norton, R. Logan, R. Pell, J. Dailey, Jr., M. Hummel, S. Stetler, R. Reber, and E. Tevelson.

Foreign Exchange Pupil Discusses Brazilian Life, Education, Customs

Would you like to live in a strange country with a different language for a year? Leila Nogueira D'Almeida, Pottsgrove's foreign exchange student from Brazil, is experiencing this situation during her stay in the United States.

The Brazilian Way of Life

Leila has noted many differences between American and Brazilian ways of living. For instance, school in her home town of Divinópolis is only four hours long. A student may choose to attend either the morning, afternoon, or evening session. Courses offered are similar to those offered here at Pottsgrove.

Also, weekends in Brazil are spent much differently than are those in America. On Saturdays, Leila goes to church and does her studies. However, on Sunday there are many activities from which to choose. She can see a movie, go swimming or dancing, or play other sports.

Home Sweet Home

Leila's family consists of her parents, her brother, Alvaro Celso, and her three younger sisters, Marli, Cristina, and Katia. While she is visiting Pottstown, she is living with the first of her Rotary families, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Maack.

Future plans for the dark-haired Leila include teaching English to high school students. She has al-



Leila D'Almeida and friends, Debbie Pell and Nancy McClurken.

Students Enliven School By Decorating Dark Interiors And Doors Of Lockers

As one walks the hallowed halls of Pottsgrove High School, one may find that some things in the halls are not so holy and sacred as they may seem. For one example, take lockers, the holders of lunches, sliderules, crackers, flowers, signs, sardines, and oh, yes, books.

In Memoriam

To all former Pottsgrovians who have given their lives in the service of their country.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

Now, most students are not as weird as one thinks, but as in all cases, there are exceptions. One exception would be Amy Bressler, who papers the interior of her locker with flowers. If one wants to see a large variety of signs, Maria Morris' locker has showings three times daily. Charlie Brown and Snoopy are also popular hangups in Locker Row. In one unknown

Basic Education Project Provides Learning Opportunities For Adults

The room is quiet as six eager pupils finish their compositions. Says the teacher, "Joe, will you read yours to the class?". He begins.

"I am a man 45 years of age and I could not read or write all of my life. Once I went for a job and the man gave me an application to fill out. I told him I could not fill it out since I could neither read nor write. He told me to see if one of the other men would fill it out for me. I asked out loud if there was anyone that would help me but no one answered and I was very embarrassed when they looked at me . . ."

Did you know that 25 million adults are functionally illiterate in America? The Pottsgrove School District does and, working under a federal grant, is anxious to help these adults. Thus we have Pottsgrove's Adult Basic Education Program, directed by Robert H. Schneider.

Details of Program

The program is held in Pottsgrove High School each Tuesday and Thursday evening, September through April. Classes study reading, language arts, math and social studies. Planned for adults who have not completed their eighth grade work, the classes also are open to those who wish to refresh their studies in these areas and begin their preparation for a Commonwealth High School Diploma through the GED Test Program. At present there are approximately 35 students attending each session.

On one particular evening at the school a round table discussion was held. The topic "What does education mean to me?" brought forth some serious advice for students thinking of quitting school. "Even-

Classroom Capers

Students have combined two of Pottsgrove's most popular subjects, chemistry and American History and have come up with chemistry. This new subject is starting to develop its own vocabulary. One of the new terms derived from hyphenated-American, was hydrated-American. I wonder what a dehydrated American would look like.

John "Tall Pockets" LaPish and Sam "Red-in-the-Face" Mauger have been carrying on the ancient practices of their red forefathers. They could have been observed recently in room four performing the age-old Indian rite known as the Buffalo Sun Dance. By the gilded hair of Custer, I kid you not.

Room 101 had fourteen students on the honor roll this past quarter. Could it be that the brain power of Pottsgrove High School has been monopolized in that part of the building? That room is down in the business section. Maybe they

school students. She also has worked with foreign students here in the adult basic education program.

and in the morning.
We will remember them.

