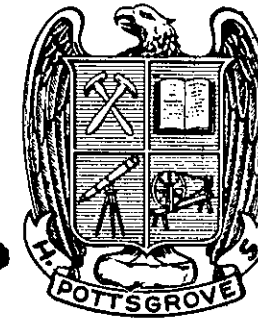


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The Falcon



*Who Said
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Inductees Recite Honor Society Pledge



Seven Pottsgrove students became members of the Pottsgrove Chapter of the National Honor Society. The new inductees are (left to right) Carol Smith, Linda LaPish, Betsy Alting, Peter Fredrickson, Cynthia Kousoulides, Pav'line Schmoyer, and Marilyn Shaner.

Sophomores Preside Over Valentine Dance

Jeanette Madaras and James Guildin, both members of the sophomore class, were crowned king and queen of hearts at the sophomore sponsored "Cupid's Fantasy" held in the school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 6.

The royal couple was selected by their classmates from the following group: Sally Acker, Betsy Alting, Linda LaPish, Cheryl Lloyd, Carol Smith, Marcia Swartz, Karen Yenger, Robert Basco, Rodney Binczak, Jeffrey Geiser, Ronald Gustaff, John Kochel, Stanley Plevyak, John Psota, and William Renninger.

Patricia McGee and Richard Miller, last year's winners, crowned the couple.

The gym was decorated with red hearts and cupids which transformed it into an animated old-fashioned valentine. The entrance was made of two large red cupids, and the centerpieces for the tables consisted of white angel hair intermingled with small red hearts. The large red heart in the center of the gym put the finishing touches to "Cupid's Fantasy."

Pottsgrove students and their guests danced to the music provided by the Royal Bel Aires.

The committees were headed by members of the faculty. Mrs. Heather Frantz and Donald Hartman were in charge of the students.

Campaign Closes With Subscriptions Totaling \$3,881

Robert Martz and Carol Dunlap, business managers for the annual magazine campaign, announced that the drive closed on Wednesday with sales totaling \$3,881.23. This was \$118.77 short of the \$4,000.00 goal.

Homeroom 214 had the highest sales for the campaign with a total of \$293.76 in magazine subscriptions. Room 121 followed close behind with \$196.25.

In the senior high, room 105 led the homeroom roster with sales totaling \$214.77.

Four prizes were awarded each day to the high salesmen. The daily high salesmen included: James Gauger, Kenneth Arnt, Douglas Gible, Ellen Meyer, Robert Meko, Linda Egan, Debbie Gindler, Susan

Honor Society Inducts

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Seven New Members

Pauline Schmoyer, Marilyn Shaner, Peter Fredrickson, Carol Smith, Cynthia Kousoulides, Linda LaPish, and Betsy Alting were inducted into the Pottsgrove Chapter of the National Honor Society on January 16.

The ceremonies were carried on in an assembly before the student body of the senior high and the ninth grade. Parents of the inductees were also invited to attend the assembly.

Janet Kozel, president of the Honor Society, presided over the ceremonies. She explained the theme, "Symphony of Opportunity," to the audience. Janet explained the criteria for becoming a member and compared these four requirements to sections of the orchestra. The four characteristics are scholarships denoted by the strings, character by the brass, leadership by the percussion, and service by the woodwinds.

Four senior members of the Honor Society then spoke on these characteristics telling in what ways each is needed by an Honor Society member. The participants were Susan Gohean, Carol Swinehart, Elizabeth Beck, and James Tallman.

After the speeches, Janet Kozel presented the new inductees to Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, Miss Rosenberry congratulated the new members and accepted them on behalf of Pottsgrove High School.

Miss Rosenberry then presented them to Jacob E. Dailey, who accepted them on behalf of the Pottsgrove Jointure. Mr. Dailey praised the new inductees as well as their parents for their hard work and for encouraging their children to study.

After the ceremonies, a tea in honor of the inductees was held in the home economics suite. The reception was prepared by Mrs. Sara Rambo and the girls in the home economics class.

F. T. A. Initiates Teaching Program

The junior and senior members of America Club are participating in a cadet teaching program at the Ringing Rocks Elementary School.

While there, they observe the various phases of a teacher's career and are given a chance to lead classroom discussions. Through this experience, the students are given a clearer understanding of their chosen profession. Their observations enable them to discover for themselves some of the many experiences in the life of a teacher.

Since an elementary school is conveniently located adjacent to the high school grounds, they are able to take part in the cadet teaching program every week during one of their free periods.

The students participating in this program are: seniors, Judith Hildenbrand, Suzanne Gregory, Dawn Bowman, Judith Bernhart, Elizabeth Beck; juniors, Kristine Wyshock, Sandra Moses, Martha Abrams, Caryl Neiman, Marilyn Shaner, and Sherry Beacraft.

This program proves to be of value to both the students and teachers. The students help their teachers in various small ways; such as, marking papers, recording grades, and making bulletin board displays.

The teachers, in turn, offer helpful suggestions and advice to the students. In this way, the students gain knowledge about teaching.

