

*The Falcon  
Staff  
Extends  
Best  
Wishes*

# The Falcon



*For a Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year*

VOL. IV, No. 3

POTTSGROVE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL, POTTSTOWN, ROUTE 18, PA.

DECEMBER 23, 1964

## New Teams Scheduled To Form Within a Year Rutter, Johnson Named Coaches; Band To Travel To World's Fair

The addition of three new sports teams and a debating team to the Pottsgrove High School activities was approved at the December 14 meeting of the joint school board.

The board adopted the 26 recommendations of the educational planning committee for the establishment of golf, tennis, cross country, track, and debating teams.

### New Coaches

Also accepted was the motion naming Mr. James Rutter as coach for the golf team and Mr. David Johnson as head coach for cross country. Coaches for the two remaining teams were not decided upon.

A formal appeal will be made to Brookside Country Club, asking permission for the use of their golf course and tennis courts.

It is uncertain that tennis can be incorporated into the program this year. Most members seemed optimistic, however.

The Falcon also learned that three new tennis courts may be built on the school grounds in the spring. The fate of the courts will depend upon submitted cost of the estimates.

## Seniors Stage Christmas Fete Before Holiday

To celebrate the holiday season, students of Pottsgrove attended the annual Christmas Dance held on December 19, from eight to eleven o'clock P.M.

The dance was sponsored by the senior class. Faculty advisors assisting the seniors were Mrs. Wenholt, Mr. Dori, Mr. Murgia, and Mr. Boehmer.

### Decorations

Artistically decorated in compliance with the Christmas theme, "Santa's Workshop" was illustrated by a cozy fireplace, a sign indicating "Santa's Workshop," a dec-

## Varsity Club Inductees



John Kochel administers oath to inductees of Pottsgrove Varsity Club at Annual Fall Ceremony.

## Varsity Club Acknowledges Forty-Seven At Ceremony

In the course of its business, the board also gave unanimous approval for the senior band's proposed trip to the World's Fair. May 20 is the date set.

The trip may cover either one or one and one-half days. There is a possibility there will be no school during that span in order to allow those who desire, to travel to the fair. It is also possible that a train may be chartered to take to the fair all who wish to go.

All the conjecture above is, however, in the words of Mr. Dailey, "extremely nebulous."

The tentative scheduling for the band's performance will be subject to change; presently—concert band, 12:00 and 2:30; dance band, 1:30; marching band, 4:00.

#### New Teachers

In other action taken at the meeting, the board approved the hiring of Miss Ruth Ann Ross to take over certain high school English classes in the first part of February.

Miss Sharon Ann Acker, a graduate of Pottsgrove, will take over an elementary class, also in February.

center a group of busily working dwarfs.

#### Committees Formed

Various committees were set up by the students. Chairman of the entrance committee was Joyce Rosen. The center committee was headed by Judy Feight. Bonnie Decker was chairman of the Christmas tree committee. Charles Orlando was chairman of the fireplace committee and Jeannette Madaras of table centerpieces.

In other areas, the bandstand committee was headed by Robert Basco and the lighting committee by Larry Banus.

## Three Ag Students Merit State Degree In Farming

The Keystone Farmer Degree was bestowed upon three Pottsgrove vocational agriculture students. Barry Moyer, Cliff Bealer, and Jeff Crater were the first students ever to receive this honor at Pottsgrove. They will attend the famed Pennsylvania State Farm Show in January to receive the award.

#### Requirements

Requirements for the award are very rigid. They include an over-all farming program with productive investments worth at least 1,200 dollars, specific plans for a future vocation in agriculture, and participation in which outstanding leadership qualities were displayed.

#### Programs

Barry Moyer elaborated on a poultry enterprise with 75 laying hens. Barry is treasurer of the local chapter and reporter of the Bucks, Lehigh, and Montgomery County area of the FFA.

Cliff Bealer's farming program covers the swine area. With 12 acres he grows corn, oats and wheat. Cliff is Vice President of the local chapter.

As secretary of the local chapter and of the Bucks County area, Jeff Crater concentrates on farm management. Jeff lives on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayland.

## Coming Events

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1—Christmas vacation

Dec. 28-30—Royersford J.C.C.

Jan. 5—Bridgeport game .... H

Jan. 11-15—2nd quarter exams.

Jan. 12—Collegeville game .... H

Jan. 22-23—Science Fair.

Jan. 26—Upper Dublin game .. H

Jan. 28—Inter-County Band concert.

Jan. 29—Schwenksville game .. H

Feb. 2—Lower Moreland game H

## President Kochel Presides At Annual Athletic Role

Forty-seven Pottsgrove varsity athletes were admitted into the Pottsgrove Varsity Club at its annual fall induction. The ceremony took place in the high school auditorium immediately following dismissal of classes on Wednesday, November 25, 1964.

The ceremony was conducted by the president, John Kochel; vice-president, Robert Basco; secretary, Linda Nettles, and treasurer, Jack Hipple witnessed the proceedings.