— Laurence Binyon

Spring Attacks Pottsgrove; Students' Grades Plummet

An orange is a citrus fruit of almost perfectly spherical configuration. It, like many Pottsgrove students, is very well rounded. But too many students have become Pottsgrove oranges at the expense of their academic accomplishments.

With the commencement of spring, many new avenues of recreation and activities are made available to students. Baseball, tennis, track and

golf begin their activities; intramural teams are formed; school grades plummet.

Yes, unfortunately many Pottsgrove students are beginning to involve themselves in too many extra-curricular activities and now find they do not have sufficient time to devote to their studies. Certainly, participation in sports and other activities is to be encouraged. However, the prime purpose of school is to provide an education for the students, and if students involve themselves in too many activities, they will not have enough time to do their school work properly.

Cut Back?

Many students are easily capable of maintaining high grades while taking part in extra-curricular activities, and should continue their school service. On the other hand, some students involved in several activities find their grades dropping. If these students were to eliminate a few of their multitudinous activities, they would then be able to serve both their school and themselves by obtaining high grades.

Sectioning the student is one way to produce orange juice.

eral pictures of that industrious noise maker, Robert Sands.

Pam Salvatore has an automatically controlled locker door, while the darkness of John Bauer's locker conceals a one-handed gym bag.

Is it any wonder that Rich Green cannot find his books when he wants them? Maybe he should get in touch with the girl on the second floor who uses a cracked mirror to detect the many splendors around her!!

If beauty is in the eye of the beholder . . .

education is vital for a happy, productive life, so why quit while you have such excellent conditions for learning? I did and I bitterly regret it. I'm going to get that education I threw away—but the hard way that involves much sacrifice. It's hard to give up all your evenings for study or class, and say no to the little daughter who wants to play. So stay in school now and don't wait until you have a wife, six kids, a full-time job, and a leaky faucet to fix before you get your education. **DON'T QUIT—YOU'LL REGRET IT.**

the rest.

Did anyone happen to notice Mike Kozel's feet the other day? If so you probably would have seen the contrast in color between his shoes. Mr. Murgia seemed to get no end of delight in pointing this fact out to everyone he could.

Awaken bird watchers of America. Harken to the gleeful sounds of our feathery friends. That tweet, can it be a yellow-bellied sap sucker or a purple-crested whippoorwill? Nay, lovers of our lofty lords of the sky. Those beautiful decibels emanate from none other than the golden throat of Dave McKissic.

Could it have been an attempted car theft, here, at Pottsgrove High School? Was it really our golf team that was involved in the near pilfering of Charles Kirkoff's red Renault? These are some of the questions Pottsgrove's would-be detectives are asking themselves. Possibly golf is so taxing that the team needs a little diversion to stay sane.

Puzzled Perplexed Ponders Load Of Spring Homework

Spring has sprung and so has Perplexed Pottsgrovian. That fair and fateful stage of flowers and fruits and fun has finally flung its fascination upon our feeble friend. But, at last, he is overcome by frustration. It seems that only the young are affected by the perennial disease, which means that good old Perplexed is overloaded with lots of work.

Not counting the two research papers and family budget that must be prepared, Perplexed is also confronted by mounds of homework which "must be done before school is out." Poor Perplexed feels that all of a year's knowledge must be compressed into a single last quarter.

Every afternoon finds Perplexed locked in his room desperately trying to concentrate on his studying while he hears the shouts of children playing outside. The sun brightly filters through the window lighting up the complicated chemistry problems, briefly obliterating a few symbols.

No Will Power

Perplexed finally succumbs to the demands of his youth and runs merrily to the tennis courts to play a few games. After this useful exercise, he must allay his nagging hunger. Now his time is spent and Perplexed must do all of his homework. He pays heavily for his moments of pleasure by staying up until 11:30 to complete the conglomeration of work. "Don't teachers ever get spring fever?" he wonders.

A Respectful Reminder

By Miriam Theis

What is self-respect? A definition of respect is "esteem or deferential regard felt or shown." To respect someone is to "hold in esteem or honor," or to "show esteem, regard, or consideration for. Therefore, the term self-respect could mean the "proper esteem or regard for the dignity of one's character."