Susan Gohean, a member of the Senior High School Band, was chosen to play string bass in the Upper Southeastern District Orchestra.

The festival, hosted by the Wissahickon High School District in Ambler, will be held at the Shady Grove Junior High School. Concerts will be given on March 21, 22, and 23.

Susan, a member of the senior band for three years, has played in Valley Forge Area Band, Southeastern District Band and Orchestra, and State Band events. She also is active in Pottsgrove's dance band.

During the festival, she will stay at the home of a family living near the Shady Grove Junior High School. Having made District Orchestra, she is entitled to try out for the State Orchestra which will be held in April.

The guest conductor, Mr. Vytautas Marijosius, is a member of the Hartford, Connecticut String Quartet.

Pottsgrove High School is one of the 65 schools participating in the 140 piece orchestra.

P. T. A. Sponsors Annual Book Fair

The Annual Book Fair, sponsored by the Pottsgrove High School P. T. A., was a highlight of the Founders' Day Observance program, presented on February 13, by the combined Pottsgrove P. T. A.'s. The books will be on sale in the library throughout the week of February 13.

The books are paper bound and include both popular and classical stories.

Miss Aliene De Chant, a famed writer, lecturer, world traveler, and humorist, was the guest speaker at the Founders' Day Observance program.

Lamb, James McClurken, Ronald Gustaff, Barbara Evans, Michael Wokulich, Alice Elliott, Linda Turner, Tim Saylor, Lorraine Pelko, Joan Istenes, James Rinehart, Scott Davis, John Minnick, Sharon LeFever, Larry Levengood, Faye Gregory, Judy Rinehart, and Darlene Nace.

Edie Bower won the wrist watch which was a special Monday morning award while Pat Alting received the transistor radio, the special award on the final day of the campaign.

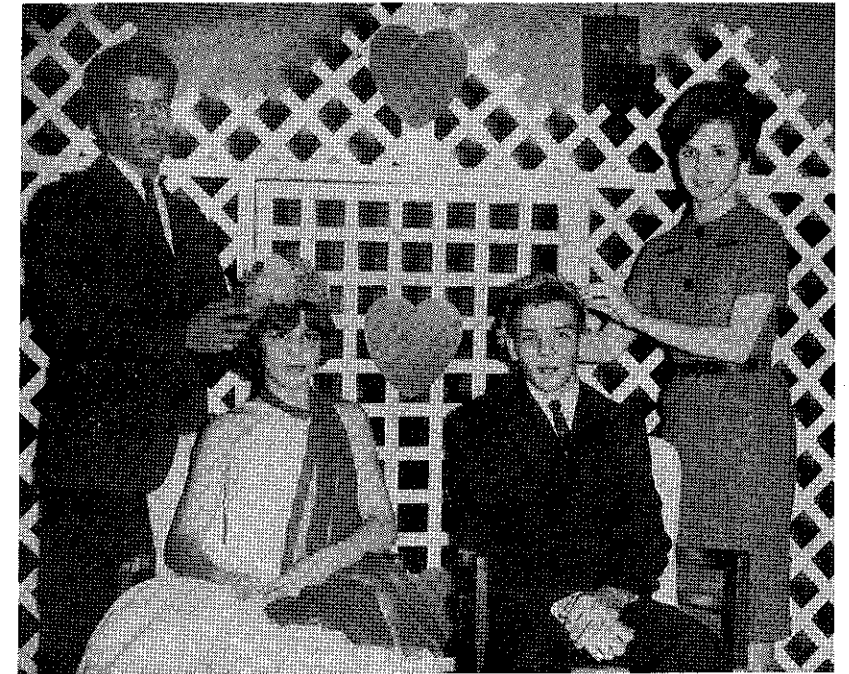
Each day a drawing was held and the winner received a Dalmatian puppy dog. James McClurken, Dennis Brile, Richard Antrim, William Mauger, Estelle Gottshall, and John Ferenz were the recipients of this award.

freshment committee was chaired by Mrs. Yvonne Davidheiser, while the publicity committee was under the leadership of Ralph Murgia. The ticket and the clean-up committees worked under the guidance of Clyde Dry and James Rutter.