## Gustaff Wins Sports Award

Pottsgrove High School's "All Inter-County League Fullback," Ron Gustaff, was cited December 12 at the first annual banquet of the Schuylkill Touchdown Club. He was awarded a trophy for their Outstanding Football Player of the Year.



RON GUSTAFF

Gustaff, who set an Inter-County League scoring record this season, was chosen over players from fifteen area high schools.

Coaches, scouts, and representatives from eleven colleges were present at the affair, and many have shown great interest in Ron. The schools which have shown the greatest interest for Ron's ball carrying talent were Kentucky and The United States Military Academy.

The inductees became members as they took the following oath: "As a member of Pottsgrove High School, I promise to support the activities of the Varsity Club and our school athletic program."

To become eligible for membership, the inductees must have previously earned and been awarded a varsity letter in a high school sport.

#### Inductees

The senior inductees were Irvin Banks, Tom Brunner, Louis DelMuto, Linda Fisher, James Gauger, Jeff Gauger, Jeff Geiser, Jack Hipple, Lynn Holloway, Linda LaPish, Jeannette Madaras, Ronald Rhoads, David Tillger, Nancy Sovizal, Lloyd Eagle, Sandra Eby, Edna Eppler, Gerald Dori, Judy Feight, Robert Reher, Cheryl Reed, Andrea Rumber, Don Slichter, Sharon LeFever, Linda Edinger, Raymond Reider, and Linda Pillsbury.

The junior inductees included Shawn Stein, Gary Stultz, John Voychick, Greg Antrim, Edward Bielecki, Tom Davidheiser, John Gnoza, Bob James, Bill Mauger, Barry Neuman, Richard Ecker, Donald Horvat, Wayne Mickletz, Dennis Kopysecki, Kathy Kohsiek, Sue Hauseman, Judy Johnson, Stephanie Smith, and Roxanne Miller.

John Migala and Betty Baker were the only members of the sophomore class inducted.

## State Degree Winners



## Sink or Swim

Floating period is an institution which combines the traits of a merry-go-round, a high level business meeting, and a floating crap game. It whirls through a schedule of errands, make-up work, special programs, practices, and extra meetings.

Some students seem to have a misconception about "floating." It doesn't give any student the right to "float" from one end of the building to the other.

Floating periods should provide time for library study. Unfortunately, the students who need this most engage in the most activities. Some students run from one meeting to the next in frantic attempts to accomplish the work of a Siberian slave.

A teacher's lesson plan may be thrown awry by floating periods in combination with assemblies, pep rallies, quarterlies, or vacations.

A floating chaos cannot be avoided if students persist in joining more activities than they can handle.

Floating periods would be more efficient if regular activities would meet only when scheduled.

One might question the meaning of "extra-curricular." Does it imply that activities are entirely removed from the school day? In some schools all activities are held after classes instead of crowding studies. Other schools plan a period at the end of each day designed for extra-curricular activities.

In time, floating periods may develop a personality of their own instead of existing as a dumping ground of everything from skiing to political campaigning.

## Classroom Capers

When it was found necessary to place Barry Moyer and Fred Taglieber on opposite sides of the room in Consumer Math, Miss Hegedus noted that Barry looked particularly glum. Adding insult to injury, the math major stated that Barry must "really be fond of Fred." She was stopped cold, however, when Barry retorted, "It's more than just that." Attaboy, Barry.

## Traditions Confirm Arrival Of Christmas Celebrations Annual Concert, Dance Held

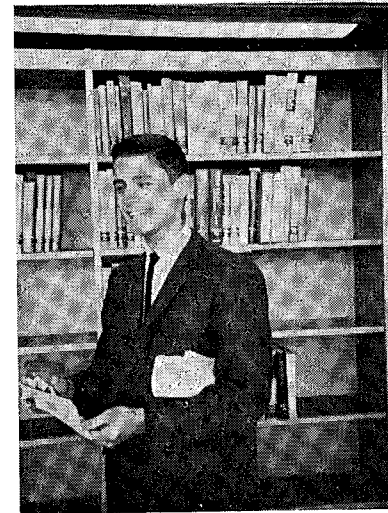
As snow begins to fall, it becomes apparent that the Holy Season is near. Here at Pottsgrove many standing traditions signify the onset of Christmas.

### Annual Concert

The choral groups begin the festivities with the presentation of their Christmas concert. This year it was held on December 11. The concert was changed from a Thursday night to Saturday in order to draw a larger crowd. This seems to have been very successful since the audience attendance was approximately 600.

## British Student Remarks about American Life

## #1 Nag Namer



David Hauseman, winner of the Falcon sponsored "Name Mr. Rheel's Horse" contest, poses with his prizes. "Bachelor" was Dave's winning entry. Dennis Kopysteck's "Bobby's Boy" and Bob Reber's "Sam" placed and showed respectively.

## Emergence of New Year Instills Noble Resolutions in Pottsgrovians

The halls of Pottsgrove High yield this New Year's cheer for you. "We resolve to do our best to follow them the whole year through."