Most of us respect ourselves. Although we may not outwardly seem to care about our lives, we usually do. If we did not, we could not stand to live on this earth, for if we did not like ourselves enough to try to survive the pitfalls of life, we would just as soon be dead. Thus we do hold some regard, some esteem, some respect for us.

Respecting ourselves can go further than just honoring our lives. We hold in esteem our reputations, our goals and ideals in life, our clothes, our cars, our homes. All these are part of our lives and environment, and our capacity for self-respect extends to them, too.

Likewise, a school is a segment of our environment. This hunk of bricks and plaster known as Pottsgrove is teeming with us this April 25, 1968. We live in it, laugh in it, learn in it, and occasionally love in it. We are known by the kind of school we have; a school is what we are.

The way we treat a portion of our lives reflects upon the way we feel about our own individual personages. If we respect ourselves, it naturally follows that we will respect our school and all the activities in which we are involved. Most people think well of themselves. Do you?

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Birds Stomp Oxford In Playoffs; Lose To Bristol On Buzzer Shot

On February 27, the Falcons traveled to the Palestra to play Oxford High School in the first round of the class B District 1 playoffs. Led by John LaPish with 28 points and 16 rebounds, the Falcons romped to a 89-59 win. All five starters finished in double figures. Paul Favinger had 10, Randy Reeber 11, Tom Psota 12, and Jim Leh 10.

Falconettes Tally 6 Wins, 3 Losses

Of the last four games of the season, the girls' basketball team won three. This gave them an overall record of 6 wins and 3 losses.

Pottsgrove was on top again when the girls defeated Great Valley, 46-38. Alice Rutkowski and Sandy Hasselhan were high scorers with 20 and 16 points respectively. The junior varsity girls lost, 17-16.

Phoenixville gave our girls a tough competition. The 2 teams were closely matched; however, the Falconettes lost by 3 points, 39-36. Linda Grace scored 11 points to lead the junior varsity team to a 27-16 victory.

The Pottsgrove-Coatesville game was a thrilling one with the score tied at the final buzzer. Barb Lynch was awarded 3 foul shots, making 2 of them. This gave Pottsgrove another victory, 37-35. Pottsgrove triumphed again when the JV team delivered a 37-18 defeat to Coatesville.

Stunned by Bristol

By winning, they advanced to play Bristol in the District semi-finals. Bristol went into the game with an 18-4 record and had high hopes of beating the Birds. At the half, the Falcons led by 18 and at the end of the third quarter by 13. In the final period, the Bristol press brought the game to a tie 58-58.

Bristol, playing for the last shot, had the ball stolen by Jim Leh. On his drive to the basket he was fouled for the two-shot play. Jim missed the first, but made the second, putting the Falcons ahead by one with 12 seconds remaining. But then a miracle hook shot at the buzzer by a Bristol sub went cleanly through the twine to give a 60-59 victory to Bristol!

Bristol, however, lost to Wissahickon High School in the District finals.

West Chester marked the final game of the season. And Pottsgrove ended their season with a 41-29 victory. For their final game, the junior varsity came out victorious, 31-27.

Trackmen Capture Two Straight; Defeat St. Pius, Edge Spring-Ford

Hayer, Strunk Win Three First Places In St. Pius X Meet

The 1968 track team opened their season by losing to West Chester, but they came along to post wins over St. Pius and Spring-Ford.

Swamped by the Warriors

In the running events against West Chester Chris Hayer took the only first for the Falcons by winning the 220. Horace Garlington gained two seconds with Rick Basco and Craig Strunk each capturing a third place.

In the field events Mike Newman took a first in the shot put while John LaPish won the high jump. Mike also placed second in the discus and Bob Kurtz and Dennis Fisher captured second in the high jump and pole vault respectively.

At the Chichester relays our runners took sixth place scoring 16 points. The combination of Horace Garlington, Bob Ritter, Dave McKissic, and Craig Strunk placed second in the distance medley and third in the two mile relay. The Falcons also placed second in the pole vault, shot put, and a fifth in the high jump.