Millard Winner At Farm Show

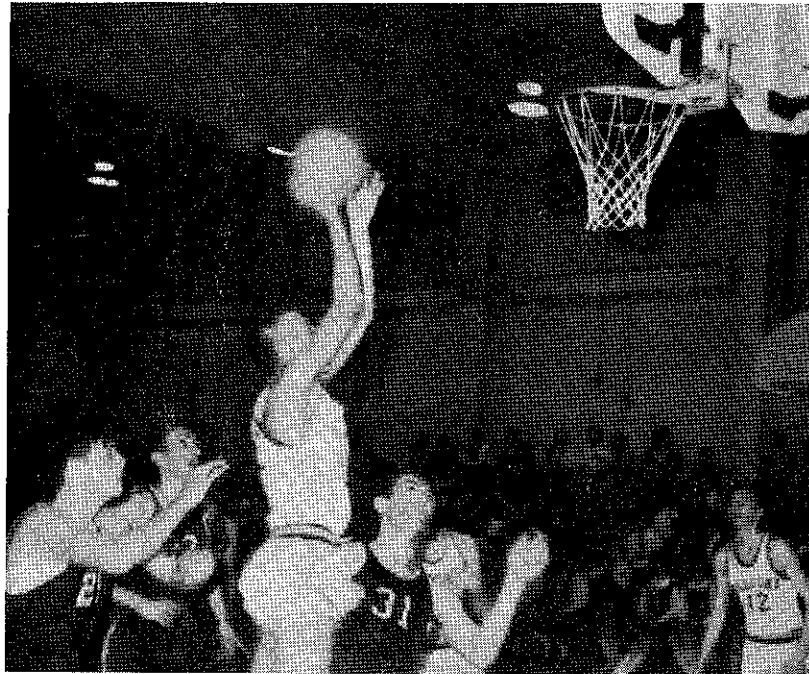
Mary Ellen Millard, president of the FHA and an active member in Future Homemakers of America, was awarded first prize at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg on January 9. Her entry was a green wool plaid sheath skirt. Her skirt was entered in the high school group. She received a monetary award.

Royalty Receive Crowns



Jeanette Madaras and James Guildin were crowned King and Queen at the Valentine Dance. The couple was crowned by Richard Miller and Patricia McGee, last year's royal pair.

Favinger Scores For Falcons



Ron Favinger flies high to score against the Bluebirds from Schwenksville. The Falcons won 64-49.

Falconettes Place Second In Inter-County League

The Falconettes have rolled up a record of two wins and three losses in Inter-County basketball competition to place second behind league leading Collegeville.

Coach Flamm is cautiously optimistic about her charges' chances as the two remaining games on the Pottsgrove schedule are Schwenksville and Bridgeport, both teams out of the running for league laurels.

Girls Beat Lower Moreland

In the initial game of the season, the Falconettes squeezed by with a 30-27 win over a fighting Lower Moreland quintet. It was a nip and tuck battle until the last quarter when Marcia Kurtz's accurate shooting accounted for nine points and Roberta Gephart's skill another three to put the game on ice for the home girls.

In the J.V. game Miss Wesner's

Lions Will Hold Annual Banquet For Varsity Club

Stanley Jaworowski will be the guest speaker at this year's Varsity Club banquet. The banquet will be held in the Pottsgrove High School cafeteria on Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsoring the banquet for the

Falcons Soar To 7-2 Record After Victory Over Moreland

Pottsgrove boosted its Inter-County League record to 7-2 and strengthened its hold on second place by beating Lower Moreland 66-57. Pete Chryst enjoyed his best night by scoring 25 points, adding most of them when the score was 57-56 in the fourth quarter. Favinger and Morello also hit double figures with 16 and 15 points respectively.

Matmen Win 11 Matches In Meet With Jenkintown

The Pottsgrove wrestling team "poured it on" with 11 straight wins in a 12 match wrestling meet with Jenkintown on January 25 to come home with a 48-6 win.

Only in the final match was a Jenkintown grappler able to best the Falcon heavyweight Rodney Hughes to score the only Jenkintown points of the meet.

The record books now show Coach Donald Hartman's boys have three wins and six losses with three meets yet to be played.

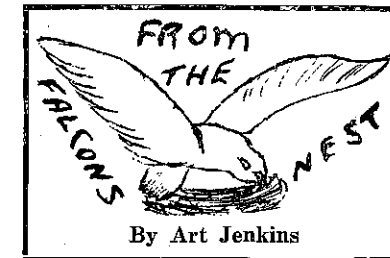
The first time out this season the home team wound up on the short end of a meet with Muhlenberg 39-22. Again the Falcons went down to defeat in their encounter with Spring-Ford. This time the score was 38-17.

Wilson High School proved no match for the local wrestlers and tasted defeat by a 35-13 score.

Pottsgrove hit a losing streak and went down three in a row with losses to a strong Owen J. Roberts team 46-12, a 30-23 setback at the hands of Spring-Ford and a heart-breaking 26-23 defeat against Muhlenberg.

The Falcons hit the winning trail again with a narrow 30-26 win over Phoenixville. The junior varsity shut out their opponents with an 11-0 tally.

Handling the wrestling chores for Coach Hartman are Robert Meko, Charles Tallman, Harry Overholzer, James Guildin, Kenneth Herb.



Now that the basketball season is in full swing and the Falcons have pleasantly surprised everyone with their fine showings on the court, we thought we'd take a look at the record and see how the picture looks on paper. I guess every basketball player who ever lived has memorized his scoring statistics and several arguments will come my way from a man or two who thinks I cheated him. It may happen since math is not a strong point in the Falcon's Nest.