Mrs. Horn: To flunk all of 10-A. Kay Drumheller: To check my zipper before going into my house. Stan Yarmush: Not to question Mr. Murgia about the procurement of his clothes. Joyce Rosen: To always smile in Mr. Dori's class. Leonard Strom: Not to plop birthday cake on floors at parties. Marcia Swartz: To stop fighting with Bob.

John Strogus: To pass tenth grade biology in my senior year. Sue Rosen: To restrict myself to one boy at a time. Debbie Sandler: To get my name in the Falcon. Dennis Mayberry: Not to sit on any chairs with gum on them. Barbara Vanore: To get to the bus stop on time. Mr. Schaffer: To read twice as many books in 1965. Shirley Bell: Not to talk about a teacher without looking around first. Paula Lengyel: Not to spill chocolate milk on the janitor any more.

### Resolve Not to Resolve?

Mrs. Myers: Not to make a New Year's resolution. Stanley Plevyak: Turn my interest from golfing to skiing. Linda Egelston: To stop eating candy. Patti Harp: Playing it smart, and not getting serious over anyone of the opposite sex. Allan Davis: To do better in school. Mike Mihalik: To learn to write a sentence. Robin Bechstein: To write to Dear Abby more often. Kitty Showers: Not to sing German songs in French class. Cindy Kousoulides: Not to disrupt Mr. Murgia's P.O.D. class.

### SCOUTING THE SCHOOL

## Trends Start At Princeton

Whatever happened to the crew-cut? The boy's haircut dominant in Pottsgrove only two years ago is part of a vanishing breed.

Chances are that the rejection of the crewcut was effected at the same place where most new fads start, namely the Princeton University Campus.

— Copied by Others —

From Princeton, the styles are quickly adopted at the college levels and then picked up by the high schools. As Dr. Jesse Miller, professor of sociology at nearby Ursinus College explains, "The big question on the campuses today seems to be 'What are the Princeton boys wearing?'"

— One Exception —

There is one stalwart that seems to be holding its own at Pottsgrove against the collegiate pressure, however. Although they have endorsed levis and shorter trousers, the Pottsgrove boys have shown great tenacity in resisting the trend back to white socks.

Silent Separated Seven: 9-A, the quiet corner" and finally ending it with "940 lbs. of Quietness"? What grave injustice brought about this separation, R. Reber, M. Kozel, D. Gible, R. Fink, J. Dailey, B. Logan, and T. Missimer?

Jim Powell found himself unknowingly employed in the service of Mr. Boehmer's "Gestapo" when the junior boy completed a typing assignment with the example initials and number of words in the letter—"XX-137." Bet that sort of left you in the code, huh, Jim?

Jeff Geiser, is it true that you had your big toenail removed just to make weight for the Pottsgrove-Owen J. meet? It would have been much simpler to shave your head, Fuzzy.

A certain girl, while dressing after a tedious gym class, found that she just couldn't contain herself. The senior was flab-bergasted to find that a certain undergarment which plays a huge roll (it's spelled correctly) in the dress of the weaker sex had mysteriously shrunken three sizes. With the help of Linda Oister, Kathy Krantovis, and assorted others, she finally strong-armed(?) her way into the situation.

George Ellwanger, who is a self-admitted "product of someone's indigestion" was picked as the perfect goat for an experiment by a group of senior boys. He was sent to an imaginary classroom, "805", to study an imaginary subject "Advanced Truth and Beauty," on the third floor. At last reports, he is failing the subject with seven incomplete assignments.

Jim Guldin, while carrying a banner to the Pottsgrove-Pius basketball game, found that said banner was illegal. In disposing of it, he truly became a stuffed shirt.

is how Bill Shakespeare, our exchange student, described his native land. Bill enjoys most of his courses, especially advanced English. He admits, however, that mathematics make "neither rhyme nor reason" to him.



Mr. Dori is his favorite teacher because "What Time hath scanted men in hair, he hath given them in wit." Bill's favorite singer is a fellow countryman, John Lennon, who "in his motion like an angel sings."

Concerning American dress he commented, "The fashion wears out more apparel than the man." When Bill noticed figured stockings, he groaned, "Get thee to a nunnery." His eyes twinkled as he complained about women thus: "God has given you one face, and you make yourselves another."

He believes this describes American dating: "Sweetheart, I was unmannerly to take you out, and not to kiss you."

There is one phase of Pottsgrove life which Bill hates. He regards the daily lunch stampede as "a phantasma, or a hideous dream."

Happy four hundredth birthday, Bill!

rendition of "The Drummer Boy." The tree, which is located in the lobby, has always been decorated by the student council. By tradition, the seventh grade views the proceedings.

#### Faculty Contributes Traditions

If one should hear strange noises coming from rooms 203, 205, or 300, they will most probably be Christmas carols being sung in either French, Latin or German. This feature adds to the spirit of the season.

