

*A Cupid's
Castle,
A Patriot's
Birthday*

The Falcon



*Make Feb.
Grey Skies
Sunnier
Than May's*

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POTTSGROVE JR. - SR. HIGH SCHOOL

February 15, 1962

Drama Club Will Present Two Plays

"Horrors, Incorporated" and "Party Line," two one-act plays, will be staged by the Drama Club in tomorrow's assembly.

A comedy-fantasy, "Horrors, Incorporated," is a play which involves a very real company that deals in horrors of all kinds. The employees of the firm are striking for better working conditions. Master fiend, Monster X, master-minds the whole hideous affair.

Monster X is played by Glenn Saltzer. Joann Hummel portrays the part of the countess while Susan Rosen acts the part of the mad scientist. The roles of Nancy and Joyce are characterized by Diane Pierce and Judy Lazorak. Minor parts are played by Cindy Klaus, Cynthia Minnick, Judy Bielecki, Jane Morbauch, and Carol Feight.

"Party Line"

"Party Line" is a comedy about a typical family. At the Fairchild home the usual daily disagreements of sisters and brothers create much excitement. This situation is made more hilarious when complications arise as several parties become involved on the same telephone line.

Linda Persel takes the role of

Honor Society Initiates Students



New members of the National Honor Society seated left to right are Mary Anne Istenes, John Stahl, Elizabeth Beck, and Carol Norton. Standing from left to right are Phyllis Ravenscroft, Janet Kozel and Donna Strunk.

Miller, McGee Royalty At Annual Cupid Dance

Dick Miller and Patricia McGee were crowned king and queen of the sophomore Valentine dance, "Cupid's Castle," held February 6 in the school gymnasium. They were selected by their tenth grade classmates on the basis of all

Society Admits Members At Annual Ceremonies

P.H.S. Musicians To Be Featured In Area Festivals

Fifteen Pottsgrove Junior High School musicians and four Pottsgrove Senior High musicians have been chosen to participate in music festivals to be held during February.

Junior high pupils chosen to play in the Inter-County Band are Karl Rohe, flute; Shawn Stein, flute; Robert Reber, alto saxophone; Lloyd Eagle, cornet; Jay Meloy, cornet; Robert Basco, baritone horn; William Sands, trombone; Kenneth Albright, trombone; Robert Meko, French horn; James Powell, French horn; Brian Brendlinger, French horn; Kenneth Herb, clarinet; Betsy Alting, clarinet; Gerald Dori, clarinet; and Paul Garber, clarinet.

These bandmen played in a concert at Owen J. Roberts High School on February 8.

The four senior high school musicians chosen to represent the school at Regional State Band are Richard Steltz, second chair (assistant soloist), first cornet; Terry Nettles, first chair, tenor saxo-

Mary Anne Istenes, John Stahl, Janet Kozel, Elizabeth Beck, Donna Strunk, Phyllis Ravenscroft, and Carol Norton were initiated as new members of the Pottsgrove Chapter of the National Honor Society during the annual induction ceremonies on January 12.

The theme of the program, "Rainbow of Success," was explained to the student body in a speech by chapter president, Carol Stein.

Carol pointed out that the rainbow colors, white, red, green, and purple represent character, scholarship, citizenship, and service. These four qualities must be filled before a student is eligible for membership in the society.

Officers who spoke on these characteristics were president, Carol Stein; vice president, Carol Richard; secretary, Diane Johnson; and treasurer, Richard Steltz.

In her speech on character, Carol explained that to have good character one must have strong religious and personal beliefs, the will and knowledge to follow the right path of life, and the forcefulness to make others understand the necessity of wisdom and morals.

Speaking on scholarship, the vice president stated that knowledge is

Falcon Recipient Of TB Citation

The article on Tuberculosis which appeared in the last issue

Kitty Fairchild and Linda Templin act the parts of Junior and Scotty Fairchild. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are characterized by Fred Raspen and Sharon Moses.

Vicki Van Horn will depict the part of Polly Keefer and Glenn Saltzer will be the repairman.

Both plays are under the direction of Mrs. Susan H. Spangler, club adviser.

Coming Events

February

16—Drama Club Assembly

16—Boys' Basketball Game
Schwenksville (Away)

16-26—Magazine Campaign

20—Boys' Basketball Game
Collegeville-Trappe (Home)

21—Girls' Basketball Game
Lower Moreland (Away)

22—Varsity Club Banquet

March

14—Science Fair

14—P. T. A. Meeting

15—Fourth Issue of The Falcon

16—Dance — Senior Class

Yearbook Ready To Go To Printer

"The Pottsgrovian," the high school yearbook, is nearing completion. Finishing touches are being made on the annual which had its beginning in early spring of last year.

The staff is especially proud of its original cover and divider page designs drawn by art editor, Pat Dimon. New this year, too, will be a colored picture of the school. This will line the front and back covers.

The book will be returned from the printer near the end of May and will be distributed soon after.

Final payments on the book must be made by the end of April.

