

Merry  
Christmas  
and  
Happy  
Hanukkah  
too

# The Falcon



To Students,  
Teachers,  
and  
Parents  
too!

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POTTSGROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 14, 1961

## Senior Class Will Sponsor Annual Fete

"Sleigh Bell Serenade" is the title given to the annual Senior Christmas Dance to be held on December 15 in the high school gym. Grades seven through twelve will dance to the music of the Royal Bel Aires. The price of admission will be 75 cents stag and \$1.25 a couple.

Every year the senior class is in command of the Christmas Dance. Instead of records, music is provided by a small band. Refreshments are served in the cafeteria. The gym will be decorated with snowflakes, snowmen, and sleighs to resemble a typical winter scene.

The ticket committee for the dance will be made up of Kitty Newhard, Joyce Daye, Nancy Levegood, Pat Breuninger, Diane Johnson, Carol Stong, Peggy Neiman, Jerri Seasholtz, Ginny Wirag, Julia Quigley, Heidi Kirchner, Pearl Urban, Jill Weidner, and Dwane Moyer.

Posters will be made by Surelee Tosher, Sharon Frye, Charlotte ... and Pat Dimon

## Music Groups Will Present Varied Program At Annual Christmas Concert December 19

### Soloists To Sing At Yuletide Program



Senior Chorus members who will be featured in the Christmas Concert are Thomas Kalwaic, Joan Smale, Janet Kozel, and Richard Morello. Carol Richard will accompany the soloists. (Photo by PicKar)

## Prutzman To Play Marimba Solos; D. Daye To Sing

The annual Christmas Concert at Pottsgrove will be held on December 19 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Junior Chorus will present a varied program of Christmas music, both sacred and popular. Some of the selections sung by the chorus will be "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas," and "The Christmas Bell." A special feature of the program is a marimba solo by Polly Prutzman and also featured will be Dennis Daye who will sing, "The Christmas Song." Linda Nettles and Cynthia Kousoulides are the accompanists for the group of sixty members.

The Senior Chorus will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Glory of the Star."

Richard Morello will be featured in the number "There Shall Come a Star." This selection is a hymn by Charles Wesley.

Janet Kozel will be the soloist in a rendition of "Once in Royal Da- ..."

## Students Achieve Honors      Homemakers Busy

Daub, Anita Sorg, and Pat Miller.

The decorating committee, headed by Carol Stein, will consist of Carol Richard, Nancy Favinger, Phyllis Neiffer, Carol Wentzel, Brandt Hollinger, Lenny Magliocchetti, and John Miller.

Joe Slaby will be in charge of decorating the tree.

All lighting for the evening will be taken care of by Charlie Leinbach.

Mrs. Kathryn Wenhold and Earl Boehmer are advisers for the dance.

## District Band To Be Held

Three Pottsgrove band members, Susan Gohean, Richard Steltz, and Terry Nettles, have been chosen to play in their first chair positions during the Upper Southeastern District Band Festival, January 18-20. Five other Pottsgrove musicians were chosen to participate in this three day series of concerts to be held at Morrisville High School, Morrisville, Penna.

The following bandmen were chosen on the basis of auditions held this past September: Richard Steltz, first chair, solo cornet; Susan Gohean, first chair, string bass; Terry Nettles, first chair, tenor sax; William Saylor, fifth chair, first clarinet; Judith Hildenbrand, twelfth chair, second clarinet; Jerry Basco, first chair, first trumpet; Michael LaHoda, fifteenth chair, third clarinet and Michael Cepko, first chair, fourth horn.

During their stay in Morrisville, the bandmen will live with families in that area. Their schedules will include rehearsals, a series of concerts for the public, and entertain-

ment. First honors were achieved by forty-two students for the first marking period. Students on this list must have a 3.51 average or better.

A total of eighty-five students made an average of 3.00 to 3.50. These students made second honors.

A "B" average is equivalent to 3.00. The following 127 students had a "B" or better standing.

**First honors—Seventh Grade:** Diane Pierce, Charlene Muller, Alice Elliot, Stephen Ulan, Patricia Durco, Sharon Hasselhan, Susan Rosen.

**Second honors:** Randy Wanger, Marjorie Lang, Linda Skean, Cynthia Trout, Linda Egleston, Lawrence Grimley, David Keene, Bruce Sherman, Scott Davis, Gladys Lynch, Christina Shultz, Kay Drumheller, Marie Nettles, Colleen Dilliplane, Deborah Sandler, Kathleen Novak, Jeanette Smola, Linda Tallman, David Petrick, Timothy Prout, Sharon Weller.

**First honors — Eighth Grade:** Joan Bauer, Susan Hauseman, Kenrick Hoffman, Barbara Biezup, Joe Lenko, Patricia Buchert, John Minnick, Joseph Cremi.