Mr. Burkert has brightened up the whole school with the decoration of his door in room 119. A bright red reindeer is enclosed by a circle of wreaths.

The annual Christmas dance is a favorite with the students at Pottsgrove. The senior class is in charge of this traditional affair.

#### Will They Be Kept?

Nancy Seinenza: To stop fighting with Mr. Burkert. Sharon Basco: To quit sleeping because it takes up too much time. Mr. Dibble: To go fishing every chance he gets. Amy Bressler: To cut my hair. Edward Majka: To stop messing around and start studying.

It should be very interesting to observe whether or not male Pottsgrovians continue in their preference for dark pedatic attire.

However slight the increase, the preception here has been that white socks are more in evidence this year than last. Will black socks go the way of the crewcut?

## Farewell To All Banners—But Weren't They Great?

A deafening, throbbing "Go Falcons Go" clap, clap, 2 claps, clap, "Go Falcons Go"! rocked the St. Pius gymnasium. To a thundering ovation, the Falcons made their grand entrance through an aisle of frantic cheerleaders and jubilant jv's, and over a gym length, shelf paper carpet that proclaimed, "RUN OVER PIUS, SCORE FOR 4."

The entrance of the varsity basketball team probably marked the peak of the psychological warfare at the St. Pius gymnasium on December 4; it by no means paled the rest of the proceedings, however.

#### Banners Decorate

Two huge, boldly lettered, banners decorated the walls. One banner urged, "GO FALCONS GO." The other mimicked, "BEAT YOU 3 IN '63 — BEAT YOU MORE IN '64."

At one point during the jv game, the varsity cheerleaders even appointed themselves the bodyguards of the "GO" banner.

It's a good bet that Pottsgrove students have seen the last of such banners at a Pottsgrove basketball game. School authorities had declared that there were to be no banners put up for the December 18th St. Pius game, or presumably thereafter.

The logic of this decision will not be disputed here. Still the banners were great, weren't they?

## THE FALCON

Published seven times during the school year by the students of Pottsgrove Junior-Senior High School, Kauffman Road, Route 18, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Subscription rates \$.50 per year.

Volume IV, No. 3

Wednesday, December 23, 1964

## THE FALCON STAFF

1964 - 1965

Editor-in-Chief: Fred Jacob

Associate Editor: Vicki Van Horn

Co-News Editors: Ellen Meyer and Kay Van Buskirk

Feature Editor: Stanley Yarmush; Assistant, Ellen Bressler

Boys Sports Editors: John Kochel and Charles Orlando

Girls Sports Editor: Roxanne Miller

Art Editor: Charlene Moses

Copy Editors: Joe Smola, Dee Jensen, Pat Roberts, Jo Anne Bauer

Business Manager: Jeff Crater

Circulation Managers: Sharon Lefever

Head Typist: Martena Grove; Assistants, Gloria Kahley, Dale Bingham, Gail Clemens, Bonnie Hutt, Sandra Hoffman, Sue Yergey

Reporters: Gerry McGee, Robin Schultz, Alice Elliot, Steve Ulan, David Patrick, David Jacob, Ann Brile, Stephanie Mahalik, Michael Pollock

Adviser: Joseph G. Dori

Director of Publications: Ronald K. Schafer





# Falcons Collect Three Victories In First Five Pre-Season Tilts

**Open With 80-57  
Win Over Exeter;  
Tillger High Scorer**

Pottsgrove opened their 1964-1965 basketball season, by beating Exeter 80-57, on Thursday, November 24. The Falcons got off to a slow start but managed to stay on top the whole game. Dave Tillger was high scorer for the Falcons with 19.

## Falcons Edge Unionville

The Falcons ended Unionville's one game winning streak by beating the Indians by a score of 60-46, in the second game of the season, Tuesday, December 1.

Dave Tillger led the way with 13 points, while Rod Binczak and Ron Rhoads scored 12 apiece. Jack Hipple followed with 10. The Falcons had a bad night, and the Indians came within 2 points several times, but they couldn't manage to get on top.

## Lions Sneak By Falcons

The Falcons dropped their first game out of the last four crosstown contests to St. Pius, on Friday night December 4, 72-61.

Ron Rhoads was high scorer for the Falcons with 15; he also got aid from Dave Tillger, 13 and John Psota, 12. Smale led the way for Pius with 20 followed by Houch with 17.

Personal fouls and poor rebounding hurt the Falcons greatly. The Lions with their hot shooting and tough defensive playing were really up for this game, because it had

**What's The Plan?**



# Jr. High To Open Season With Chesmont Opponent

The junior high basketball team will soon open a new season, different in several ways, with a tougher and longer schedule.

First, the team will be an official member of the Ches-Mont league, which includes such competition as Pottstown (Northern and Central) and Boyertown. Second, a new director, taking on his first experience in coaching, Mr. Harold Wilson, will try to duplicate the success of last season. The schedule will also include more games than last year's.

