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The Not So Great Debate

On Monday, November 7, there was a modified political debate held before the student body. It was modeled on the Nixon-Kennedy debates that had received so much publicity on radio and television.

The subjects discussed in the debate were: national defense, the farm problem, the economic health of the nation, education, foreign affairs, and the labor situation. The Democratic team captained by Richard Kalwaic included Ricky Carman and Karen Horst. The Republicans led by H. John Stahl Jr. were Carol Richard and Michael Ulan. The program was presented as a project of the Politics Club under the direction of Mr. Eugene Sabol.

In conjunction with the debate, a general election was held in the school for all the offices listed on the ballot in our locality. This activity sponsored by the social studies department was held on Tuesday, November 8, the same day as the national elections. The results of that election are as follows: (An asterisk * after a name means that a candidate was elected in the school election.)

President and Vice President of the U.S.

Kennedy-Johnson (D)	405
Nixon-Lodge (R)	416*
Hass-Cozzini (Soc. Labor)	1
Lobbs-Weiss (Workers)	0

State Treasurer

Sloan (D)	400
Smith (R)	427*
Johansen (Soc. Labor)	0
Chertov (Workers)	0

Montgomery County Representative to Congress

Ballard (D)	409
Schweiker (R)	413*

Judge of Pa. Superior Court

Flood (D)	410
Gunther (R)	412

State Auditor-General

Minchhart (D)	394
Kent (R)	437*
Taylor (Soc. Labor)	0
Fellbaum (Workers)	0

Representatives to Pa. General Assembly (Vote for four)

Mc Shea (D)	398
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Dasch (D)	403*
Bolicau (D)	398
Kogen (D)	404*
Brenninger (R)	406*
Fetterolf (R)	403*
Hentzel (R)	401
Willaredt (R)	394

-- M. Ulan

THE HALLS

What a mixed up and confused place this is! People are scrambling, dropping their books all over the place, and yelling like a bunch of little kids. They haven't any sense of direction or orderliness.

We all come in contact with the "smart alec" who thinks he can go up or down the wrong stairs and never get caught. He doesn't think of the congestion he creates of the stairs. This "smart alec" might also try to go to his locker at the improper time. This also causes congestion and frustration. The teachers are yelling at the top of their lungs at him, the people in back of him are waiting their turn to pass him, and everyone is getting angry.

But, the worst is yet to come! I would advise everyone that is conservative and afraid of getting his head "knocked off" to just be calm and stay behind the doors when the bell rings to go to lunch. To me, this seems like a horse race. Why? They would like horses coming down the hall as fast as their legs will carry them, and they sure look like horses when each tries to beat the other.

If everyone would just walk and take his time, think of others, and obey the simple rules; such as, walking on the right side of the hall, go up the down the correct stairs, and going to their lockers only three times a day or when they are supposed to go, what a better and more quiet school this would be. We could really be proud of Pottsgrove High.

So the next time you catch yourself running down the hall "full blast," remember that you should act like an adult.

Let's all remember that when you do not obey the rules, you only create congestion and aggravate your fellow classmates.

D. Johnson

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

On November 18, 1960, Mrs. Flamm received her first look at this year's 1960-61 girls' basketball team. There are six seniors: Linda Young, Patricia White, Nancy Buchholtz, Norma Raysor, Mary Lee Ginder, and Judy Seregley.

Since there are no sophomores, the entire J.V. team will be made up of freshmen.

Practice for the girls is usually Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Their first game is December 12 with Owen J. Roberts. I am sure we all wish Mrs. Flamm and the girls a successful season. Charlotte Daub

TENTH GRADE GIRLS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The girls' gym classes in the tenth grade are playing basketball games among themselves for team points. Mrs. Flamm is teaching the girls the fundamentals of basketball by forming teams to compete against each other.

The girls pick names for their teams. Some of these are the T-Birds, the Gymsters, the Clan, and the Buttons.

So far, the teams have all played two games. S. Gregory

CHEERLEADERS

This year the Pottsgrove High School has a new coach for the cheerleaders, Mr. Giangiacomo, and the new assistant coach is Mr. Dori.

Mary Ann Istenes and Nancy Clapper will replace Judi Robinson and Janet Kozel. The other cheerleaders are Judy Neiman, Patsy Dimon, Joan Smale, and Patsy Bush. These six will make up the varsity team.

As for the junior varsity, Mr. Giangiacomo has picked two groups. One group will have nine girls and the other group eight.