	Player		games		pts.	avg.
			played			
1.	Chryst	.....	17		235	13.8
2.	Favinger	....	17		170	10.6
3.	Morello	.....	17		157	9.3
4.	Psota		16		137	8.6

In the opener of the season, Twin Valley handed the Birds a 43-39 loss. Chet Carroll of the Raiders captured 14 points while Pete Chryst managed 13 points to his credit.

Falcons Beat Pius

Victory was the cry when the Falcons traveled over to Keim Street to do battle with arch-rival St. Pius X. The Falcons' Ron Favinger racked up 19 points to help the team to a 53-40 margin. Ken Stutz led the Winged Lions with 11 points.

St. Pius X roared back to trounce the Birds 57-49 despite the heavy scoring by Chryst, Psota and Morello.

P. H. S. Wins League Opener

The Falcons opened the league season by downing Jenkintown 83-78 in a game which saw Rich Morello and Jerry Basco demonstrating tie-breaking heroics.

Powerful Upper Dublin downed the Birds in a low scoring 42-23 game played on the winners' court. The Cards moved past Pottsgrove on the strength of a 24 point second period.

In the game with Schwenksville, Coach Harris took from the shelf the zone press which had won his team the I-C crown last season. Using these tactics the Falcons soared to a 64-49 victory.

Falcons Romp Past Bridgeport
Again the Falcons got off to a

13-11 margin.

Pottsgrove played a hotly contested battle with Collegeville and when the final whistle blew it was Collegeville 29, Pottsgrove 27.

Carol Bailey, 6' 1" Collegeville senior, proved a tough opponent to hold on the rebounds and was a big factor in the Pottsgrove setback.

The J.V.'s lost a heartbreaker by a one point margin 23-22 to the junior edition of the Colonelettes.

Victory Over League Contenders

A big win for the local girls was the 30-25 victory over league contender Upper Dublin.

With Carol Smith and Diane Bealer shooting from the outside and Marcia Kurtz and Carol Norton taking care of the rebounds the Falconettes scored a fast 11 points in the final quarter to take over the lead. A well maneuvered four-minute freeze enabled the girls to hold the lead until the clock ran out.

Pottsgrove Lions clubs. Harry Chrusch, president of the Pottsgrove club, and Robert Stauffer, president of the Stowe group, are the heads of the affair.

The purpose of this dinner is to honor those persons who have received varsity letters in a sport. This year, 78 letter winners will attend.

The highlight of the evening is the presentation of three awards: the best male athlete, the best female athlete, and the most courageous athlete.

Also honored are the coaches of the various varsity sports. Two hundred people are expected to attend.

News Flash !!!

Pottsgrove's Falconettes brought home another victory when they defeated Bridgeport's girls by a score of 50-11 on Wednesday.

Henry Gogger, Harry Dugger, Davidheiser, James Dugger, Dennis Brile, Daniel Nace, and Rodney Hughes.

Junior High Posts 4 Wins, 4 Losses

Pottsgrove's Junior High basketball team posts a respectable record of four wins and four losses thus far in the season.

In a recent game against the Hill School, the Baby Falcons were edged by a 45-44 score. They also lost to Lower Moreland by only one point, 25-24.

Their wins column includes a 37-27 victory over Collegeville, a 26-21 defeat of Bridgeport, a 31-28 win over Daniel Boone, and a 37-32 win over Schwenksville. East Norriton, Upper Dublin, Lower Moreland, and the Hill School handed them defeats.

5. Basco	16	118	7.4
6. Binczak	15	33	2.2
7. Monck	11	24	2.2
8. Hoffman	6	20	3.3
9. Fredrickson	13	17	1.3
10. Onufryk	10	12	1.2
11. Daisy	9	10	1.1

Pete Chryst, the high scoring forward, seems to have the individual honors wrapped up, as he leads his nearest rival, Ron Favinger by 65 points. Rich Morello rounds out the top three who are also on the Pottstown Mercury's top 12 list of scorers.

The 1962 All-Inter County football team has been announced with four members of the Pottsgrove team acquiring recognition. Wilmer Hoffman, fullback, and Ron Kunzelman, tackle, made second team honors while halfback Charlie Gambino and center Art Jenkins received honorable mention.

night. The score—Pottsgrove 64, Bridgeport 55. Favinger and Chryst showed good team work and managed 20 and 18 points respectively.

Everyone got into the act when Harris' men entertained Collegeville. The Falcons got a sweeping start and with the use of a terrific press went on to victory.

Psota Top Scorer

A hard fought game was next played against Jenkintown with John Psota's long shots producing the winning edge of 68-60.

With Dick Snyder scoring 29 points, the Cards of Upper Dublin battled the Falcons to win their eighth straight I-C game. Coach Harris' men came from behind several times but in the final quarter their press failed. In the last ten minutes the winners scored ten to make a final score of 75-60.

P. H. S. Observes Traditional Color Day

"Hail Pottsgrove High School, Your Praises We Sing"—Pottsgrovians did just that last Tuesday afternoon in their traditional salute to the Maroon and White, "Color Day."

Highlighting the day of pageantry and spectacle was the awarding of trophies to the Senior boy and girl who best exemplify good citizenship, school service, loyalty, and spirit.