**Second Honors:** Donald Spatz, Judith Ann Lozorak, Roxanne Miller, Edward Bieleski, James Dori, Leonard Storm, Sharon Heimbach, Charlotte Van Buskirk, Thomas Davidheiser, Eileen Bressler, Christine Lepperd, Joanne Ellison, Carol Harp, Frederick Reed, Kathy Colihan, Jeffrey Iltis, Vicki Van Horn, Steve Hamilton, David Tosher.

**First Honors—Ninth Grade:** Carol Smith, Sally Acker, Betsy Alting, Martena Grove, Marcia Swartz, Sharon LeFever, Shirley Bell, Jeanette Madaras, Kenneth Albright, Dorothy Ann Dry.

**Second Honors:** Sandra Eby, Lynn Holloway, John Kochel, Marilyn Heil, Carol Bernhart, Jay Me-

loy, Karen Yerger, Linda LaPish, Sheryl Pomerantz, Robert Reber, Barbara Gerberick, Charles Orlando, Ronald Gustaff, Linda Nettles, Cynthia Kousoulides, Nancy Sovizal.

**First Honors — Tenth Grade:** Marilyn Shaner, Donna Strunk, Carol Norton, Phyllis Ravenscroft.

**Second Honors:** Nancy Shaeffer, Margaret Hunsberger, Evelyn Ochar, Harry Overholtzer, Peter Fredrickson, Mary Ellen Millard, Kathleen Kozak, Bonita Drumheller, Nancy Marsh, Linda Brendlinger, Diane Bealer.

**First Honors — Eleventh Grade:** Michael Ulan, Carol Swinehart, Janet Kozel, Susan Gohean, Albert Conner, Gail Meeker, James Tallman, Elizabeth Beck, Judy Sandler, Pauline Schmoyer.

**Second Honors — Suzanne Gregory, Doris Ludy, Donnell Decker, Kay Schultz, John Basco, William Drendall, Arthur Jenkins, Barbara Kohsick, David Egleston.**

**First Honors — Twelfth Grade:** Carol Stong, Carol Stein, Carol Richard.

**Second Honors:** Terry Nettles, Mary Ann Istenes, Diane Johnson, Richard Steltz, Linda Mest, John Stahl, Nancy Favinger, Janice Tunnicliffe, Phyllis Neiffer.

## Bixler Announces Chorus Delegates

Janet Kozel, Carol Richard, Albert Conner, and Richard Steltz will represent Pottsgrove High in the Upper Southeastern District Chorus according to an announcement by Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler.

These students will participate in the concerts to be given on March 29, 30 and 31 at Upper Moreland High School in Willow Grove, Pa.

## To Achieve Goals

Have you noticed the girls around school displaying the outfits they made; or have you walked past the home economics room to detect the mouth watering aroma of newly tested recipes?

These are proud accomplishments of Mrs. Sarah Rambo's Future Homemakers of America group.

Recently the girls chose to name their club after the Montgomery County Home Economics Supervisor, Miss Grace M. Reimard. Miss Reimard has been an outstanding leader in this field.

The F. H. A. has been busy, too, packing boxes of clothing and toys useful to children and sending them to Crossnore, North Carolina, where, under the supervision of Doctor Mary Sloop, these mountain people are given medical and educational aid.

Last spring the F. H. A. was honored with a plaque for program proficiency by the Red Rose Chapter of the Penna. Future Homemakers of America. Since this is rotated from school to school, a permanent plaque was presented to the school last week by Miss Rosenberry in behalf of the State Chapter.

## Firm Lauds Class

The 12-C P. O. D. Class has been commended by Stanley Elliott, Director of Industrial Relations at the Stanley G. Flagg Co., for its civic interest.

The students had written to the firm inquiring about the possibility of developing a recreational program on its property in Stowe.

After consideration, Mr. Elliott in his reply said he was sorry "we cannot fit your suggestion into our operating program," but lauded their community concern.

Joan Smale will sing the solo part. Soloist Albert Conner will sing the number "Sing O Shepherds." Again this year the chorus will use colored slides with the narration of "The Christmas Story." An addition to the concert will be the recently purchased choir gowns. They bought these gowns with the money from an extensive candy campaign.

The combined choruses will conclude the evening's program by singing the very popular "Drummer Boy."

The Junior Chorus will then exit from the auditorium with lighted candles singing "Goodnight and Christmas Prayer."

Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler will direct the concert.

## D. Boyer Elected F. F. A. President

David Boyer was elected president of the Pottsgrove chapter of the FFA. Chosen to assist the president in carrying out the year's activities are Robert McBride, vice president; David Brown, secretary; Leo Ciaciak, treasurer; Mike Young, reporter; Allen Ludy, sentinel; Walter Miller, chaplain; and Frank Hornak, correspondence secretary.