The A group is as follows: Kay Shulz, Reggie Showers, Carol Cleaver, Susanne Gregory, Janet Krigolo, Phyllis Levenood, Charlotte Orlando, and the two captains, Judi Robinson and Janet Kozel. The girls on the B team are Carol Dun-

lap, Sandy Moyer, Helen Pinder Sonyia Mackavifc, Joanne Hummel, Janice Gross and the captains Judi and Janet.

The varsity team is getting new uniforms, and their old uniforms will be going to the B group. The girls on the A team will wear the white sneakers and maroon skirts.

These girls have been practicing every floating period and after school. They have also sold book covers to make money to help pay for the new uniforms. So I think you should get out and really help these girls by "Showing Good Sportsmanship!" C. Orlando

CROSSNORE

Have you ever heard of Crossnore? It is a town in the wooded hills of North Carolina.

Early in the 1900's Mr and Mrs Slogs, both medical doctors, decided to make Crossnore their home. To them, it was a missionary's task. They realized they would have to give up many of the conveniences they once knew. At Crossnore, there weren't any schools, stores or churches. The people of the mountains were very independent.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sloop arrived, they decided to start a school. At first, it was only a one-room shack. Now Crossnore is a large school for both the elementary and high school students of the hills.

The mountain people were very poor. They still are. Members of the F. H. A. sent clothes, books and toys to the school, where they sell the things for a small amount.

Would you be willing to give up the conveniences you have and go to some place where there is nothing so you could be of help to someone?

Naturally we all can't go but you can be of help to someone here at home. Why not help someone out with a little money, a little friendship or a little kindness?

As you can see, there are many ways you can help someone. So, why not do it? --Mary Ellen Miller

It is not who is right, but what is right that is of importance. T.H. Huxley

January Birthday List

1. J. Lightcap J. Steiner P. Lucy	2. R. Urban S. Gregory R. Yarmush	3. R. Semanychn S. Acker	4. P. Schmoyer E. Eppler	5. R. Martin G. Meko	6. D. Swenk J. Ruchinski P. Gephart H. Lynch	7. T. Zadoyko B. Alderfer S. Beacraft
8. B. Sterner	9. J. Wilson	10. L. Snell R. Gephart	11. C. Norton	12.	13. B. Kehl L. Boyer	14.
15. S. Ludy E. High M. George	16. M. Phillips D. Wilson J. Ferenz	17. J. Tunnicliffe	18. R. Favinger D. Boyer	19. C. Gephart A. Lauer	20.	21. S. Moyer J. Sprague L. Rick J. Hunsberger
22. D. Boone J. Hummel L. Istenes	23. J. Dolla R. Reider	24. M. Lengyel	25. D. Tosher J. Hildenbrand	26.	27. T. Rickert N. Christman	28. R. Myers L. Levengood
29. R. Trievel M. Daye	30. H. Reigner E. Bitting N. Bechtel	31. T. Rogers D. Gaugler				

-Barbara Sterner

SEARCH FOR AMERICAN HOMEMAKER
OF TOMMORROW

Approximately 26 senior girls have taken the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomorrow Test. The test was given by Mrs. Rambo on Tuesday, December 6. All high schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia were eligible to participate.

The test was timed, the first part for thirty-five minutes and the second for ten minutes. Each girl was allowed to take only one test.

To each state homemaker of tomorrow a \$1500 Betty Crocker scholarship and an educational tour will be awarded. To the school homemaker ranking second in each state, a \$500 Betty Crocker scholarship will be awarded.

-L. Wade

W.I.P. BASKETBALL GAME

On Thursday, November 10, the W.I.P.'61 disc-jockeys played our men's faculty in the greatest basketball game in the history of our school.

Kookie Kershner was the highest scorer for our team. Dusty Dry, Horse Hartman, Killer Keenan, Rusty Robinson, Dandy Dori, and Hurrican Harris did well also.

We won the game 61-39. The coach for our team was Gorgeous Giangiacomo.

The proceeds of the game were divided between the Pottsgrovia and the Athletic Association.

Our team deserves a lot of credit for the wonderful job they did.

-J. Hoffman

UNITED NATIONS TRIP

Judy Seregly, Harry White, and Vanada Boyer, three members of the senior class, were chosen to represent our school on a tour of the United Nations Building. They left the Limerick Airport on Thursday, November 17, at 7:00 o'clock with students from other schools.

They traveled in private planes, four to a plane.

The students then toured the Mitchell Air Force Base. They saw slides of the different activities going on at the base.

Then they went to the UN building by bus. There they ate lunch and then toured the building and learned the UN works.

Free time was given to the pupils so they could look around for themselves.