The hushed audience responded with a hearty round of applause as Jim Tallman, the master of ceremonies, announced this year's winners Carol Cleaver and Jerry Basco.

Janet Kozel, Suzanne Gregory, David Boyer and Roger Bowers, the other nominees, were introduced to the audience, and they too, were greeted with much student approval.

There were maroon and white symbols everywhere on the big day—and much "wearing of the Maroon." Students garbed themselves in every conceivable shade of the color. Faculty members pinned cardboard school seals to their lapels.

On the serious side, Chryst Kline, a seventh grader, spoke on the significance of the school symbol, The Falcon. "Why I am Proud to be a Pottsgrovian," was

John Minnick's topic.

Mrs. Lindemuth's seventh grade girls awed the on-lookers with their grace and skill in a modern dance routine. Junior girls tutored by Mrs. Flamm, showed their prowess with an Indian Club routine.

The audience chuckled at the clever words of a ballad written by senior, Carol Swinehart. "Ode to The Underclassmen," harmonized by the girls of the championship hockey team, was another crowd pleaser.

Hilarity took over as the students moved into the gymnasium for a faculty-student volleyball "game" and a wrestling exhibition.

After the Juniors "disposed" of the Seniors in the preliminary volleyball match, the "main bout" took place—the Juniors versus a co-ed faculty squad!

The students howled their approval everytime Mr. Rheel or Mr. Winterbottom missed a shot by a country mile.

At one time, poor Ron Favinger, the student referee, had the whole faculty after his neck when he ruled against them.

The score? Who knows! We asked the official scorer; he didn't know either.

Cleaver, Basco Win Awards



Carol Cleaver received the Color Day Award trophy from Jacob E. Dailey, supervising principal while Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, presented Jerry Basco with his trophy.

Brotherhood – Has It Been Forgotten?

By Suzanne Gregory

Brotherhood, according to the dictionary, means "men joining as brothers." It is hard to believe that such a simple word could be of such importance in the world today. Everywhere one looks there is turmoil; countries arguing over boundaries, power, and such; labor fighting management in the United States; and everywhere minority groups suffering ridicule from the majority. Look around you. Perhaps this is the case in your own community, school, or home. Perhaps you do not realize the importance of a "wise crack" about someone because he belongs to a certain religion, race, or nationality.

People are human, and thus, they have feelings or a need for a sense of worth. They are all alike internally. They all possess the same organs, blood vessels, and nervous system. They all have a brain. Basically, they are all the same. The only way one person can be distinguished from another is by his personality, that is his beliefs, which come from his religion, race, and nationality. To be ridiculed for one's beliefs, his way of life, is shattering to his sense of worth.

It is important to remember the Golden Rule and put yourself in the place of the other person at all times. An unkind word, once said, can never be erased.

Student Council's Gift Resembles Pandora's Present From 'Gods'

Pandora had one. It was a very strange gift from the gods. She was warned never to open this gift.

Curiosity inevitably got the better of the first woman, and finally she raised the lid. Instantly, all the world's diseases, sins, and troubles burst out. Only one thing remained. But that one comforting factor would help man bear all the other afflictions—hope.

Pottsgrove High School also has one, a gift from the Student Council. Unlike Pandora's vessel, however, Pottsgrove's students are invited both to learn about and contribute to its contents. Also, contrary to the gods' gift, Student Council has bestowed upon Pottsgrove goers the best present that it can give: a direct voice in their government.

The gift is proudly displayed on the window sill in the library, visible as soon as one enters the room. It is relatively small for an object of such great importance, just a foot

Skiing Attracts Many Novices

At any time now we expect to see Harry Overholtzer or Miss Ciori whizzing down the slopes at Pine Forge—both laughingly conceded that most likely you would find them "on" the novice slope!

Anyway, these slopes lead the way to a new and exciting sport in this area. Skiing is the new sport that has caught the fancy of David

Classroom Capers

Why did Brian Brendlinger try to fly in science class? Don't you know you should keep your feet on the ground?

Did you know Sandy Moses is suffering from a bad case of "infatuation." If it's contagious maybe her 7th grade friend David "EGGIE" Blair will catch it too.

If there's any really excellent trait the students of Pottsgrove High School possess, it is thrift. Danny Mahr writes spelling words on the inside of his lunch bag.

Most people like to be recognized for the "little things they do," but Howard "Beaver" Lynch, John "Cosmo" Ruchinski, Barry Moyer, and William "Bill" Renninger saw to it that they got credit for their task. They hope everyone saw their art after snow shoveling.

Charles Orlando has been watching too much television. After a piece of plastic was stuck on his back, he thought he was a "Susie Smart."

Gerald McGee will be an outstanding typewriter repairman if he keeps up his good work in typing class.

What senior girl really fell for her boyfriend? They tell me, Gail Meeker, you can't blame it on the ice.

The romantic Robert Richards was caught yelling "hey baby" to Bonnie Galloway. See 7-E for the complete love story.