## Falconettes Begin 1964-1965 Season

With 42 Blowers

Wilson's Views

# Grapplers Take Trojans; Nipped In Two Thrillers

## Squad Bows To C-M Foes

Traveling to Spring-Ford the Falcons received their third loss of the season as the Rams pulled out a 32-25 victory.

The team won six of the matches and lost the meet by a mere 7 point margin. Three Falcons who were able to pin their opponents were Larry Banus, Stan Davidheiser, and Bobby James. Barry Britton, Joe Migala, and Wayne Mickletz won by decisions.

## First Victory

With the entry of Pottsgrove into the Ches-Mont League next year, it remains to be seen whether a hot rivalry will develop between the Falcons and the Trojans.

One sport which Pottsgrove may dominate for a while, however, is wrestling. Pottstown's improving wrestling team was edged by the Falcon grapplers with a 31 to 27 margin in the opening meet of the wrestling season. Pottsgrove won 7 of the 12 matches, scoring pins in the last five bouts. It was evident that the Falcons were stronger in the higher weight classes, but the Trojans scored pins in all five of the lightweight matches they won.

## Pottsgrove Succumbs to Roberts

In their second meet of the season, the Falcons lost to powerful Owen J. Roberts by a 36 to 19 score. This is the eighth time that the Wildcats have downed the Pottsgrove matmen. The birds won only four of the matches, and one of these was by default. Victors for the Pottsgrove cause were Robert Meko, Stanley Davidheiser, Robert James, and Joseph Migala.

The Wildcats got off to a great start as they swept the first seven matches with the exception of the 127 pound class which Bob Meko won by default.

## Patriots Edge Falcons

Coach Donald Hartman was optimistic after the Pottsgrove grap-

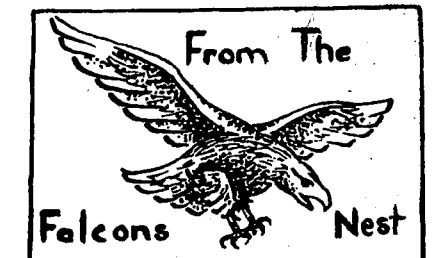
## Sports Calendar

### Boys Sr. High Basketball

Dec. 28—Royersford J. C. C. . . . A  
Dec. 30—Royersford J. C. C. . . . A  
Jan. 5—Schwenksville . . . . . A  
Jan. 8—Lower Moreland . . . . . A  
Jan. 12—Collegeville . . . . . H  
Jan. 15—Bridgeport . . . . . H  
Jan. 19—Jenkintown . . . . . A  
Jan. 22—Bye  
Jan. 26—Upper Dublin . . . . . H  
Jan. 29—Schwenksville . . . . . H

### Wrestling

Jan. 9—Pottstown . . . . . A  
Jan. 18—Muhlenberg . . . . . A  
Jan. 23—Downingtown . . . . . H



By John Kochel

A note from the college scene—three of the Falcon's top hoopsters from last year's basketball squad are playing freshman basketball at college. They are Ron Favinger, Juniata; Pete Frederickson, Gettysburg; and John Monch, Virginia Tech.

the Falcons; the Falcons played a nice game, however.

#### **Pottsgrove Trounces Roberts**

The Falcons posted a very impressive victory over the Wildcats, 89-41, on Tuesday, December 8, at O. J. Roberts.

The birds had to scramble back after falling behind early, but the guards hustled, and with Gerry Dori and Dave Tillger controlling the Backboards the Falcons soon caught up. Dave Tillger was high scorer of the night with 31, with help from Rod Binczak and Gerry Dori, each with 12.

#### **Succumb to Muhls**

The Falcons dropped their second in the first five games to an aggressive Muhlenberg team, 93-63. Rod Binczak topped the Falcons with 16, while John Psota added 10.

Dan Calabrio, Berks County's top scorer last year, slammed in 26 points for the Muhls. The Muhls played a tough man for man defense and didn't give the Falcons the good shots.

## **Pottsgrove Stuns Bristol and Pius**

The Falcons built up an early lead and held on to beat Bristol 59-53 on December 17 at Bristol. John Psota lead all players with 21, and got support from Jack Hipple 10, and Dave Tillger 12. The Falcons played an outstanding defensive game.

#### **Pius Halted**

The Falcons played one of their best games of the season thus far, as they edged St. Pius 55-46.

Led by the scoring of Dave Tillger (17 points) and John Psota (12 points), the Falcons built up a 28-21 halftime lead. The Lions threatened in the 3rd and 4th quarters, but some clutch foul shooting by Stan Plevyak helped preserve the victory.

The girls' basketball season has begun with forty-two candidates vying for positions on varsity, junior varsity, and freshman squads. Nineteen sports-minded freshmen have turned out; the sophomore and junior classes each contributed seven players.

Virginia Ackerman, Marilyn Heil, Lynn Holloway, Dee Jensen, Dorothy Maylath, Linda Nettles, Carol Smith, Marcia Swartz, and Karen Yerger are the seniors who will see action for Pottsgrove this year.