Members of the FFA are engaged in several activities. They were host to the Bucks-Lehigh-Montgomery Counties Area FFA Public Speaking Contest held at the school on December 13.

Barry Moyer, Jeff Carter, Raymond Hine, Michael Young, and Kenneth Albright are engaged in Heifer Project U. S. A. This entails a local service organization, the Kiwanis Club, giving a boy a calf to raise. Upon maturing, the calf is returned to the club and then shipped overseas to a needy farmer.

## Music Groups Need Your Support

By Judith Hildenbrand

School spirit is not limited to sports events. It should be present in every phase of our school program.

We feel that the musical organizations in our school are often neglected and taken for granted. They are expected to perform and they are allowed no excuses if they don't perform at certain events such as parades, football games, and pep rallies.

Recently, the band was to perform at a parade in Pottstown. This parade was postponed until the following week. The band did not attend this parade because many of the band members had previous engagements for this day. Before people knew the circumstances they criticized the band.

Many times in assemblies the Dance Band plays during our entrance and exit. When they are finished, we don't even bother to clap. Recently, a guest at our school remarked that the Dance Band deserved to be applauded, and he was justified in his remark. They are a fine group of musicians.

Many of us don't realize that our band and chorus members have carried the name of Pottsgrove High School as far north as Scranton, as far south as Octarara, and as far west as York, Pennsylvania. This was done through competition with class "A" schools in the state in order to gain seats in District and State Band and chorus events. Certainly, you were very proud to have had the District and Valley Forge Area Band Festivals held at our school two years ago.

Be proud of Pottsgrove's musical groups. Congratulate them for their contributions to our school program and applaud them on a job well done!

## Are We Losing Spirit Of Christmas?

By Carolyn Hunsberger

The dazzling Christmas trees and decorations, the glowing candles, the chiming bells, the toys, the echoing music, the tantalizing foods, the inspired gifts, and the fifty million Santa Clauses in the fifty million department stores—all these signs typical of the approaching holiday season are now very obvious and prevalent.

Is the Christmas season being rushed to a ridiculously early date? Is the real meaning of Christmas buried underneath all the previously mentioned gold, glitter, and glamour?

Christmas can be, and still is, beautiful. What is it coming to but competition among family and friends to see who can buy the most expensive cards, or the most extravagant gifts, draining family budgets in order to satisfy all the "needs" of Christmas.

Whether or not Christmas is being rushed and whether or not the real meaning is becoming lost are questions which need answering; the answers lie, not in a newspaper editorial, but in

## Tallman Students Report On Exotic World Travels

Do you know that we have students in our school who have gazed at the grandeur of the pyramids, climbed the highest Alps, and walked right through the Brandenburg Gate into East Germany without being stopped by a wall or a bayonet? (This was in the days when you could walk back again, of course.)

member of the wrestling team. The ninth grader enjoys art and creative writing. Charles likes Japan best of the countries he visited.

Linda, who is in the seventh grade, likes English, social studies, and reading class. Her hobbies are playing the piano, collecting stamps, reading, and writing letters to old friends. She liked Japan best



Linda Tallman exhibits some of her souvenirs brought from Japan while Charles and Jim point out on the globe some places they visited.

Jim, Charles, and Linda Tallman have done all of these and more. Their father is an Army career man, and, as a result, they have visited most of the countries of Europe as well as Japan in Asia, Egypt in Africa, and forty-four of the United States.

While in Japan for 18 months, Jim and Charles attended Osaka Hammerdera Elementary School. Before returning to the United States, they spent four years in Germany, where they attended Stuttgart Elementary School, and

because "It's prettier than all the other countries I've been in, but the United States is more friendly."

The three Tallmans have seen many famous sights. Copenhagen, Tokyo, East, and West Berlin have all been part of their travels. The staid Parliament Building and Buckingham Palace in London are remembered vividly.

They have traveled on the Rhine, in Germany and have seen the Lorelei Rock and the Brussels World Fair. Charles even met the members of the United States Olympic

## Classroom Capers

Heidi Kerchner, this advice is for you: Don't try to sell radios that don't work. It isn't practical.

The new fad for senior girls is to descend the center stairs by way of "le derriere." Ask Joan Smale or Carol Stein. They've tried it!

Janę Petrick is a penny pincher and her favorite theme song is "Pennies from Richard." For more information, ask anyone who went to Villanova University three weeks ago.

Whatever happened to Judy Bernhart's driver's permit? I do believe she slept on it. Am I correct, Judy?

Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom, Francis J. Winterbottom: Have we corrected the situation sufficiently?

I hear that Joe Slaby taught an eighth grade English Class a couple of weeks ago. I wonder if his pupils learned anything.