Hey, Art Jenkins, who's your new flame that you refer to as the "Indian Girl"?

The wrestling team has shown Mr. Hartman how strong they are by practicing their strategy on him.

Jerry Basco, the well known Pottsgrove trumpeter has changed

S. Gohean Wins Honor As Top P. H. S. Homemaker



SUSAN GOHEAN

Do you know the purpose of stay stitching? Do you know what the best temperature for washing a machine load of all-white cotton clothes is? What would you do if your kitchen drain were clogged? What can Mom and Dad do for a problem eater? Would you know the answers to these and many other general questions?

Well, apparently Susan Gohean does because the answers to these questions helped her to win the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest at Pottsgrove High. Susan also had to write an essay for the competition.

Each school has its own winner, and Susan's paper is sent on to the state and national contest. There is a possibility for one to win a \$1500 scholarship.

Accomplished Musician

Susan's general knowledge helped her to win this contest, but it has also contributed to her success in other areas. Susan, an avid musician, has played the piano for the past eight years. A few years ago, she started to play the string bass. Since that time Susan has participated in many district and state band and orchestra concerts.

With a scholastic record that is tops, the Pottsgrove senior has been a member of the Honor Society since her sophomore year.

After graduation, Susan plans to go to college and major in chemistry. She plans to be a teacher and hopes to inspire others with a love of learning.

When Susan has realized her ambitions, she is sure to make a practical Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Romantic Pupils Of Pottsgrove Buy Valentines

For whom did you buy a valentine? Was it a funny one, a sarcastic one, or a sentimental one which carefully expressed your heart's feelings toward that special someone in your life?

It seems, as one gets older, the number of valentines one sends becomes fewer and fewer. By the time an individual reaches his teens, only one valentine is bought for his favorite guy or gal.

A trip to a local card shop proved to be most interesting to a reporter who went snooping around huge displays of candy hearts and rows of beautiful valentines.

The first person the reporter noticed was Marcia Kurtz who was selecting a valentine for her fav-

With a small silver key, its small silver lock is opened every Tuesday, its collections of the past week are removed, and off they go to the Student Council meeting, where every item is read and considered separately, without any pre-censorship.

Some entries have proven the worth-whileness of the idea. But others, taking advantage of a gift given in good faith, have entered ridiculous notions, that only take up much of the precious time of Council's one meeting a week.

Not to overdo the guessing game, the object of all this speculation is, of course, the suggestion box. Whether the gift will prove to be a plague like the one gods gave Pandora, or the worth-while bestowment it was meant to be, depends solely upon you, the student body.

Students Challenge Faculty

With the whole nation 50 mile hiking these days, it is being rumored that the 11E and 11A boys have challenged the faculty to a 50 mile jaunt. This report is unconfirmed!!!

as many of the graduates of Pottsgrove. Some faculty members such as Mrs. Flamm and Miss Hesser have been skiing for the past three years and are veterans of the ski slopes of the Poconos, and ski areas such as Stowe, Vermont.

The Pine Forge skiing area is equipped with eight snow machines and two rope tows, one of which is run by Walter Miller, a Pottsgrove tenth grader.

The owners of the ski lodge have been offering cut-rate weekends for groups of ten students or more to get teenagers interested in this sport.

Mrs. Flamm and Miss Hesser operate the rental shop on weekends, making certain that everyone has the proper size skis.

Many women spend more money on clothes for skiing than they do for the equipment. They purchase colorful stretch pants, parkas, and boots, each weighing five pounds.

The only catch to the whole situation is that some of the women, nicknamed "snow bunnies" stay at the lodge all day and never attempt to put on a pair of skis!

has organized an orchestra and performs for those persons who come to physics class with sad sob stories. By the way, they don't own violins.

What senior girl changes her boyfriend as often as the average woman changes her mind? The big question is, "Hey, Judy Bernhart, whom do you like this week?"

I'd like to thank my friend Grezelda Snicklefritz for spying in all the class rooms for me. Bet you can't guess who she is!

— Dawn

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Who says the past is forever gone?

The citizens of Morrisville, New Jersey, would dispute this statement, for, during a recent wind storm, there were gusts that forced the hands of the town clock to turn backward.

People of the world unite! The machines are taking over. Recently, A Los Angeles businessman was using an electric adding machine to total his profits for the year just past. Suddenly, the machine refused to obey commands, printing only the figure nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents. Finally, the computer began to throw-off sparks, which burned his store to the ground. I wonder just how much money he did make last year.

In a recent statement on the mentally ill before the Royal College of Physicians, the Minister of Health defined a psychotic as one who builds castles in the sky, a neurotic as the fellow who lives in them, and a psychiatrist as the chap who collects the rent.

poor Cupid struck out again when Marcia chose a very sarcastic one for Ron.

Jerry Basco and Wilmer Hoffman were spotted buying two large boxes of chocolates. For Carol Cleaver and Reggie Showers, maybe?