#### **Three Returnees**

Although only three previous letterwinners, Shawn Stein, Lynn Holloway, and Carol Smith, are back this year, the team is not inexperienced. The seniors have worked together since ninth grade and were unbeaten last year in league junior varsity competition.

Returning as head basketball coach is Mrs. Flamm. Mrs. Lindemuth and Mrs. Freed will assist her in her duties.

#### **Team Attends Clinic**

On Monday, December 7, the Falconettes traveled to West Reading High School to attend a basketball clinic. West Chester State's team demonstrated fundamentals in offensive and defensive team play. In a game between West Chester and the students, Carol Smith, a senior, represented Pottsgrove.

#### **Split First Two**

The female Falcons lost to the Muhlenberg girls 22-17 in their opener.

December 15 found the Falconettes on their winning ways as they trounced O. J. Roberts' Kittens 47-29. Shawn Stein and Linda Nettles gunned 20 and 19 points respectively.

Wilson was optimistic. He pointed out, "We have good height in Tom Psota and Bob Marquette, and lots of experience with Paul Favinger and Jim Leh back from last year's varsity squad." The coach also cited Randy Reber and Jay Miller as probable back-up men.

Mr. Wilson couldn't say too much about the Ches-Mont competition but ventured, "We have a lot of work ahead of us."

In two scrimmages with Fleetwood and Collegeville-Trappe, the junior Falcons emerged the victors. The offense was powered by Tom Psota and Paul Favinger with Randy Reber quarterbacking the attack.

## **Falcons To Defend Crown At Royersford Tournament**

The Falcons will open defense of their Royersford J. C. title against Spring-Ford next Monday night. In the other semi-final match, St. Pius meets Octorara. The winners of these two games will meet Wednesday, December 30th for the title, with the losing teams playing off for third place.

This year's final round could be a repeat of last year's title game which saw the Falcons edge St. Pius for the crown. These two teams have met twice this year with each team winning once, and if they should meet again, it would probably be a regular Pottsgrove-Pius cliffhanger.

#### **Octorara Replaces Downingtown**

Octorara replaces Downingtown as the fourth team in the tournament. Although they have already lost a game to Downingtown, not too much is known about them, and they could be the tournament dark horse.

Spring-Ford doesn't appear to be too strong, but playing on their home court should give them a decided advantage.

plars lost their third wrestling meet to the Great Valley Patriots. Mr. Hartman commented, "In spite of the defeat, this is the best my boys have looked."

The Falcons were downed 31 to 20 in a meet that might indicate a brighter future for the wrestlers. Entering the meet minus two of their veteran matmen, Lou DelMuto and Bob Meko, the birds took six of the matches.

The only pin made by a Pottsgrovian was Stan Davidheiser on his opponent in 2:24. Falcons who decided their competitors were Barry Britton, 112 lbs.; Ed Bielecki, 120 lbs.; Randy Neiman, 127 lbs.; Larry Banus, 145 lbs.; and Bob James, 165 lbs. Pottsgrove matmen were pinned in five of the matches they lost and decided in the unlimited weight class, 4 to 0.

games, the 1964 college football season has come to a close. Alabama was voted the best college team in the nation with Notre Dame a close second.

#### **Cardinals Over Packers**

In the pro football ranks, it was the Baltimore Colts followed by the Green Bay Packers in the western division. First in the eastern division were the Cleveland Browns, with the St. Louis Cardinals in second place. The Packers will meet the Cardinals in the play off bowl in Miami. The choice here: the Cardinals by a touchdown.

#### **All-Star Injustice**

The Inter-County League all-star team selections were made public a few weeks ago, and it seems as if the Falcons were slighted. Although the Falcons nearly broke the league scoring record as they rolled to the I. C. championship, only one Falcon, Ron Gustaff, made the offensive team. Ron, incidentally, was the only unanimous choice for the team.

Four Falcons were named to the defensive platoon. Rod Binczak was the choice for defensive safety; John Psota was given defensive tackle honors, and Greg Antrim and Ron Gustaff were named at the linebacker posts.

#### **Basketball at Its Best**

The Harlem Satellites "edged" the faculty all-stars 81-28 before a packed house Tuesday, December 15. The game was sponsored by the Varsity Club, which is raising money for the purchase of blazers for the football team. The Varsity Club would like to thank each member of the faculty who helped make this project a success.

#### **Tillger Leads Scorers**

After six games Dave Tillger leads the Falcons in scoring with a 16 plus average. Rodney Binczak is second with John Psota moving up to third with a 21 point effort against Bristol.

## **JV's Go Unbeaten As Season Begins**

Undefeated this year the junior varsity Falcons soared over their first five opponents. Holding each to an average of 37 points per game, the Pottsgrove players averaged 52 points per game over such worthy opponents as Exeter, Unionville, Owen J. Roberts, St. Pius, and Muhlenberg.

Thomas Bauer, David Jacob, and Larry Monck have been top scorers for the season thus far.