No, Ronald Kunzelman, "The Twist," was not started by Oliver Twist. What! You haven't heard of Chubby Checker?

Is Pottsgrove's roaming Romeo still roaming? I hear he is.

I thought the audio visual aids club was for boys only. Am I right? Well, why were Carol Cleaver and Carol Swinehart carrying a huge movie screen down the hall? Isn't there any chivalry left in this world?

Mr. Schafer in a rush, closed the library door and started to walk

the hearts and minds of the people.

If wars are being fought, missiles are being shot, monkeys are being orbited, and bomb shelters are being built, how can Christmas possibly be celebrated properly?

Somehow the quietness of the place of worship, the solemnness of prayer, and the power and the glory which belong to Christ must conquer the advertisers, the big businesses, and a nuclear-crazed world into becoming a divine earth, where once again man may live in a world of dignity free from the fear and anxiety of man-made destruction.

## Many Resolutions To Be Made By Students, Teachers Of P. H. S.

With January 1, 1962 just around the corner, everyone is thinking about making New Year's Resolutions. Of course, they will once again be broken by everyone, but they're fun to make anyway. When asked what their resolutions would be, some students gave the following replies:

**Gerald McGee**—not to study for math tests.

**Linda LaPish**—to stop thinking of number 24 on the junior high football team.

**Jim Messer**—to study more.

**Carol Lichtenwalner**—to be kind to Mr. Rutter.

**Ron Favinger**—to stay away from girls (they're nothing but trouble).

**Sandra Acker**—to make the Varsity basketball team.

**Mr. Rutter**—to be kind to all dumb animals.

**Sandra Mehlman**—to stop biting my nails in social studies class.

**Bob Fennelly**—to keep last year's resolution.

**Joyce Rosen**—no more Bob R. for me.

**James Guldin**—to do all my algebra homework.

**Marcia Kurtz**—to be less dangerous with my baton.

**John Kochel**—to take an interest in Caesar.

**Sandra Lupold**—not to fight with my brother.

**Jeanette Zent**—no more late slips.

**Ginny Wirag**—study hard so I can graduate this year.

**Jerri Seasholtz**—not to go steady.

**Raymond Reider** — to give up "TRIX" (they're for kids).

**Karen Yerger**—to stand on the gym floor.

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were taught by American teachers. Jim, who is sixteen years old and in the eleventh grade, collects records and likes reading. He plays percussion instruments and the accordion and is in the high school band. He is also a member of the wrestling team. Algebra, English, and chemistry are his favorite subjects. Of all countries visited, Jim likes Scotland best.

Charles, who is fifteen and in the ninth grade, enjoys painting, collecting reptiles, and collecting military equipment. He plays the flute in the junior high band and is a

## Tree Lighting Set

Robert Sovizal, president of Student Council, will officially open the Christmas season at Pottsgrove by lighting the tree on December 18.

It is the tradition at Pottsgrove for the Student Council to take charge of the buying and decorating of the tree for the lobby.

Track and Field Team at the Olympia Stadia in Rome last year. They visited the place where Hitler was killed, a rubble strewn site in East Berlin.

The Tallmans have crossed the Pacific Ocean twice by boat, the Atlantic Ocean once by boat and once by plane, and crossed the United States four times.

Both Jim and Charles hope to go to West Point. Linda hasn't quite decided on future plans yet. She laughed when we suggested perhaps a trip "around" the earth next time might be somewhat novel.

## Jrs., Srs., Get Chest X-Rays

A total of 199 Pottsgrove High School students were recently given chest X-rays. Of this total 108 were juniors, 91 were seniors.

These X-rays were made possible by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Tuberculosis strikes many teenagers each year. Many of them do not know they have this disease since it is very difficult to know whether or not one has TB.

It can be cured most easily when diagnosed early. As soon as one starts to feel tired, gets frequent colds, and has a fever, he should see his doctor.

The annual sale of Christmas seals helps in the fight of TB. The money derived from the sale of seals is used to do research on TB. Much research is necessary in order to fight this terrible disease and much money is being spent for this purpose. In the state of Pennsylvania \$50,000,000 is spent annually to make advancements.

Every individual can help fight TB by using Christmas seals on Christmas cards and packages.

down the hall. This may sound like an every day happening, but there was one catch—his coat. Yes, he locked the corner of his coat in the door.

Ask Pat Lenhardt about her exploding frozen doughnuts.

Joseph Migala doesn't like hamburgers. Joseph, it seems, had the line "Bah Humbug" from the famed "Christmas Carol," but when his line came he said "Bah Hamburger." How about a hamburger, Joe.

Did you know that Tom Kalwaic is Mr. Hritz's pet. Yes, Tom had the honor of sitting beside Mr. Hritz in the front of the room during math class.