Other finalists for the honor were Elaine Testa, Diane Levengood, Linda Brendlinger, Jane Gross, Jim Basile, Robert Fennelly, David Saylor, and Peter Fredrickson.

Carol Cleaver and Jerry Basco, last year's royal couple, crowned the king and queen.

The gym was decorated to resemble an ancient castle complete with drawbridge and dark corners. The thrones of the king and queen were covered with red and white crepe paper embellished with red hearts. Center pieces for tables consisted of small paper castles coated with angel hair. A twinkling fountain in the gym center completed the setting.

Music was provided by the Romans.

Chaperones for the dance were Clyde Dry, Mrs. Christel Mattern, Joseph Dori, Eugene Sabol, and Gene Harris.

N. Frey Winner Of Facit Contest

Nancy Frey, a senior, was Pottsgrove's winner of the Facit Contest. This contest was held in typing classes in secondary schools throughout the United States.

Each student who participated typed from the official copy for a period of five minutes.

Medals will also be presented to the person in each class who typed with the fewest number of errors. Students who will receive recognition in their respective classes are Elizabeth Beck, Pauline Cepko, and Joe Lynch.

Other students who participated are: Grade 12, Carol Stein, Diane Johnson, Jerri Seasholtz; Grade 11, Doris Ludy, Albert Conner, Betty Weller, Verna Carey, and Anne Howlett; Grade 10, Pauline Cepko, Nancy Schaeffer, Joseph Alderfer; Personal Typing II, Joseph Lynch.

of the outstanding entries from Montgomery County. The article was entered in the local phase of a nationwide contest. The local contest was sponsored by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Sara Jane Kirlin, art editor, wrote the article which is now eligible for state competition. The Montgomery County certificate of honor will be presented to The Falcon staff during an assembly.

The other two schools which were also county winners were Bishop Kenrick High School, Norristown, and Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School.

Jaycees Honor Schneider As "Man Of The Year"

Robert H. Schneider, a member of the Pottsgrove High School faculty, recently received the honor of being named the "Man of the Year" in a program sponsored by the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce. His name has been submitted by the Jaycees for state and national competition.

Mr. Schneider resides at Hill Church, Pike Township, with his wife and seven children.

He received his B. A. degree from Albright College, a B. D. degree from Westminster School of Theology, and is now completing the requirements for a master's degree at Temple University.

The teacher-minister is president of the Pottsgrove Education Association, and is a member of the executive committee of the P. T. A.

In addition to teaching the seventh grade at Pottsgrove, Mr. Schneider serves as assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pottstown.

second clarinet; and Susan Gohean, first chair, string bass.

The Regional Festival will be held at Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, Pa., on February 15, 16 and 17. The 180 piece band will be conducted by Stanley S. Austin, a nationally known concert artist and educator.

Three of the four above musicians were selected to play with the Upper Southeastern District Orchestra to be held at Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pa., on February 22, 23, and 24. The participants are Susan Gohean, second chair, string bass; Richard Steltz, first chair, first trumpet; and Terry Nettles, second chair, first clarinet.

once acquired it can never be taken from you.

Diane Johnson spoke on leadership. She pointed out that growth academically, spiritually, and socially is the main quality of a leader.

Service, according to Richard Steltz, is composed mainly of small everyday courtesies. He stated further that these small courtesies today can develop into major services tomorrow.

Jacob E. Dailey, supervising principal, and Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, addressed the assembly. They congratulated the inductees on their high achievements.

Assembly Begins Magazine Drive

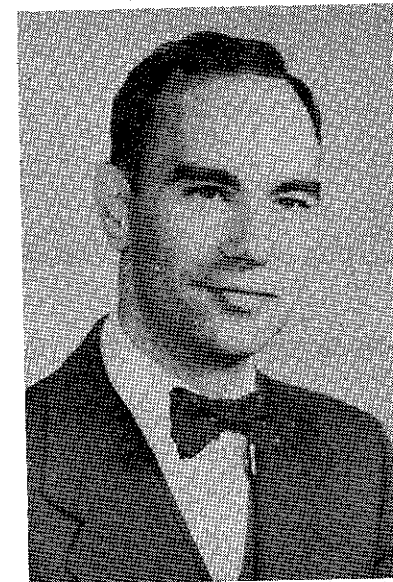
The annual magazine campaign got underway today with a kick-off assembly held in the auditorium. The campaign will continue until February 26.

Suzanne Gregory and Arthur Jenkins, student business managers, are anticipating sales totaling \$4,500.00. The business managers will be assisted by two captains from each homeroom.

Prizes will be awarded each day to the persons who bring in the most sales. The prizes included a stereo, a movie camera, a clock radio, a microscope, a weekend case, and many other valuable premiums.

Special drawings will be held each day. Each day the names of the people who have sold subscriptions will be entitled to draw awards. These awards will be stuffed animals.

The profit derived from the sale of magazines will be used to defray the expenses of various school activities.



ROBERT H. SCHNEIDER

On January 12, a special assembly in honor of Mr. Schneider was held in the auditorium. At that time several prominent guests presented their best wishes to him.