Pete Meredith chose a very pretty valentine for his latest flame, Sara Jane Kirlin. Janet Kozel was having trouble deciding on the right one to send to Chippy Geiser.

Found behind a huge valentine of hearts and lace, which was surely sent to Lynn Hunter, was Charlie Gambino. Jim Guildin selected a beautiful valentine for Jeanette Madaras. Buddy Smith is sure to win Sandy Moyer's heart after sending her such a beauty all lace and flower; however, the nicest valentine of all was bought by a seventh grader, Jim McClurken, for his best valentine—his mother.

Hearts & Flowers

I herewith try to write of love,
Something I know nothing of
Love is dancing cheek to cheek
Love is when your knees go weak,
As that Someone winks his eye
And smiles at you as he goes by.
Love is when your heart flip-flops
At the thought of someone who's
tip-tops.

Love is the proffered valentine
With "I love you" or "will you be
mine?"
To speak of the sorrows of love
would be fitter,
As the spice of love is often bitter.
Pity poor Romeo and Juliet,
And be thankful your name isn't
Capulet.

— Vicki Van Horn

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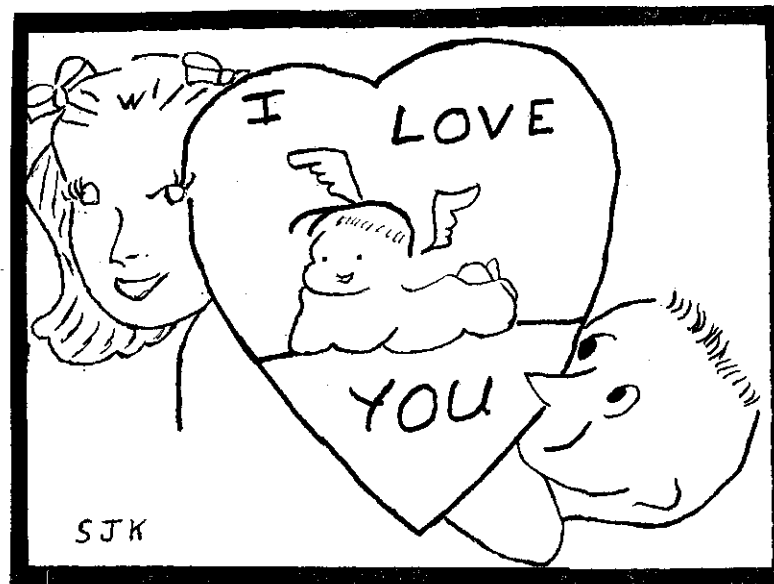
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Six Pupils Attain Status On 'Distinguished' Roll

Marie Zeiders, Karen Remp, Chrysee Kline, John Minnick, Fred Jacob, and Carol Norton attained positions on the distinguished honor roll for the second marking period. To receive this honor a student must attain an average of 4.00 in his scholastic work.

Forty-eight students were named to the first honor roll which requires a scholastic average of 3.51 or better.

Second honors were achieved by 103 students. These individuals attained an average of 3.00 to 3.50.

The following students received first honors:

Seventh Grade: Barbara Edleman, Debra Klink, Vicki Lewis, Jacqueline Schaeffer, Charles Toroney, Michael Kozel, Linda Turner, Miriam Thies, Patricia Alting.

Eighth Grade: Stephen Ulan.

Ninth Grade: Ellen Meyer, Joanne Bauer, Gerry Stetler, Vicki VanHorn, Vicki Curry, Joel Lenko, Charlotte VanBuskirk, Donald Spatz, Barbara Biezup, Kathy Colihan, Kendrick Hoffman, Matthew Plevyak.

Tenth Grade: Charles Orlando, Marcia Swartz, Jay Meloy, Carol Smith, Kenneth Albright, Joseph Smola, Dorothy Dry, Sandra Eby, Martena Grove, Betsy Alting, Linda LaPish, Cynthia Kousoulides.

Eleventh Grade: Peter Fredrickson, Gerald Meyers, Phyllis Ravenscroft, Donna Strunk, Dale Overly.

Twelfth Grade: Albert Conner, Barbara Curry, Elizabeth Beck, Judith Hildenbrand, Michael Ulan, Pauline Schmoyer, Kay Shultz, Susan Gohean, Jane Petrick, James Tallman.

ey, Jr., Kathleen Ellwanger, Barbara Kalamam, Rebecca Overholtzer, Dawn Trout, Susan Bernhart, Ann Bartholomew, John Kupp, Robert Logan, Carol Petrilla, Edyth Tevelson.

Eighth Grade: Alice Elliott, David Petrick, Susan Reed, Colleen Dilliplaine, Linda Egelston, Diane Pierce, Dennis Keene, Susan Rosen, Cynthia Trout, Bruce Sherman, Kay Drumheller, Randy Wanger, Sharon Weller, Dorothy Detwieler, David Jacob, Larry Grimley, Charlene Mullen.