Who were the three senior girls walking up the hall in their brief gym suits? And we do mean "like brief!"

—Surel Lee

## D. Sabol Returns To Teaching Duty

The students of Pottsgrove High take this means of welcoming back Donald T. Sabol.

Mr. Sabol, a ninth grade teacher of English, was absent from his duties due to a prolonged illness. After a two-week stay in the Pottstown Hospital, he was transferred to his home in Plymouth, Penna.

During his absence Mrs. Gene Hauseman was substituting for him.

## Christmas

On a dark dark night,  
A star shone bright.  
Shepherds were singing,  
Bells were ringing,  
To celebrate,  
An important date,  
When Christ was born,  
On Christmas morn.

—Gladys Lynch

## Pottsgrove Girls Will Play Owen J. Roberts Monday

The Falconettes will meet Owen J. Roberts' Kittens on the local court on Monday. There are also two other non-league games scheduled. One of these was played on Tuesday with Phoenixville High. The other non-league game will be the annual battle with the Alumni on December 20 at Pottsgrove.

This season the girls' team will have to strive hard to sustain the record set by last year's team. They will be defending their title as co-champions of the Inter-County League.

### Team Selected

Coach Flamm selected 34 girls to comprise the varsity and junior varsity teams. These girls were chosen from the 60 candidates that reported.

The Varsity team will include the following members: Forwards — Phyllis Neiffer, Carol Wentzel, Roberta Gephart, Marsha Kurtz, Sandy Ecker, Martha Abrams, Nancy Schaeffer, Sandy Swavelly; Guards — Kathryn Newhard, Nancy Favinger, Linda Mest, Marian Daye, Donna Strunk, Carol Norton, Dianne Bealer, Phyllis Ravenscroft, Nancy Marsh.

### Junior Varsity

Carol Bernhart, Charlotte Lynch, Judy Feight, Carol Smith, Linda Fisher, Marcia Swartz, Virginia Ackerman, Joyce Rosen, and Cheryl Reed, will serve as forwards on the Junior Varsity. The guards will be Karen Yergey, Lynn Holloway, Jeanette Madaras, Dorothy Dry,

Jane Steiner, Sarah Gerhart, Linda Downing, and Audry Smith.

Mrs. Flamm will again be coaching the teams. Miss Gail Hesser and Mrs. Barbara Lindemuth will assist her with her duties.

## Junior High Awaits Title In Basketball

Hopes for a terrific season are high, as new head coach, Mr. Giangiacomo, practices with some sixty candidates for Junior High School basketball. Last year Mr. Giangiacomo, then Junior Varsity coach, and his boys, likewise Junior Varsity players, won the Central-Montco title. The same boys and the same coach will be back again this year for a crack at the varsity title.

Practice started in early December at the West Pottsgrove building, and the season will continue until February 13. The Junior High's "tough schedule" starts with Collegeville-Trappe on January 5. The Junior High's schedule includes twelve games with a possibility of two additional games.

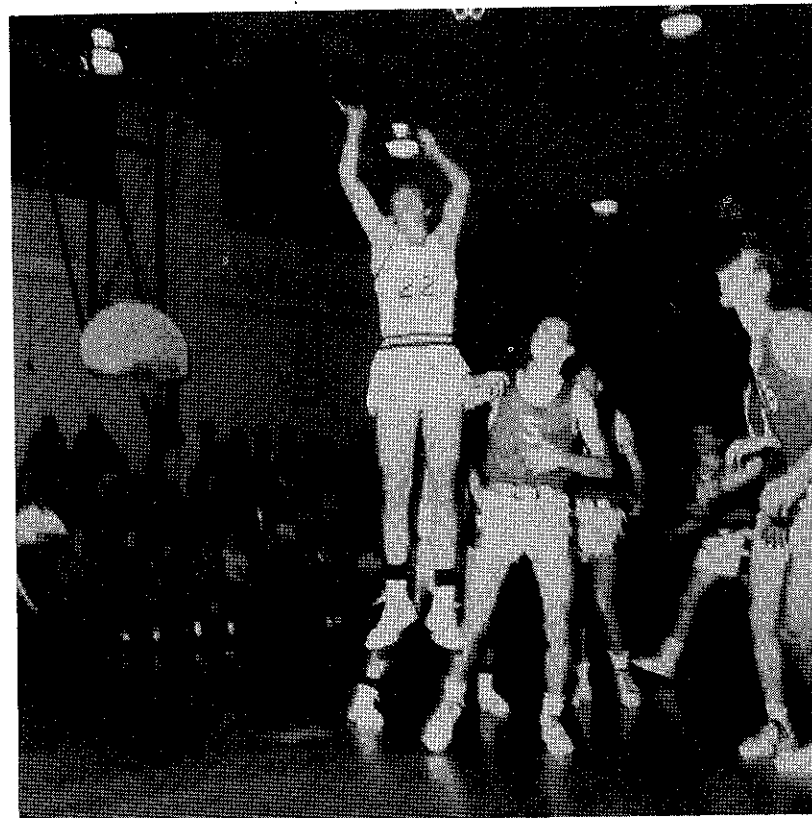
It is pretty hard to select thirty boys, the number Mr. Giangiacomo will carry, from sixty, so besides ability, Coach Giangiacomo will also select the boys by the way they live up to certain rules. The rules were taken from "Tex Winter," coach at Kansas. Falcons are expected to:

1. Be on time for all practice sessions.

2. Notify the coaches and have a...

# Falcons Outscore Saints 57 - 56; Trounce Roberts In Two Games

## Pottsgrove Cagers Win In Opener



Ron Favinger (22) adds two points as the Falcons roll over Owen J. Roberts by a score of 53-43 in first game of season. (Photo by Brile)

## Raspen's 37 Points In Roberts Game Set New Record

Pottsgrove's Varsity basketball team has turned in three victories in their first three games, including a 57-56 thriller over arch-rival St. Pius X.

The Saints received one of the greatest shocks of their lives on the night of December 5. On this date they came to the Pottsgrove gym having defeated the Falcons in four out of four previous tries. They fully expected to up this record to five for five, but Coach Gene Harris and his boys had other ideas.

Trailing through most of the game, the men from Pottsgrove finally began to show what they could do in the game's fourth period. Then paced by big Roger Raspen and little Mike LaHoda, the homesters closed the point gap. George Millard's two foul shots tied the score, and the Falcons went on to win by one point.

### Two Wins Over Roberts

The other two wins came at the expense of the Wildcats of Owen J. Roberts.

On December 1 the Wildcats came to Pottsgrove. They went away on the short end of a 56-46 score.

Paced by a high scoring first period, the Falcons got the jump on the Wildcats and stayed on top throughout the game.

December 8 saw the Falcons travel to Bucktown to take on the Roberts basketeers on their home court.

The Roberts team was again humiliated by the boys from Pottsgrove.

## From the Falcon's Nest

By JANE PETRICK and ART JENKINS

Sports at Pottsgrove High are now in a transition period. Football season is over and basketball

## Matmen Open Season Today

Pottsgrove High's grapplers will open their season tonight in a match against Muhlenberg to be held at Muhlenberg.

When asked what kind of record he expects the team to compile this year, Coach Donald Hartman said,

## Take Fitness Test Given By Marines

The Marine Corps Physical Fitness Test was given to 196 boys between the ages of 13 and 17 in grades 9 to 12 under the direction of Francis J. Winterbottom, physical education instructor.

The Corps requires a minimum score of 125 points or better to enter boot camp. One hundred sixty-seven boys received a score of 125 points or more. Seventy-eight of the 196 boys received the minimum passing score of 250 which is required by the Corps for completion of boot camp, and 15 boys achieved a score of 313 points or more which is the average passing score upon completion of boot camp.

The top scorers of the best were George Millard, 367 points; Michael La Hoda, 363 points; and Robert McBride, 362 points. The average score at Pottsgrove was 205 points which was obtained by 64.8% or 127 of the 196 boys who took the test.

From the results of this test it was found that the arm strength of the Pottsgrove boys was above average. This was probably due to the fact that most of the exercises that the boys do in gym class are done with the arms. This includes push ups and the use of the apparatus.

The abdominal strength was average. This is also attributed to the doing of sit ups and the use of the apparatus. However, the agility and leg strength was found to be below average. Coach Winterbottom said more work will be concentrated on exercises to strengthen the legs.

A second Marine Corps Physical Fitness Test will be given in the middle of March of 1962.

8. Stop on the whistle at all times.

4. Put forth 100% effort at all times.

5. Avoid all forms of horseplay; it is dangerous.

6. Don't use profanity at our practices or any activity associated with the team.

7. Don't be careless, sloppy, or slovenly in conduct or your appearance.

The Junior Varsity squad will also have a new coach this year, Donald Robinson. The J. V.'s are also being put through a grueling pace to be ready to go on to a winning season.

"A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins," has been selected as the motto by the Junior Falcons, and the boys are hustling to live up to their motto.

## Students Organize Bowling League

Sixty Pottsgrove students are taking part in intra-mural bowling. The bowlers meet at the Jay Lanes every Thursday afternoon at 3:30. There they are organized into approximately twenty teams with three members to each team.

The various teams play against other teams from Pottsgrove for league standing. They do not meet teams from other schools. However, the best five or six players from the league do encounter other schools on weekends. They will compete with other area schools which also bowl at the Jay Lanes.