Plan Now For Your Future

By Michael Ulan

Do it now! Visit our guidance department. Don't do it later. Now, now, now.

If you intend to further your education after high school, see one of the counselors, Mrs. Hochstetter, or Mrs. Wentzel. They have up-to-date information about colleges, trade schools, nursing schools, and scholarships. Mrs. Wentzel says, "Students planning to continue their formal education after high school are urged to consult a counselor by October of their senior year."

How do you go about seeing either Mrs. Wentzel or Mrs. Hochstetter? Simply go into the main office and ask one of the secretaries to make an appointment with one of the counselors for you. If neither of the counselors is in, leave your name and class section with one of the secretaries.

Pottsgrove's guidance department also has numerous books and pamphlets about occupations. Many are also available in the high school library.

Parents or guardians desiring conferences are invited to call the school for an appointment.

The counselors would also be glad to discuss individual problems with students.

'Catch Thy Breath and Correct Thyself'

We will bury you; your grandchildren will live under communism—Nikita Khrushchev.

We are in a period of maximum danger. . . . We are in a race for survival and the outcome is not at all certain—President Kennedy.

What do I care about Khrushchev; he doesn't bother me. . . . What, read a whole book? Won't a short story do? . . . You mean you'd actually be willing to die for your country?

Everyone has heard the first two quotes many times, but perhaps the third group of quotes bears listening to also. For, you see, they were made recently by American high school students. They were made by students in all seriousness. One had expressed intentions of entering college; another spoke of entering the service.

One shudders to think that this is the type of thinking that goes on in one who may be called on to defend democracy in a very few months or perhaps be accepted as a scholar at one of our colleges.

We like to think that this is not characteristic of the "typical" high school student—that the majority of our young people are dedicated, hard working, committed Americans. Yet, in a recent question asked of these students very few could express or see the need for a sense of commitment to their community or country at this period in their lives. Many sincerely seemed to believe that it is something one suddenly acquires the day after graduation or perhaps when he is twenty-one. Others were seriously concerned, but at the same time bewilderedly asked, "What can I do?"

We say one can set standards of quality for himself in all phases of his life. Need any of us be so quick to be satisfied with the slipshod, the haphazard, the half-effort—whether we are doing a math problem, playing a game, or cleaning up the yard? Need any of us be the one to cause a disturbance in the classroom, in the halls, or the school bus? Little things? Perhaps. But when looked at in an over-all picture, their real importance becomes clearer.

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Classroom Capers

Did you know that Kathy Ludy accidentally (???) sat on a strange boy's lap in the movies?

Peggy Taggart managed to take a picture of Anita Sorg sleeping in class. I wonder if Anita is keeping late hours!

Carol Swinehart and Janet Kozel are up to their old tricks again. I hear they offered to kiss Mike LaHoda if he made a foul shot at one of the basketball games. He did. They didn't.

Now hear this!! Pottsgrove has a professional twister. Who? Mr. Boehmer, who else?

Recently it was called to my attention that Dawn Bowman takes baths with her dog, Terry.

All students with contact lenses, beware! Don't follow Sharon Frye's footsteps. Sharon lost her contact during the three minute rush to classes. It wasn't too bad; Sharon was stepped on, but her beloved contact was saved.

Some girls are victims of Metacal, but not Joan Smale. She not only sneaks small snacks during school but also left-overs from turkey dinners.

Is it really true that Peggy Hunsberger was seen doing the twist with her minister on New Year's Eve?

Vincent Falcone certainly has his problems. He parked his car at the Treat, but it was found drifting out onto Route 422. Poor, forgetful boy, forgot to put on his emergency brake.

Does 10-B really like Trix? I thought they were for kids!

Richard Morello got a 69 on his French quarterly. He offered Mrs. Mattern a kiss in exchange for one point. She turned him down. Better luck next time, Rich.

Then there's that overly popular junior, Chippy Geiser. He was picked up by three junior girls and taken to the movies. I wonder who bought the tickets.

Who dumped chemicals in the wastebasket in chemistry class? I thought we'd have to call the fire department and the bomb squad!

Heidi Kershner and Pat Lenhart found a new use for a hairdryer hose—as a means of communication. It's something like the walkie-talkie.

Wirag, Millard Winners Of '62 Color Day Awards

Virginia Wirag and George Millard were elected Color Day Award Winners during ceremonies held before the entire student body.

Color Day has become a yearly affair at Pottsgrove during which time commitment to the ideals and traditions of the school are re-emphasized.

The two recipients were elected by their senior high classmates on the basis of their many services to the school and display of all-around good sportsmanship.

Virginia takes part in Student Council, chorus, hockey, and basketball. George is a member of the band, chorus, Future Teachers of America, and National Honor Society. He also plays basketball and baseball.

Other senior finalists were Nancy Levengood, Charles Leinbach, Craig Hausman, and Carol Stein.

Jacob E. Dailey presented an engraved cup to Virginia and Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry made the cup presentation to George. Both recipients presented acceptance speeches.

An engraved plaque was given to the school by Mrs. John LaPish in behalf of the P. T. A. The plaque will list the award winners for the next ten years.