First Victory

Against St. Pius the Falcons scored their first win, 79-52. Hayer



Three of Pottsgrove's top track men are Craig Strunk, Mike Newman, and Horace Garlington.

Pomerantz, Green Pace Golfers To Initial Victory Of '68 Season

Following the loss of such fine players as Tom Bauer, Carl Chryst, and Larry Monck due to graduation, it appears that the Pottsgrove High School golf team will be entering a season of rebuilding under its new coach, Mr. Joseph Dori. The team is made up almost entirely of underclassmen, with Jim Herb being the only senior. Junior participants are

Rich Green, George Filson, Dick Peach, Donald Kulp, Matt Prince and Doug Trout. Sophomores include Kurt Holloway, Chip Bartholomew, Jim Egleston, Howie Pomerantz, and Ray Wanger. Two freshmen, Rick Miller and Phillip Bartholomew, round out the squad.

Birds Record Two Victories By Favinger

Tennis Team Shut Out In

Opener For New Coach

This year's boys tennis team is being headed by a new coach, Mr. John Karsnitz. The team is comprised of twenty boys, eight of which are seniors. They are Bob Richards, Bob Marquet, Mitch Hummel, Gary Norton, Jim McClurken, Dennis Mayberry, and Jay Miller. The only junior on the team is Marc Weitzenkorn.

The remainder of the team is composed of sophomores and freshmen. The tenth graders are Robert Confino, Barry Keene, Mike Keene, and Sam Homan. The freshmen include Greg Curry, Drew Jacob, Dave Schaeffer, Donald Green, Jay Durco, Kenneth Stauffer, and Dave Romig.

Top Seven

The top seven players comprising the varsity squad are Bob Richards, Bob Marquet, Marc Weitzenkorn, Bob Fink, Mitch Hummel, Gary Norton, and Jim McClurken. These are the boys who compete in matches against other schools. In order to remain on the varsity a player

must win matches from other players on the team.

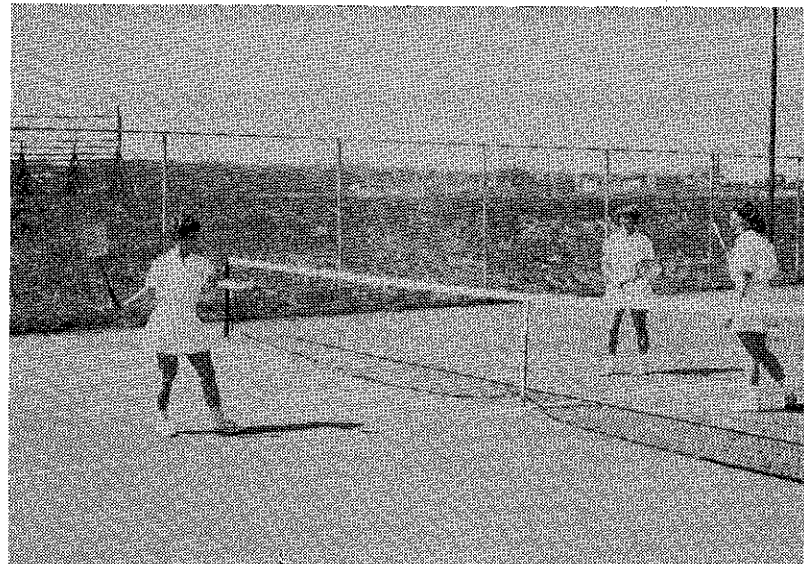
Missing from last year's squad are Steve Ulan, Dave Jacob, Dave Petrick, and Per Nystrom.

Topple to Great Valley

Great Valley was the tennis team's opponent for their 1968 Ches-Mont opener. Bob Richards, playing out of the number one position, was defeated 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. The team never quite recovered as Bob Marquet and Marc Weitzenkorn followed Bob to defeat. The Falcons lost both matches in the doubles and were shut out for the match 5-0.

Edged by Coatesville

The Falcons next played host to Coatesville High School. The courtmen went down to their second straight defeat as the Raiders edged our men 3-2. Bob Marquet, the number two man, and Marc Weitzenkorn, number three, were the only two Pottsgrove players to win their matches. Both of their victories were in the singles.