-J. Hoffman

F.H.A. Trip

On Saturday, October 22, 1960, members of the F.H.A. gathered at the Owen J. Robert's High School for the sub-region C-3 meeting. Members from Lehigh, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, and Delaware Counties were present.

Each school was assigned different tasks. Our school was in charge of registering the members as they came in. Downingtown Senior High School was in charge of the opening ceremony.

During the morning there was a business meeting at which we saw several filmstrips pertaining to homemaking degrees.

After the meeting we were taken on a guided tour of the building. We were then served a delicious lunch in the school cafeteria.

Before we left for home, each of us was given a surprise package containing numerous incidental items.

Next year, this meeting will be held at our school.

-M. Miller

YEARBOOK CAMPAIGN

This year our yearbook campaign was started on November 20, 1960. The price is \$4, and it will be one of the best yearbooks published for this school.

The girls are in the lobby every morning during the first period and float-

ing period.

If you haven't already placed your down payment \$2, you better hurry so that you won't be left out in the spring. There will be no extra copies for sale in the spring; so order now.

-G. Rulli

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT CHORUS

Five students will represent Pottsgrove High School at the Southeastern District Chorus March 10, 11, 12, at Levittown, Pennsylvania.

Richard Kalwaic will represent us for the third consecutive year and Nancy for the second year. Students making their initial appearance in the chorus are Richard Steltz, Joan Smale, and Ronald Sekellick.

They will be checked on their singing during rehearsal by judges making selections for the Regional Chorus Festival in May.

-G. Dunlap

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 19, 1960, at 8:00 p.m. will be the annual Junior-Senior High School Chorus Concert.

Junior Chorus will present:

1. "First Christmas Morn"
2. "O, Holy Night"
3. "Noel"
4. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

The Senior Chorus will give a cantata entitled "The Miracle of Bethlehem." Soloists will be Norma Decker, Nancy Buch, Joan Smale, Richard Steltz, Ronald Sekellick, and Richard Kalwaic.

Jeanette Madaras will play a violin solo during the program and will be accompanied by Robert Basco.

-G. Dunlap

REMEMBER WHEN

One thing about the good old days--if you bought a horse you could be pretty sure the model wouldn't change next year.

SENIORS OF THE MONTH

Sharon Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acker, Route 18, Pottstown, is one of the most outstanding seniors of this year's graduating class. She is the 1960-61 Football Queen of Pottsgrove High School. Sharon has been elected to such high offices as vice-president of the senior class and of Pottsgrove's chapter of the National Honor Society, and president of the F.T.A. club.

Among the other activities are chorus, Pottsgrovian, and twirling, in which she has been head majorette.

Her hobbies include swimming and twirling. Steak is her favorite food.

Sharon's ambition is to teach elementary pupils. Recently, she was accepted at Lock Haven State College.

David Gaugler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Gaugler, 425 Berks Street, Stowe, is a member of the academic course. His greatest interest is in music, which is evident in his membership in both the senior band and the dance band.

Do you remember that little monster in short pants in the senior class play? That was David.

Besides the senior play, David is participating as a member of the National Honor Society and the Varsity Club. His favorite food is lobster tail.

At the present, David is undecided on a career, but he intends to further his education in college. N.Decker-----

Marie Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brunner, R.D.#3, Pottstown is a senior of the month. She is a member of the Business Education course.

Marie's ambition is to graduate and then get married.

Her activities include editor of the Falcon and associate editor of the Pottsgrovian. She participated in tenth grade hockey and tenth and eleventh cheerleading.

Everyone wishes Marie the best always.

J.Hoffman-----

Judy Steiner, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Steiner, 29 Grosstown Road, Stowe, seems to be a very busy girl. She has very little spare time since, along with schoolwork, she is taking a teachers course in the Empire Beauty School. Judy holds the title of Miss Empire of the Pennsylvania area. Her ambition is to become a teacher of beauty culture.

Her activities in school include, being a member of the chorus, Pottsgrovian staff, Varsity Club, and Majorettes. She also participated in the junior play last year.

Like David, Judy's favorite food is lobster tail. N.Decker-----

Another senior of the month is Ronald Sekellick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sekellick, 725 Center Street, Stowe. Ron, who has taken the academic course, plans to become a physical education teacher.

His activities include football, basketball, baseball, chorus, R.T.A. and Sports Club.

His favorite hobby, of course, is sports. He also enjoys Italian food and foreign coins.

This summer Ronnie may travel to Canada for work.

We wish him the best.

---Janet Hoffman

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

On Friday, December 16, the senior class will sponsor the annual Christmas dance in our gym.