Student Council News

## Student Council Deals With Many Issues And Problems

### Council and Committees "On the Ball"

The standing committees of the student council have been busy lately. When the Christmas season crept around the corner a short time ago things really began to hop. Assignments were given to the committees by the executive board.

#### Budget Balanced

Committee one, consisting of Sam Homan, Debbie Kirchoff, Charles Toroney, David Petrick, William Mauger, and Stanley Plevyak, was assigned the jewelry campaign. A display in the lobby showcase was one of their jobs.

The matter of constitutional changes was given to committee two. Kathy Ginder, Marc Weitzenkorn, Mitchell Hummel, Stephanie Mihalik, and Debra Stahl were kept busy reading, revising, and reading again.

Whether or not to have a school store was put into the capable hands of Sharon Levengood, Kathy Kunitsky, Jacob Dailey, Joe Migala, and Judy Johnson, who comprise committee three. If the administration approves of the plans, there is a very good chance of having a school store in the near future.

#### Tradition Continued

Carol Sierocinski, Ricky Basco, Terri Moore, Susan Rosen, Jean Istenes, and Stephanie Szakel make up committee four. They were given the pressing project of the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The format of the program will be the same as in previous years.

The idea of having a school mascot is being discussed by committee five. Linda Theis, Charles Albitz, Michael Kozel, Tim Prout, and Lin-

## Teachers Hear Dean's Speech

"What to teach in English classes of secondary schools" was the theme of a discussion held at a recent meeting of the English department. Supplementing the discussion was a talk by Dr. Kenneth Slagle, Dean of the Liberal Arts College in West Chester, Pennsylvania. This meeting, which was held on December 9, was Dr. Slagle's first visit to Pottsgrove High School.

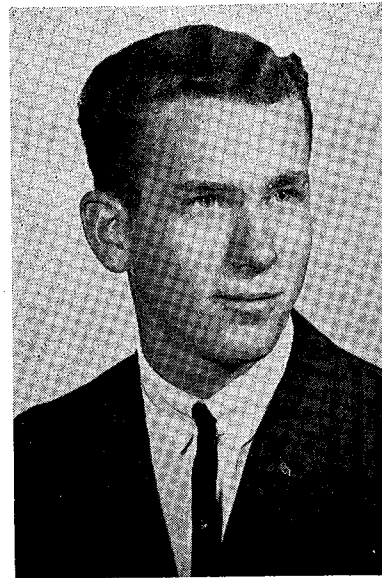
#### Classes Warrant Improvement

Mentioned in the discussion was the important fact that all teachers, regardless of the subject they instruct, are teachers of English. Dr. Slagle opinionated that a meritable outside reading program is an excellent idea to help college bound students.

#### Stories Spice-Up Meeting

The fact that Dr. Slagle knew and was articulate in the telling of anecdotes was confirmed by several of the faculty members who attended the meeting. One of the experiences he had was with a student who was having difficulty with grammar. Dr. Slagle decided to have the boy write "I have gone" on a blackboard after class one hundred times.

While the student was doing this



KEN ALBRIGHT



JUDY FEIGHT

## Who's Who In P. H. S.

Do you know who is one of the most active members of the F.F.A.? Ken Albright, president of the Pottsgrove chapter of the Future Farmers, has been working toward the advancement of the chapter since ninth grade. Ken is also president of the Bucks, Lehigh, and Montgomery County Area Association of the F.F.A.

#### Other Activities

As an active member of the band and chorus, Ken participates in all the musical festivities. Ken is also very fortunate to belong to the National Honor Society. With all these activities, he still manages to hold down a job at Erb's Market.

#### Farming Program

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Albright, Rt. 663 where he is now engaged in a large farming program of his own. There are three acres on his home ground, and he also rents five acres to grow

Whenever there is a need anywhere in the school for an artist, Judy Feight is at the head of the list. The chestnut-haired senior is proficient in all phases of art including posters, scenery, jewelry, or just a simple sketch. She is also art editor of the Pottsgroverian.

#### Plans Career in Jewelry

Her career as an artist has just begun. When she graduates, she plans to supplement her weekend art classes with a full curriculum at Moore School of Art in Philadelphia, where she plans to become proficient in jewelry designing.

Despite her interest in art, Judy finds time for many other activities. After school in the fall she could usually be found on the hockey field. Only last year she was the star of the Junior Class Play.

#### An Avid Artist

Judy, who lives on Diamond Street, is the owner of that little red "bug" that is always seen around school. Wherever you find

NEWS BRIEFS

## Girls Attend Vassar Tea

Four girls from Pottsgrove attended the Vassar Tea at the home of Mrs. John C. Garner. Although six girls were invited, only Joanne Bauer, Barbara Biezup, Ellen Myer, and Roxanne Miller went. The girls were among fifty girls from all over Pennsylvania.