Richard J. Radel opened the program by telling of the significance of the event.

Terry Nettles and Susan Peach gave talks on "School Contributions" and "School Colors" respectively. George Millard spoke on the meaning of the school motto: "In Ourselves Our Future Lies."

Appearing on the program were junior high school physical education students who did a tumbling act and a color drill. Ninth graders presented a satirical skit highlighting the necessity for school loyalty.

Mrs. Christel Mattern sang "No Other Love" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Rodgers and Hammerstein. The Dance Band accompanied Mrs. Mattern.

Concluding the program was the Color Day Parade. This consisted of members of service clubs and sports teams parading with objects symbolic of their organization.



VIRGINIA WIRAG and GEORGE MILLARD

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Bet you didn't know there is one thing that the Russians admit they haven't done? On a recent edition of "Moscow Mailbag," the program on which they answer listeners' questions, Radio Moscow admitted that Soviet scientists have not found a cure for baldness. In fact, they haven't even found its cause.

Are you really sure that Napoleon died in exile on St. Helena? Dr. Sten Fershufvud of Sweden is not. In fact, the expert on the application of scientific research to criminal investigation, thinks he was murdered.

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One is reminded of the courageous last words of that young Revolutionary school teacher, the stirring speech of a colonial patriot from Virginia, and more recently the brave words of an astronaut before blast-off. And dare we ever close our eyes to the mute testimony that lies as close as Valley Forge and as far away as Yalu?

Mr. Khrushchev has said no Russian can afford to be a "mere onlooker" in their determined drive for world domination. Can we, in a democracy, where intelligent participation by every citizen is so vital, afford to do less?

"Catch Thy Breath and Correct Thyself" admonished that sage of New England, Ralph Waldo Emerson, back in 1847. Might they not be fitting words for all of us to heed today, whether we be student, teacher, or parent?

Letters Welcome

The editors are now welcoming "Letters to the Editor." If anyone wishes to write letters concerning something regarding school, they may do so.

All letters must be addressed to the Editor of *The Falcon* and must be signed by the sender. Any letter which is not signed will not be published. The letter must be given to the secretary in the general office.

An Ode to a Teacher (On Banging a Ruler)

I'm sorry I made all the fuss,
(For nerves I'd surely get A plus.)
I'm not really always this way,
But you got me on "report card day."

I hope that this incident will not fade,
Our probable meeting in some grade.

But next time that rulers resound,
Just make sure I'm not around.

Apologetically,

Vicki VanHorn, 8A

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If you're hungry for pizza, contact **Cheryl Jackson**. She's the best pizza baker this side of Naples, and **Chef Boyardee**.

I hope everyone congratulated **Mr. Anderson** on his latest venture—matrimony. Here's a big congratulations from *The Falcon* staff.

What's this I hear about **Mrs. Horn** holding bowling bets for **John Koche** and **Robbie Reber**? ?

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To add substance to his belief, the scientist analyzed a sample of Napoleon's hair taken from a Paris museum and found it contained thirteen times the normal maximum amount of arsenic!

We have our own pet theory. We think he ran out of Brylcreme just as he was getting ready for his big date with Josephine. He decided a "little dab would do him." It did!

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A who? What? Say that again! These are some of the things the students said when a reporter asked them the question—What is the meaning of *posse comitatus*?

Shelia Beury—It's some kind of a disease.

Lorraine Pelko — It sounds like something that is impossible.

Loretta Hobbs—I'd say it's a person.

Helen Pinder—Why ask me, I'm not a brain!

Mary Ellen Millard—I can't even pronounce it.

Sandra Moses—That's a sophomore who is "growing up."

Harry Keppenstein—You've got me.

Judy Reider—Who is he? What's his phone number?

Vincent Falcone—A Patsy who has a callous.

Regina Showers — Popeye coming down the road.

Cheryl Detwiler—A gang of vigilantes.

Mickey Bush — Sounds like something from outer space.

Howard Reigner—It could refer to the "Old Country."

Carolyn Hunsberger—Go ask Mrs. Horn or Mrs. Mattern.

Carol Bernhart—I love you.

Linda Albright—A petition.

David Miller—Pass the cucumbers.

Robert Martz—Posse is coming.

ANSWER: A posse comitatus is a search party called by the sheriff.

February 15, 1962

Falcons Romp Past Jenkintown, Keep Top Rank In I-C League

Raspen Leader In Area Scores With 477 Points

On Tuesday night the unbeaten Falcons moved closer to the league title by romping past Jenkintown by a lop-sided 100-55 count. Raspen led the scoring with 31 points. Hauseman had 15 while Sovizal deposited 14 and Mike LaHoda and Ron Favinger each contributed 12.

Wilmer Hoffman had the honor of registering the century figure in the last 12 seconds of the game.

Pottsgrove is witnessing its best basketball season in history. Besides standing first in the Inter-County League and owning an 8-0 league log, the Falcons have broken just about every record in the book.