Janet Petrilla prepares to serve to Alice Rutkowski or Karen Remp.

the best baseball season ever at Pottsgrove. It seems that last year Mr. Winterbottom promised a championship team in 1968.

Well, the team started the season by edging our neighboring rival, Pottstown; the score was 3-2. Paul Favinger hurled the full seven innings and was credited with the win. A triple by Randy Reber followed by Favinger's single produced the first run. Darryl Daisy also helped the cause with a run-producing hit to left field.

Lose to Coatesville

The Coatesville Raiders were the Birds' next opponent. Errors led to the downfall of our team as they lost 5-2, with the Falcons scoring all their runs in the first inning. Reber, safe on an error, was forced out at second by Daisy who eventually scored on Mike Kozel's single. Mike came around to score on a Raider error.

Top Owen J.

Paul Favinger recorded his second win of the year as he hurled the Falcons to a 4-1 victory over Owen J. Roberts. Mike Kozel had three singles and Darryl Daisy drove in two runs to make Paul's job easier.

Junior High Sports

The junior high school track is under the guidance of two new coaches, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Oerther. Following a dismal season last year, the outlook for the coming year is very bright. The top prospects are Tom Kochel, Bill Van-Buskirk, Gary Ludwig, Richard Metler, and Rocco Liott.

Mr. Burkert and Mr. Johnston, coaches of junior high baseball, are likewise looking for a successful season. Bob Gingrich, Dave Hughes, and Ken Buchert are experienced players.

Both teams will play such schools as Northern, Central, Boyertown, and Phoenixville.

The first match of the year pitted the Falcons against the Coatesville Raiders. The final score found the Falcons on the short end, losing 9-6. Howie Pomerantz captured all three of his points from his opponent. Ray Wanger added two points and Dick Peach chipped in one to account for the Falcons' six points.

Pottstown Falls

The second match of the season found Pottsgrove facing its arch rival, Pottstown. Again, Howie Pomerantz swept his opponent for three points and Richard Green also added three more for the Falcons. Doug Trout managed one and a half points and Phil Bartholomew threw in one point to bring the final score to an eight and one half to six and one half victory.

Machine Finds Place With Tennis Team

Girls' tennis got its start in the beginning of March. This year, a total of four seniors will be the nucleus of the team. They are: Alice Rutkowski, who will be the team's number one player, Karen Remp, in the number two position, Margrit Doerk, and Dawn Trout. Two juniors who will see Varsity action are Janet Petrilla, who will be the team's number three girl, and Linda Carnahan. Sophomore members of the team include: Janet Fink, Jean Mauger, Alison Arnold, Linda Kummerer, and Maria Morris. Tennis is a fairly new sport at Pottsgrove, however, the girls are looking forward to a good season.

New Addition

There is a new addition to the tennis teams this year. This addition, contributed by Dorothy Miller's father, is a machine which throws out balls. It was originally intended for the baseball team, but after some experimentation, the boys found out that baseballs were too heavy for the machine to handle. So they proceeded to feed tennis balls to the machine instead, hitting them furiously with their bats. At this point, Mrs. Flamm arrived on the scene. Being tennis coach and seeing tennis balls being hurled from this new arrival, she immediately organized her

great jump while Craig Strunk took the 880, mile and triple jump. Bob Kurtz won the high hurdles and high jump and took a second in the lows. Mike Newman captured the shot put and discus with Tom Theis and John LaPish placing second in their respective events.

Nip S-F

Chris Hayer and H. Garlington led the Falcons over Spring-Ford 77-73. Chris took two firsts and a second while Horace won the mile and took a second in the 880. Bob Kurtz placed first in the high jump, Tom Theis won the 440 and Craig Strunk won the 880. The mile relay team of Denny Fisher, Theis, Garlington, and McKissic seized their relay.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball

April 30—Great Valley A
May 4—Pottstown H
May 7—Owen J. Roberts H

Boys' Tennis

April 30—Owen J. Roberts A
May 3—Boyertown A

Girls' Tennis

May 10—Coatesville A

Golf

May 6—Great Valley H

thoughts. And now—the ball-throwing machine is a member of the tennis team!