At the Jay Lanes they are given a few tips on good bowling in general by Howard Marshall, manager of the Jay Lanes. He pointed out the proper way to deliver the bowling ball, the approach, and the correct way to aim the ball for downing the greatest number of pins.

This year should see some good play on the courts at Pottsgrove. At least there will be a lot of play. Between the girls and boys there is a total of six basketball teams. This means that Pottsgrove will be involved in about 65 games this season. Does anyone wonder why new basketballs must be purchased every year?

The grunts and groans coming out of the team room every afternoon seem to indicate that Mr. Hartman has his wrestlers going full steam.

### Boys' Basketball

What's this I hear about the Junior Varsity basketball team being loaded with potential stars?

Ask Mr. Harris to tell you about his blacklist sometime, or better yet, ask one of the basketball players who has been on the list. Mike La Hoda would probably be the best one to ask since he's always on it.

On Saturday, November 26, the varsity football team went to the Penn vs. Cornell football game. On the way back they stopped at the Collegetown Inn for Smorgasbord. Bob Sovizal and Jerry Basco said they weren't going to eat for at least a week!

### Girls' Basketball

"Improve and be aggressive" seems to be the theme at the Falconettes' basketball practice, held one or two nights a week.

When the girls first reported for practice this season, the rules were not the only things that were new. The Birds have an assistant coach this season. Mrs. Barbara Lindemuth is the new gym teacher who is aiding Mrs. Flamm with coaching duties. She works generally with the guards, while Mrs. Flamm instructs the forwards.

Floating periods offers the freshmen girls another opportunity to improve their game.

Mr. Hartman expects tonight's participants to be: Charles Tallman, 95 lbs.; James Guldin, 103 lbs.; Jay Phillips, 112 lbs.; either Robert Fenelly or Jeff Gauger, 120 lbs.; Lenny Magliocchetti, 127 lbs.; either Stanley Davidheiser or James Nethstein, 133 lbs.; Bill Reiminger, 133 lbs.; Tom Kalwaic, 145 lbs.; either Frank Detweiler or James Tallman, 154 lbs.; Richard Marks, 165 lbs.; Dennis Brile, 180 lbs.; and Charles Yocum in the unlimited weight classification.

Among the matmen, James Guldin, Jay Phillips, Lenny Magliocchetti, Bill Reiminger, Tom Kalwaic, Richard Marks, and Dennis Erile are the returning veterans.

The boys open their home season on Thursday, January 4, against Wilson.

## Five Pottsgrovians On All Star Team

Pottsgrove High was fortunate in being able to land a man on the first team of the Inter-County All Star Football Team.

Dick Marks, a 5' 9", 180 pound senior, was Pottsgrove's contribution to the league's top players.

Other Pottsgrove contributions to the teams were Tom Buckwalter, Cliff Banks, Lenny Magliocchetti and Wilmer Hoffman.

Buckwalter, a 6' 1", 195 pound senior and Banks a junior, who stands 5' 8" tall and tips the scales at 160 pounds, were selected for positions on the second team.

Pottsgrove also had two players in the honorable mention category. They were Leonard Magliocchetti, a senior, and Wilmer Hoffman, a junior.

Selections for this team were made by the sports writers of the Norristown Times Herald and Reading Times.

game; the Wildcats went down to an 81-46 defeat at the hands of the smaller team.

### Raspen Breaks Records

The game with Owen J. was a record breaking contest. The first record to fall was the one for the most points for a player in a game. Roger Raspen's 37 points broke the old record of 34 points. The previous record was held by Bob Gauger, a 1961 graduate.

The second record was the most points scored in a game by the team. The old record of 80 points was scored last year in the team's loss to Bridgeport.

### JV's Outscored

The Junior Varsity did not do as well as did the Varsity. They were unsuccessful in the three games which they played. The Saints handed them a defeat with a score of 46-39 while Owen J. Roberts outscored them by scores of 52-26 and 44-27.

## Girls Choose New Council

The hockey team selected members from each class to serve on a Hockey Council. There is one forward line and one backfield member chosen from each class. The Council consists of: Virginia Wirag and Phyllis Neiffer, seniors; Kay Shultz and Marion Daye, juniors; Donna Strunk and Roberta Gephart, sophomores; and freshmen, Carol Smith and Carol Bernhart.

The duties and responsibilities of the Council include: setting up rules and regulations in compliance with general school rules governing athletics, serving as a means of communication between coaches and players, and setting an example of unified team spirit and cooperation.

## Michigan State Coed Gives Hints To Prospective College Freshmen

Jean Hunsberger, a 1961 graduate of Pottsgrove, is a freshman at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. She enrolled in the Hotel Administration course in September. Through a recent interview, she expressed her opinions regarding college life.