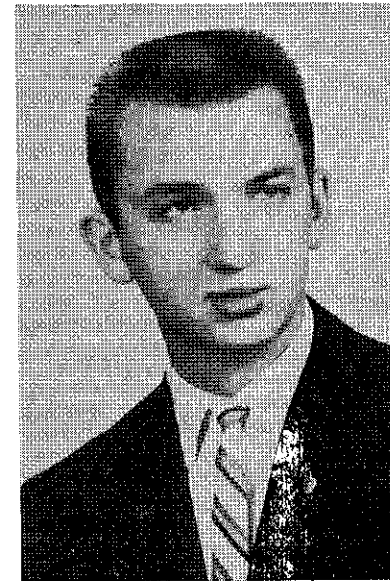
Ninth Grade: Roxanne Miller, Robert Myers, James Dori, Deborah Ginder, Christine Lepperd, Peggy Dotterer, Joanne Ellison, Linda Newman, John Zeiders, Charlotte Mayberry, Charles Moyer, William Shaner, Edward Bielecki, Judith Johnson, Larry Shaner, Frank Westley, Suzanne Dailey, Susan Hauselman, Stephanie Smith, Paul Stulac, Linda Templin.

Tenth Grade: Wayne Gregory, David Hauselman, Kenneth Herb, Jeannette Madaras, Sheryl Pomerantz, Shirely Bell, Robert Reber, Sally Acker, Sharon LeFever, David Tillger, Linda Nettles, Stanley Plevyak, Charles Tallman.

Eleventh Grade: James Dugger, Marilyn Shaner, Jane Gross, Kenneth Cihy, Nancy Schaeffer, Dolores Beury, Dane Hilbert, Barry Ford, Sandra Swavely, Kathleen Kozak, Betty Price, David Spatz, Marie Myers, Harry Overholtzer, Evelyn Ochar.

Twelfth Grade: Roger Bowers, Ronald Kunzleman, Robert Gilbert, Joseph Tillger, Cheryl Detwiler, Donnell Decker, Janet Kozel, Linda Swavely, Linda Kulp, John Basco,

Who's Who In P. H. S.



WILLIAM DRENDALL

Many students have been recognizing a jumpiness among parents and teachers the past few weeks. Working overtime, many people are finding themselves caught between figures as income tax day draws closer. The Drendall family, 1465 Keim Street, will find few headaches with the approaching April 15! As many Pottsgrovians realize, William Drendall and his ability and fondness for mathematics will prove a great asset to his family.

Aside from his mathematical ability, Bill spends much time in the music room practicing his clarinet. He has been a member of the high school band, and has participated in the dance band for the last two years. During some of the past assemblies, Bill could be found on the stage among other members of the chorus.

Bill's keen interest in figures has already proven beneficial to him



MARIAN DAYE

Marian Daye, better known as "Tink" to the members of the hockey and basketball teams, has achieved varsity status in both sports.

Marian, who played goalie on the varsity hockey team for two years, was named to the "All Stars Team" while attending the hockey day camp at Ursinus College for the last two years.

"I'm really going to miss it; I'm going to be wishing I were there," was her reply when asked if she would miss hockey.

After "Tink" arrives home from practice, at about 6:30, she enjoys reading, listening to Johnny Mathis records, and watching "The Beverly Hillbillies," her favorite television program.

This brown-eyed senior is greatly angered by people who "think they know it all." However, if your wish is to be on her good side, just give her a pizza.

In addition to sports, Marian has

Girls Will Attend Hospital Program

Sandra Ecker and Linda Heil, members of the Future Nurses of America Club will attend an overnight visit at Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania, on March 28 and 29.

The main purpose of this trip is to give the girls an opportunity to obtain experience in the nursing field in order that they may have a sound basis for making a decision concerning nursing education and the profession.

The program in which they will participate includes: the experience of dormitory life with student nurses, including meals in the hospital cafeteria and an informal hour in the lounge with the faculty and students, a general tour of the hospital, and classes with students.

They will visit a nursing arts laboratory, a college class, and a doctor's lecture, and they will have the unusual opportunity to "trail" a student nurse on duty in the hospital in three different departments.

K. Albright Plays In F. F. A. Band

For the third consecutive year Kenneth Albright was chosen from seventy five boys in the state to play his trombone in the State F. F. A. band.

Kenneth took three days from school during farm show week to play at the winter convention of the Pennsylvania Association of the Future Farmers of America. The band played at the arena in the Farm Show Building.

AN INVITATION

TO ALL GIRLS

"B" or better standing and were named to the second honors list:

Seventh Grade: Donald Hans, James McClurken, Sara Jane Stetler, Kathleen Swartz, Sharon Aronowicz, Catherine Boyer, Barbara Lynch, Karen Hilbert, Monna Levengood, Terry Supplee, Jacob Dail-

David Egelston, Patricia Herb, Barbara Kohsiek, Betty Weller.

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Institute of Technology. It looks as though Pottsgrove will have another engineer to boast about.

Incidentally, his buddy tells us he "digs" sport cars and Bill can hardly wait until he flies by in one of those jazzy Thunderbirds or Corvettes.

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