"Ask Charlie Brown"



Dear Charlie Brown,
I like two boys. One likes me but the other doesn't, but I like the one who

doesn't like me best. Should I settle for the less desirable one or try and catch the other?

Undecided

Dear Undecided,

This whole thing sounds too complicated for me. Why don't you forget about both of them and concentrate on school work this quarter?

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Dear Charlie Brown,

Will the students of Pottsgrove be allowed to hold classes out on the lawn in nice weather? It's so hot in the classroom and this would be fun for both students and teacher.

J. B. - Nature Lover

Dear J. B. N. L.,

Sure it will be lots of fun and lots of laughs but not lots of work. Most students would get so carried away with a certain yellow '57 chevy buzzing by every so many minutes that all they'd learn was where the torque bar is located and how many gallons of gas leaks between the time he floors it till the time it stops. By the way, that's total stopping distance.

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Dear Charlie Brown,

Why can't girls wear culottes if they are the appropriate length? They are comfortable and look just like some skirts.

B. L. - A girl with culottes
Dear B. L. (A. G. W. C.),

A certain junior boy states this, "If girls start wearing culottes,

Dear Sportswoman,

You shouldn't take a complete decline in sports or he'll notice you are trying to lose. Let him win but do it tactfully. If you don't lose now and then you may lose him.

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Dear Charlie Brown,

I have a problem. I have this boyfriend I went steady with while he was in high school. When he graduated he wrote to me each week from college. For some reason lately he hasn't written to me. What should I do?

Signed,
Need Help

Dear Need,

College can be tough and maybe he hasn't had time. As long as he hasn't sent you any "Dear Mary" letters then take it easy.

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Dear Charlie Brown,

My girlfriend and I like each other but her mother keeps interfering. What should I do?

Troubled

Dear Troubled,

Try buying her mother some roses or compliment her. That gets them all the time.

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Dear Charlie Brown,

Why do the academic kids pick on the business kids?

Business Type Kid

Dear Type Kid,

Why do Business Kids pick on Vo. Tec. Kids?

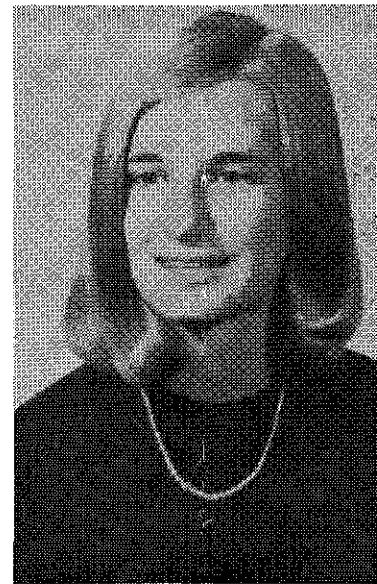
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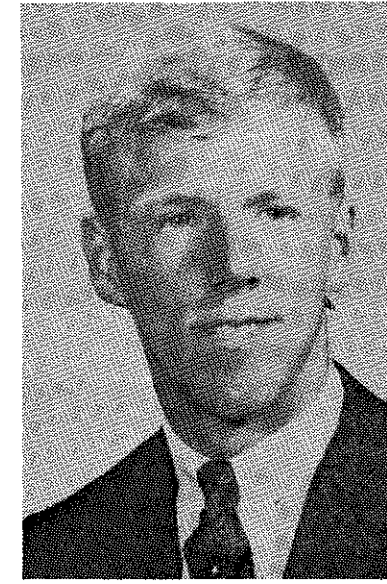


BARBARA LYNCH

A well-known figure around Pottsgrove, Barbara Lynch is a most interesting and attractive individual. Often envied for her cute appearance and short, dusty-blond hair, Barbara is usually called Barb by her friends.

Hailing from Lower Pottsgrove, Barb lives at 515 Rosedale Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch. She also has a brother and a sister; Joe, age 23, and Charlotte, who is 21. Barbara is very much aware that she is the baby of the family!