According to "Jeannie," the three major points which a college freshman must cope with constantly are the budgeting of time, exercising of will power, and the budgeting of money. At MSU, the guidance counselors are extremely helpful with personal problems, but they expect you to have acquired a certain amount of mature judgment by the time you enter college. This is one of the reasons the student devises his own schedule.

The second item of controlling temptation is certainly one which arises incessantly. Learning to sacrifice a football game or a dance is, of course, difficult, but necessary, when the grades are slipping.

The final major problem of financing is also vital in the life of a college student. Jean gives four warnings to college freshmen:

1. Purchase textbooks, if possible, from upperclassmen who no longer use them.
2. Remember that every penny counts.
3. Do not try to keep up with

last year's debutantes as far as clothes go—you'll be broke before you know it.

4. Apply for every and any scholarship for which you may be eligible.

American Thought and Language, Chemistry, Hotel and Business Administration, Food and Nutrition, Natural Science, and Physical Education are the courses on Jean's schedule. She is freshman-at-large of the Hotel Association.

## Pottsgrove Pupils Take U. N. Tour

Three Pottsgrove seniors, Carol Stong, George Millard, and John Stahl, were among a group that recently visited the United Nations Building in New York City.

This trip was sponsored by the Pottstown Area Optimist Club in observance of "Youth Appreciation Week."

After arriving at the U. N. Building, the students attended a conference on disarmament. The speaker, a delegate from Satellite Albania, strongly criticized the United States for resumption of nuclear testing. At the conclusion of this conference, the group toured the building.

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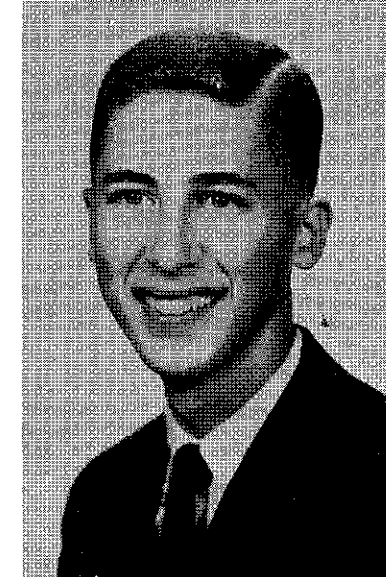
NANCY LEVENGOOD

Take 5' 2", add a little honey-blond hair, stir in some sparkling personality. What do these very pleasing ingredients add up to? A cute, petite senior named Nancy Levengood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levengood, 512 E. Vine St., Stowe.

Nancy holds quite a few honors and positions in school. She serves as treasurer of the senior class, is president of the Future Homemakers of America, and was recently chosen to be in the homecoming court. Having been a member of the hockey team for a season, Nancy is entitled to membership in the Varsity Club. She helped cheer our teams to victory during her freshman and sophomore years.

The home economics major enjoys sewing, cooking, horseback riding, all kinds of music, and reading fiction. English and home economics are her outstanding subjects, and Mrs. Rambo rates high on Nancy's list of teachers.

"My plans for the future are still undecided. However, I am considering going to hairdressing school and then eventually settle down and raise a family," Nancy commented as the bell rang and rather abruptly ended the interview.



FRED EBERT

Who is the future professor of history from Pottsgrove? Why, it is none other than Fred Ebert! Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ebert and resides at Rupert Road, Pottstown R. D. 8.

Fred, who is in the academic course, says history is his best subject. P. O. D. is his favorite class, so what else would he do after graduation but study in some field of history?

The tall, slender senior enjoys all types of reading, particularly those books with a historical setting. He recently completed reading the Pulitzer Prize winning novel "To Kill a Mockingbird." Chorus, band, and naturally, Junior Historians, are among Fred's activities in school.

He doesn't like "rock 'n roll" or dancing the "twist." "I just don't like that kind of dance," was his remark. He digs Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald "like crazy," he told us. He enjoys swimming and tennis but as he put it, "I'm not very good at tennis."

Fred doesn't go steady. He says you should have a variety of friends. However, girls, note: We found out the way to his heart is through feeding him hoagies.

Fred is considering going to West Chester State College but isn't too sure yet if that will be his final choice.

## Poet's Corner

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Get outa your pad,  
Come down to play pool.  
With goatee, hog lips, and other stuff,  
Wear your purple beret and fuschia muff.  
Nothing will stop our sick frantic beat,  
We'll have lots of kicks and turn on the heat.  
(I'm not a beatnik; my poetry is bad.  
It's just that I always fervently read Mad.)

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What?

Oh, what, oh, what do I want for Chuakhah?  
Records with the New York Philharmonica?  
Books about the Grecian Age?  
Or some clothes that happen to be the rage?  
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—Vicki Van Horn

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