A few of the outstanding records are: (1) Most points scored in one quarter—31, (2) most points in one game—100, (3) most points in one half—57, (4) most points in one game by one player—43 points by Roger Raspen, (5) most points in one season by one player—477 by Raspen, and (6) most victories in one season—14.

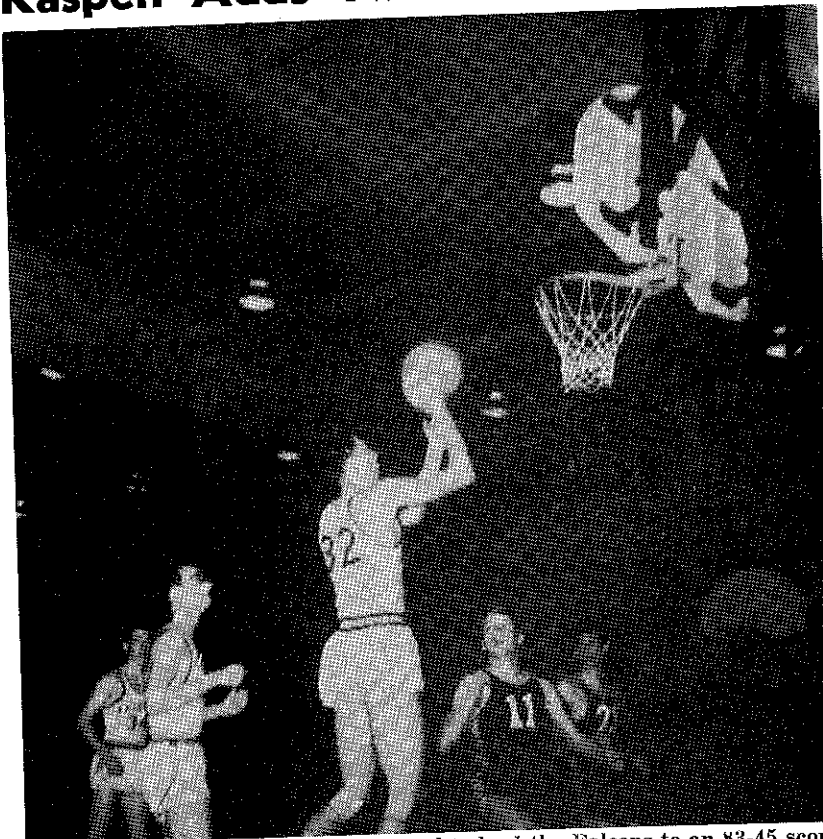
Falcons vs. Bridgeport

The Falcons started their winning streak with an 84-72 victory at Bridgeport. At first it didn't seem as though the Birds had a chance. They trailed 41-31 at half-time and it looked like Bridgeport couldn't be stopped. There were two reasons why the Falcons came out on top. First, Pottsgrove went into a man-to-man defense and Bob Sovizal held Bob Maggerle, who scored 18 points in the first half, to just one field goal in the second. Secondly, Roger Raspen's 38 points added to the score. Although the Falcons were outscored from the field 56-50, they made good for 34 of 39 attempts from the foul line. Mike LaHoda and Craig Hauseman also played key roles in this win with 15 and 14 points respectively.

Pottsgrove vs. Upper Dublin

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Raspen Adds Two Points To Score



Roger Raspen makes another field goal to lead the Falcons to an 83-45 score over the Bridgeport Dragons. Bob Sovizal (34) and Pete Millard watch Raspen's technique.

Junior High Has Record Of 7 Wins And 4 Losses

Pottsgrove's Junior High Basketball Team, under the coaching of Anthony Giangiacomo and Donald Robinson, is now in the middle of a successful season. Their record to date is seven wins and four losses.

The team consists of boys who have played together for several seasons. These boys travel to the West Pottsgrove gym every afternoon to practice for their four remaining games.

In exhibition games the junior Falcons defeated Daniel Boone twice and Collegeville-Trappe twice.

On January 9 the Junior High team lost its first league game to a strong East Norriton team on the victor's court. The final score was 42-29 with Ron Rhoads leading the scoring with 13 points.

The young Falcons traveled to Upper Dublin on January 12 and met defeat. The final score was 49-41. John Psota and Rod Binczak were high for this game with 17 and 13 points respectively.

Victory Over Moreland

Girls Trounce Bridgeport To Move Into First Place

Pottsgrove's Falconettes worked their way into a three-way tie for first place in the Inter-County League by beating Bridgeport on February 7. Upper Dublin and Bridgeport share the leading positions with Pottsgrove.

The Falconettes, trailing behind Bridgeport throughout the game, made progress in the final quarter to outplay them with a score of 39-34.

Phyllis Neiffer led the individual scores with 16 points. Carol Wentzel and Roberta Gephart were close behind with 13 and 10 points respectively.

From the Falcon's Nest

By Jane Petrick and Art Jenkins

With all the buzz of school work, the girls' sports go on with most people knowing little or nothing about them. For example, how many people know about the ninth grade girls' intramural double elimination basketball tournament?