#### Three Women Speak

Three graduates of Vassar came back to their Alma Mater to speak on its curriculum. The girls attentively listened to a New Studies Plan. Students may pick a main course, and in their junior and senior years all minor courses will point in some way to the main course. Then, a thesis must be written for graduation.

Because of Vassar's nearness to New York City, poets, painters, and authors can easily be summoned to speak. They also have exchange programs with co-ed and men's colleges.

#### Last Remark

In talking to the girls, they had one last remark, "The food was delicious!"

## Teasers

Good Luck! They're pretty rough this time.

1. Can you give the initials of all four "future" clubs?
2. Name the presidents of the senior high school grades.
3. Which class can claim the most members in the National Honor Society?
4. The band received permission to perform somewhere very special. Where?

#### Answers

**Busy Executives**

The executive committee hasn't been loafing either. Marcia Swartz, John Kochel, Patti Harp, Lynn Hurter, John Minnick, Shawn Stein, and Matthew Plevyak have been circulating from committee to committee to lend a helping hand whenever possible.

The council passed a new rule and requests that all suggestions in the form of a letter be signed.

**Albert Fontana**  
**GROCER**  
 STOWE, PENNA.

326-1876 Inspection Station  
**John's Auto Service**  
 SPECIALIZING ON FORDS  
 OIL - LUBRICATION  
 145 Maugers Mill Rd. Pottstown

**HAROLD KEMP**  
**GROCER**  
 SANATOGA, PA.

**BI-RITE SUPER MARKET**  
 WHERE SMART SHOPPERS  
 MAKE SMART BUYS  
 Moser Rd. & Queen St., Pottstown

**Montgomery County Bank and Trust Company**  
 MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.  
 EAST END 205 HIGH STREET STOWE

SAVE AT M C B Where We Have Your Interest In Mind.

- Checking Accounts
- Christmas Clubs
- Savings Accounts
- Vacation Clubs

to get the overall student opinion. business, and he instructed the student to complete his writing and leave. When he returned, there was a note scribbled beside the one hundredth phrase: "I have finished and I have went home."

**PETE'S**  
**BARBER SHOP**  
 KEIM & BUCHERT RD.  
 326-6616

**Rogers Sinclair**  
**SERVICE STATION**  
 KEIM & BUCHERT RD.  
 323-9607

Phone: 326-3220  
**DAVID W. MARTIN, Inc.**  
 Plumbing and Heating Supplies  
 Kitchens and Air Conditioning  
 Water Systems  
 77 West High Street Pottstown, Pa

**Gerald G. Richards**  
**Building Contractor**  
 SANATOGA, PA.  
 Dial 323-7910

**NANCY L. WEEBER**  
**OFFICE SERVICE**  
 • MIMEOGRAPHING  
 • PHOTOCOPYING  
 • SECRETARIAL  
 103 KING STREET 326-5541

**Future**

In agreement with his four years in the agricultural course, Ken would like to enter into the field of Dairy farming.

**Herb Builders, Inc.**  
**Custom Built Homes**  
 BUCHERT RD., RT. 18  
 323-3057

STAN • JEFF  
**The Chamberlains**  
 — MUSIC FOR PEOPLE  
 WHO APPRECIATE IT —  
 JACK • Dial 323-7550 • DON

**Basco's Flying Service**

  
 217 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA

**POTTSGROVE HIGH**  
**SCHOOL'S**  
**HEADQUARTERS FOR**  
**CLASS RINGS**  
**GRADUATION GIFTS**  
 and  
**ACCESSORIES**

Judy having a wonderful time.

If you wish to find Judy she can be found around the art room working on her favorite subject. On weekends she works at Sunset Pharmacy, or else she is driving around in her little red "bug" drinking Gino's hot chocolate.

To know Judy is an exciting experience because she is always bright and lively with a good outlook on everything she does.

323-8086 323-7803  
**MARIO P. COCCI**  
 Real Estate Agency  
 232 King Street Pottstown, Pa.  
 Exclusive agent for:  
 Ed Roman, Builder of Fine Homes

**Brile Body Shop**  
**INC.**

**BRESSLER'S**  
 216 HIGH ST.  
**POTTSGROVE'S "SMART"**  
**YOUNG MEN'S**  
**SHOP**

One of America's Great Furniture Stores



212 High Street, Pottstown

members.  
 3. The senior class—18 of the 20  
 Prout, 10.  
 2. R. Basco, 12; J. Minnick, 11; T. 1. F.R.A., F.T.A., F.H.A., F.N.A.


**For those who drink young**  
**But over 21**

**Bob & Marty's**

**HOWARD CATES, Inc.**

**Your Friendly Ford Dealer**

**Yearbook and School Photographer**  
 Pottsgrove High School  
**The PicKar Studio**  
 POTTSTOWN, PA.

**H. F. SMITH & SON**  
  
 BOOKSELLER & STATIONER  
 255 HIGH STREET POTTSTOWN, PA.

**Bechtel's Sport Shop**  
 233 HIGH STREET  
 Pottstown, Pa. 326-4787  
**Everything For Sports**