The theme will be an old fashion setting. The music will be provided by Jim Colasanti's Bel Aires.

Tickets are \$.75 stag and \$1.25 a couple. It's one of the biggest dances of the year, and the seniors hope they will see you there.

-L. Clary

PHILOSOPHICALLY SPEAKING . . .

A nation is strong or weak; it thrives or perishes upon what it believes to be true. If our youth is rightly instructed in the faith of our fathers, in the tradition of our country, in the dignity of each individual man, then our power will be stronger than any weapon of destruction that man can devise. --H. Hoover

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Pottsgrove Business Education Club

This club is sponsored by Mrs. Wenhold. The students are learning the ways of business in different corporations. They are doing this by giving reports on office work, and they also visit different places, such as a bank, bakery, etc. This club meets in room 100.

Typing Club

This club is sponsored by Mr. Boehmer. The students are learning the main fundamentals of typing. This will help them to raise their knowledge of typing in the years to come. This club, of course, is held in room 102.

Politics

This club is sponsored by Mr. E. Sabol. They discuss many events that are current such as the Congo and Venezuelan crisis and many others. This club is held in room 101.

FFA

This club is sponsored by Mr. Robinson. The main fundamentals of farming and agriculture are taught. The use of farming implements is also taught. This enables the students that are taking the agriculture course to have a better understanding of what they will be learning. This club is held in room 403.

Boys' Service Club

This club is usually held anywhere in the building and is sponsored by Mr. Giangiacomo. In this club the boys help to keep their school neat and clean by emptying waste baskets, washing blackboards, and picking up the paper left many times on the school's grounds. This club is very helpful to the beauty of our school.

Safe Driving Club

Mr. Graham is the sponsor of this club which is held in room 107. The fundamentals of driving are taught which are very important in the future of the States.

--Diane Johnson

Library Club

This club is sponsored by Mr. Schafer and is held in the library. Here the students are taught the ways of a librarian and are allowed to act as one if they have a free period and wish to help.

Dance Band

This club is sponsored by Mr. Roberts. It is held, of course, in the bank room. Here the players practice songs and routines which will be used in the future. They may play songs from "Jazz" to the "Blues."

Patrol

This club is sponsored by Mr. Winterbottom and is held in the cafeteria. They discuss here the disciplinary problems of the students and how to counteract them. They may also discuss the safety procedures on the bus as well as the hall. We owe a lot to the patrol club.

Future Nurses

This club is sponsored by Miss Hesser in room 217. Here the fundamentals of nursing such as caring for the sick, child care, and many others are given.

Wood Shop for Girls

Here the girls are taught how to use the different machines and how to make simple utensils, such as cutting boards, book ends, and many others. This club is sponsored by Mr. Harclerode in room 402.

Golf Club

This club is sponsored by Mr. Rutter in the boys' team room. The fundamentals of golf are taught.

Photography

This club is sponsored by Mr. Nagle in room 221. He is teaching the students the different types of apparatus that are used in developing pictures as well as making them larger. They hope to be developing pictures this year.

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

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M-aking A's-----very few
E-very man for himself-----at lunch
R-esting-----seniors
R-eady for vacation-----juniors
Y-elling in cafeteria-----9th grade

C-harrying Carol's books-----Jerry B.
H-aving fun-----seniors
R-ushing to lunch-----Herb Geiser
I-n a hurry-----8th graders
S-tudying-----Mike Ulan
T-ops-----Sopomores
M-aking kids write-----Mr. Raymond
A-lways dizzy-----7th graders
S-uccessful-----Miss Fifer
-D. Bowman

M-argie's-----headache remedy
E-laborate-----lunches???
R-eading-----writing, arithmetic.
R-ough-----Ninth graders
Y-ou-----talk too much (in class)

C-andy-----campaigns
H-uckleberry-----Harclerode
R-ecovery-----from quarter test
I-mmense-----homework
S-tudying-----Macbeth
T-Bird-----Tom Brown
M-ath-----Class - dilemma
A-'s?-----Should be on report cards
S-anta Claus?

-L. Wade & B. Sterner

HAPPY NEW YEAR

H-appy-----Seniors
A-fter someone-----Joanne Liss
P-opular-----All E's
P-leasure-----vacation
Y-ummy-----Hockey girls' candy

N-ew-----Dawn and Ron
E-nergetic-----Gerry Leopold
W-ise-----Faculty

Y-oung-----Seventh graders
E-ating-----Janet Kozel
A-fter school-----Michael Ulan
R-esting-----Richard Morello

-L. Hobbs