The girls play during floating periods and are organized by homerooms. They play different teams each week and as soon as one team loses two games, they are out of the running.

Speaking of intramurals the juniors and seniors are going to be playing in a "round robin" volleyball tournament in their gym classes. They will be organized by homerooms with four boys and four girls on a team. There will be a play-off between the two classes.

Did you buy a candy bar from a member of the Hockey Team? If you did, you helped the team realize money to go to camp. You also contributed to the general athletic fund since the remainder of the money went into that fund.

In the Pottstown area scoring race, Roger Raspen seems to be doing all right for himself. As of January 30 the Rajah's point per game average was almost twice that of his nearest competitor. Raspen's 29.1 average means that he averages 13.6 more points per game than Lou Mancini of St. Pius X, whose average is 15.5.

At this last count Mancini had played in three more games than Roger but was more than 100 points behind him in overall totals.

The number eight spot on the area top ten also belongs to a Pottsgrove player. Mike LaHoda's 163 point total gives him an average of 12.6 points per game.

Pottsgrove's girls got the season underway with a victory over Reading Central Catholic. They handed this group their first defeat in three years when they outscored them by a 31-27 score. Phyllis Neiffer and Marcia Kurtz led the score with 15 and 13 points to their credit.

Outscore Ladybirds

A score of 42-18 brought the Falconettes a victory over Schwenksville's Ladybirds on the home court. Marcia Kurtz again was high scorer with 17 points while Phyllis Neiffer trailed with 13.

Traveling to Upper Dublin the girls met defeat. They were on the short end of a 28-24 score.

JV Record

The Junior Varsity prevailed in the game against Bridgeport, 22-4.

These young ladies lost to Reading Central Catholic by a 10-6 score. Martha Abrams scored four of the six points.

Linda Nettles and Linda Fisher scored 8 and 6 points respectively in the game against Owen J. Roberts. Owen J. Roberts walked away with a victory of 30-16.

Leading the team to a victory over Schwenksville by a score of 24-7, Linda Nettles racked up 10 points while Marcia Swartz scored 6 points.

The females from Upper Dublin outscored the young Falconettes by a 19-4 score.

Cella To Speak To Varsity Club

Leonard Cella, Past President of Lions International, will address the members of the Varsity Club at the annual banquet on February 22. The Pottsgrove Lions and the Stowe Lions have invited 97 guests to attend this affair to be held in the

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Pottsgrove vs. Upper Dublin

The Falcons dealt last year's champs a thrilling 71-66 defeat in their second game. Raspen had 31 points and 10 rebounds to lead the individual scoring for the Falcons. Pete Millard had one of his best nights with 19 points while Mike LaHoda had 12. In this game Raspen broke the school's individual point record with 281 points.

The next four games were rather easy as the Falcons extended their win streak to six. Mike LaHoda and Roger Raspen led Pottsgrove past Jenkintown with 33 and 23 points respectively. The Falcons romped over Schwenksville by a score of 78-42 with Raspen and Millard leading the way with 25 and 11 points. Craig, Hauseman, LaHoda, and Bob Sovizal each had 9 points.

The Falcons surpassed Collegeville-Trappe by a score of 79-51. Returning to the home court, the Maroon and White quintet dealt Lower Moreland a 76-41 loss.

Pottsgrove vs. Bridgeport

Bridgeport traveled to the Pottsgrove gym for the game of the season. Many thought this game was to be the Falcons' toughest. After the Falcons beat Bridgeport in the first game, Bridgeport went on to win five games. Nine hundred people came out to see the Falcons romp past the Dragons. The final score in favor of Pottsgrove was 83-45. Mike LaHoda led the way with 25 points—his best night—while Raspen helped out with 22. Another Falcon in double figures was Pete Millard with 12 points.

On January 9 the Junior High team lost its first league game to a strong East Norriton team on the victor's court. The final score was 42-29 with Ron Rhoads leading the scoring with 13 points.

The young Falcons traveled to Upper Dublin on January 12 and met defeat. The final score was 49-41. John Psota and Rod Binczak were high for this game with 17 and 13 points respectively.

Victory Over Moreland

Four days later the boys found success on their return to their home gym. They handed the Lower Moreland Junior High a 44-36 defeat. Binczak had 14 points while Psota totaled 13.

The Falcons returned home on January 19 and played a successful game. This time Bridgeport felt the Falcon talons and went home on the short end of a 36-25 score. Psota scored 13 points and Binczak scored 10.

Two More Victories

Schwenksville and Collegeville-Trappe were the Falcons next two victims. In the game against Schwenksville the Pottsgrovians came through with a 40-28 victory. Another victory was added to the list when they beat Collegeville by a score of 58-30.

The home game winning streak was broken by a strong East Norriton by a score of 57-46.

Seeking revenge for this defeat, the Falcons were ready for Conshohocken. They outplayed the visitors by a 50-17 score with Ron Gustoff and John Psota in double figures for the winners.

On February 6 the Giangiacomo men met defeat when they encountered Jenkintown. The final score was a heartbreaking 51-50.

On Tuesday the team defeated Schwenksville by a score of 54-25.