As graduation time nears, it is easy to see that Barb has been a vital member of her class. A member of the Varsity Club, she played hockey and basketball. The Pottsgrovian, Maximi, FTA, and the Pep Club also claimed her talent, as did the Honor Society. Just recently Barb modeled in the Junior



JAMES LEH

From midway between the foul line and half-court, an intense blonde senior shoots the ball toward the basket. It arches into space and swishes swiftly through the net. As two points are added to the Pottsgrove score, Jim Leh trots back up the court with the rest of the team.

Jim, who has the reputation of organizing senior get-togethers and helping ignorant girls with non-starting cars, is probably best known for his ballhandling talents as a member of the Falcons. He also plays intra-mural basketball. Besides sports, he lists as his activities Varsity Club, chorus, and both marching and concert bands, in which he plays the tuba.

3:04 p.m.—or Sometime Thereafter

Outside school time, Jim's interests widen. On the athletic side, he enjoys swimming, golfing, bas-

P.H.S. Personnel

A librarian's world is bounded by shelves, book-drops and fines. His skills are as far-reaching as the farthest discipline problem, as complicated as the photocopy machine and as tricky as the questions he is asked.

In The Beginning Was . . .

During the past eleven years Ronald K. Schafer has accepted full-time library and literary responsibilities. Beginning as a part-time librarian and part-time English teacher, Mr. Schafer had to eliminate his teaching to meet the needs of the rapidly growing library.

Versatility

In his spare time (which he has difficulty finding) Mr. Schafer heads the public relations committee for all school publications including POTTSGROVIAN, THE FALCON, MAXIMI, and any brochures which the school board may issue. He also writes publicity articles about Pottsgrove for the local newspaper.

Mr. Schafer staged one of his many talents by appearing in a major role in the Pottsgrove Education Association presentation of Barefoot in the Park.

Education and Family

After graduating from Lehigh High School, Lehigh, Penna., Mr. Schafer attended Kutztown State College where he completed four years of library science. He also studied English as a minor. He is now married and has two sons, David and Brian.



Dear Charlie Brown,

My boyfriend is always flirting with other girls, but then says he's true to me. Should I believe him, or break up and play his game?

Distressed

Dear Distressed,

You don't have to break up with him but you can play his game. If he's going to play Romeo then you can take the role of Juliet.

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Dear Charlie Brown,

I always beat my boyfriend at every sport we play. Should I continue to win or should I act uncoordinated and lose?

Sportswoman

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The Saint—Ronald Nace

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Likes Larry, Lobster, and Living(?)

Barb rarely has spare time, but when she does, she usually spends it with her boyfriend Larry. She likes to bowl, but her favorite sport is swimming, particularly diving. When not doing this, she can often be found at Hilltop wishing they served her favorite dish, lobster.

Barb's interest in other people, plus the fact that her favorite course is sociology, will be a definite aid in her first year psychology classes at Susquehanna University next fall. Upon completion of college, Barb plans to become a guidance worker.

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Ridge. He can also be found playing his guitar, guaranteed to attract one of his "likes"—girls. For complete fun and relaxation, this senior prefers to drive around and hit golf balls. At mealtime, he may be noticed eating seafoods, which he avidly savors, or perhaps gulping down a delectable Hilltop California Burger.

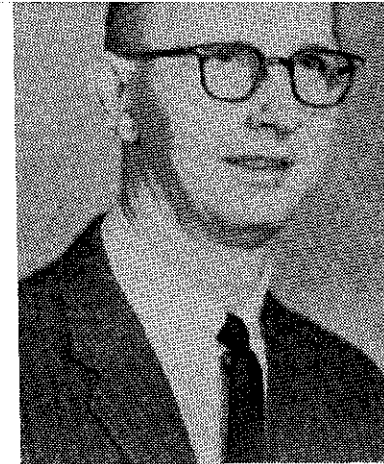
After Graduation

Next September, Jim will matriculate at the Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture in Doylestown. There he will major in ornamental horticulture to prepare for a career possibly in forestry.

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