Faculty Facts

You hear so much conflicting advice today on how to grow up not to be "flabby" Americans. It gets to be rather confusing for a teenager. So we decided to ask some of our robust athletic looking faculty (next month is the ladies' turn) what the secret of their success was in growing up to be such All-Americans of a non-flabby variety.

After some research it was found that many of them were making like Wilt or Roger (Raspen or Maris) not too many "moons" ago, back at their high school or college alma maters.

The Messrs. Harris, Kershner, and Rheel executed many a fancy play not only on the basketball court but on the baseball and football field as well. Other court stars were Mr. Robinson, Mr. Boehmer, and Mr. Burkert.

Mr. Radel and Mr. Anderson saw plenty of action on the gridiron. Wrestling and football were the favorite sports of Mr. Hartman.

Track, football, and basketball provided Mr. Winterbotton an opportunity to display his all-around athletic talents. Mr. Dry showed his basketball and baseball prowess in numerous contests.

Mr. Giangiacomo was terror for his opponent in both football and basketball.

Starring in football and basketball at West Pottsgrove was Mr. Roberts. Mr. Dori proved to be tough competition in football and baseball. Mr. Graham was a rough man to beat in baseball or basketball. Mr. Rutter goes around the golf course in the low 70's and plays a whale of a basketball game!

that of his nearest competitor. Raspen's 29.1 average means that he averages 13.6 more points per game than Lou Mancini of St. Pius X, whose average is 15.5.

At this last count Mancini had played in three more games than Roger but was more than 100 points behind him in overall totals.

The number eight spot on the area top ten also belongs to a Pottsgrove player. Mike LaHoda's 163 point total gives him an average of 12.6 points per game.

One vital statistic of basketball that can't be counted and measured is team spirit. Although it can't be measured, it can make the difference between a good team and a championship team.

A fine example of this spirit is Craig Hauseman. Not on the starting lineup at the beginning of the season, Craig worked himself into a position and is now consistently near the top of the point and rebound columns.

Grapplers Lose To Spring-Ford

Pottsgrove's matmen were on the short end of the score in a meet with the grapplers of Spring-Ford. In spite of the loss, the Falcons were pleased with the performances of Lenny Magliocchetti and Clarence Engle. Lenny won his match in the 130 lb. class. In order to participate Lenny had to lose three pounds—a hardship for any boy. In the 98 lb. class Clarence showed fine skill in order to win his match.

The grapplers have had only one victory this season. This sole victory came to them at the expense of Methacton.

In other competition the Pottsgrove matmen lost to Muhlenberg, Owen J. Roberts, Wilson, Reading, Wilson, and Spring-Ford.

outscored the young Falconettes by a 19-4 score.

Cella To Speak To Varsity Club

Leonard Cella, Past President of Lions International, will address the members of the Varsity Club at the annual banquet on February 22. The Pottsgrove Lions and the Stowe Lions have invited 97 guests to attend this affair to be held in the school cafeteria. This number includes students, their parents, and members of the Lions Clubs.

Following the address by the speaker, the annual awards will be presented. The best female athlete and the best male athlete will receive trophies.

This year a new award will be presented to the student who has made outstanding achievements in athletics in spite of a handicap. This does not mean a physical handicap, but could involve some other type of shortcoming on the part of the athlete. This new award will be known as the Lions Achievement Award.

The Varsity Club is that organization within the school's program that has as members the students who have earned a varsity "P" for participation in a sport.

League Standing

	Wins	Losses
Pottsgrove	8	0
Upper Dublin	8	2
Bridgeport	5	4
Lower Moreland	4	4
Jenkintown	4	6
Schwenksville	2	8
Collegeville	1	8

(As of February 14)

Students Achieve Status On Quarterly Honor Roll

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

A total of sixty-nine students made an average of 3.00 to 3.50. These students made second honors.

Seventh Grade: First honors—Stephen Ulan, Bruce Sherman, Gladys Lynch, Susan Rosen, Sharon Weller.

Second honors—Randy Wanger, Marjorie Lang, Alice Elliott, Charlene Mullen, Scott Davis, Edward Mauger, Colleen Dilliplane, Jeanette Smola, David Petrick.

Eighth Grade: First honors—Joann Bauer, Barbara Biezup, John Minnick.

Second honors—Susan Hausman, Leonard Strom, Kenrick Hoffman, Roxanne Miller, James Dori, Edward Bieleski, Joel Lenko, Thomas Davidheiser, Fred Reed, Vicki Van Horn, Shawn Stein, Joseph Cremi, William Sands.

Ninth Grade: First honors—Carol Smith, Sally Acker, Betsy Alting, Sandra Eby, Jeanette Madaras, Marcia Swartz, Shirley Bell, Sharon LeFever, Andrea Rumler, Martina Grove, Dorothy Ann Dry, Cynthia Kousoulides, Nancy Sovizal, David Tillger.

Second honors—Gerald Dori, Thomas Brunner, Marilyn Heil,

Judy Feight, Linda LaPish, Sheryl Pomerantz, Charles Orlando, Robert Reber, Linda Nettles, Stanley Plevyak, Kenneth Albright, Robert Basco, Wayne Gregory.

Tenth Grade: First honors—Marilyn Shaner, Jane Gross, Margaret Hunsberger, Evelyn Ochar, Mary Ellen Millard, Gerald Meyers, Donna Strunk, Peter Fredrickson, Carol Norton, Nancy Marsh, Phyllis Ravenscroft, David Spatz.

Second honors: Linda Aspona, Gerald Brant, James Dugger, Ronald Favinger, Dolores Beury, Betty Price, Linda Heil, Kathleen Kozak, Bonita Drumheller, Larry Powell, Diane Bealer.

Eleventh Grade: First honors—Michael Ulan, Susan Gohean, Albert Conner, Jane Petrick.

Second honors: Suzanne Gregory, Kay Shultz, Doris Ludy, Cheryl Detwiler, John Basco, Loretta Hobbs, Linda Swavely, Janet Kozel, Gail Meeker, Betty Weller, David Egelston, Elizabeth Beck, Pauline Schmoyer, Helen Pinder.

Twelfth Grade: First honors—Diane Johnson, Carol Stong, Mary Ann Istenes, John Stahl, Richard Steltz, Carol Richard.

Second honors—Carol Stein, Terry Nettles, Linda Mest, Nancy Favinger, Brandt Hollinger, Phyllis Neiffer, Robert Sovizal, Janice Tunnicliffe.

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SUSAN PEACH

In the halls of Pottsgrove there is a senior with a sparkling personality. She may be seen hurrying to classes or at a basketball game cheering the team on to victory. An academic student, this blue-eyed, brown-haired 17-year-old belle is Susan Jane Peach.

Susan enjoys all her classes, especially advanced English. With all her studying, she still finds time to take part in a host of activities, both in school and community.

Music "hath charm" for Susan. She plays the bass clarinet and the piano. This year she is also serving as secretary-treasurer of the band.

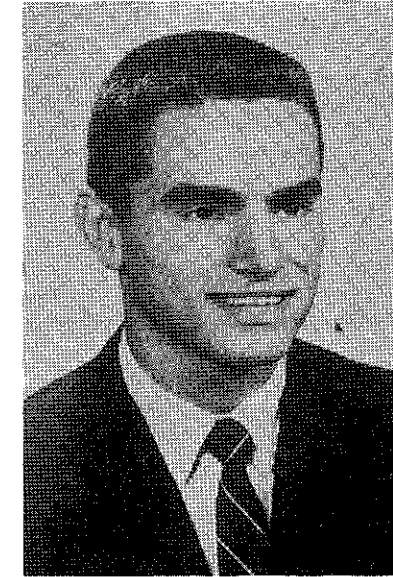
The twelfth grader enjoys dramatics and had roles in both the junior and senior class plays.

In the summer time she likes to swim and also to "whack" a golf ball around the course. She facetiously declined with a "no comment" when we asked her about her game. When the temperature drops, she can be seen doing figure eights on a local pond.

The music from "West Side Story" especially "Maria" and "Tonight" are the tunes you're most likely to hear her humming.

Her plans for the future include elementary education in college and, naturally, more music.

Appropriately, she now serves as secretary of the Future Teachers.



MICHAEL LA HODA

"Mike, Mike, he's our man, if he can't do it . . ." Yes, this is the familiar cheer which opens each basketball game. The man to whom they are referring is Michael LaHoda.

Mike spends much of his time participating in school activities. Each morning you can see him heading for the band room where he plays the saxophone in the school band and dance band. His talent for music has taken him to District Band and Valley Forge Area Band.

After school Mike can be found in the gym practicing his shots in preparation for another basketball game. Come spring, Mike will be among the boys who will report for baseball practices.

When asked what he does in his spare time, Mike replied, "What spare time?" However, he did admit that if he gets spare time he "messes around with his sax."

Mike, like millions of other teenagers, prefers "Twilight Zone" as a television show, but Mike says, "I don't get to watch it much anymore because I have basketball games every Friday night."

This outstanding athlete is following the Academic course, and after graduation in June, he will either continue his education at Albright or join the service.

Odds 'n Ends

Richard Steltz

Richard Steltz was singled out as one of the top musicians at the District Band Festival. The conductor, Dr. Allen Flock, said to Richard as he played his solo, "Boy, you play a real nice horn."

Future Teachers of America

Six members of the F. T. A. are visiting the elementary building to observe various classes. Members who have made their first visit are: Carolyn Hunsberger, Janice Tunnicliffe, Suzanne Gregory, Janet Norton, Dawn Bowman, and Judith Bernhart.

Mrs. Lucile Mogel accompanied Carolyn Hunsberger, Janice Tunnicliffe, and Dawn Bowman on a trip to Lower Merion High School for the annual meeting of the Southeastern District P. F. T. A.

Kenneth Albright

Kenneth Albright was chosen to be one of the one hundred boys to play with the State Future Farmers of America Band at the Farm Show in Harrisburg.

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