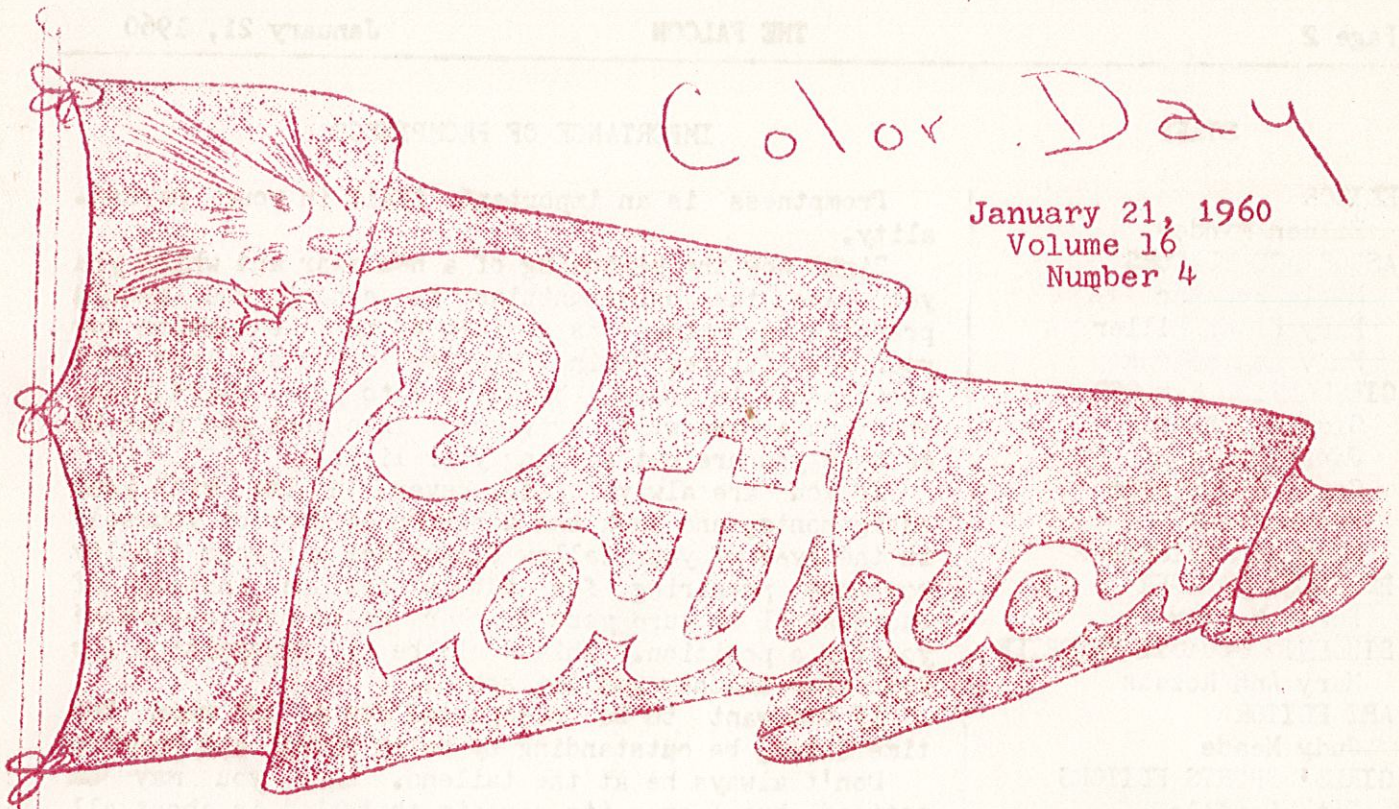


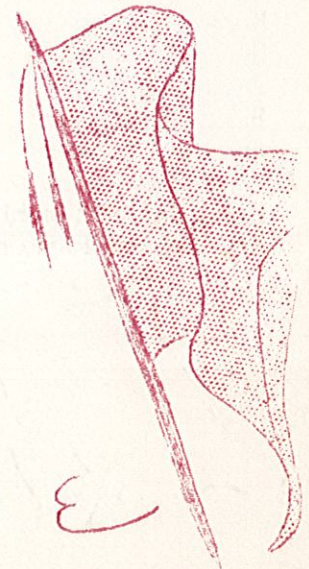
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Band

Color Day Court Processional
Presentation of National Colors, Pledge, Anthem
Presentation of School Colors, Alma Mater
Opening of Program - Mr. Raymond - opening remarks
Introduction of Court
Introduction of Coaches + Introduction of players
Cheerleaders lead cheers of appreciation
Introduction of Color Day King & Queen - Mr. Dori
Miss Rosenberry - Crowning of King
Acceptance Speech
Mr. Fisher - Crowning of Queen
Acceptance Speech
Gymnastics - Girls & Boys
Wrestling - Boys
Basketball - Varsity team vs. Faculty team
Closing Words - Mr. Raymond
Color Day Recessional



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IMPORTANCE OF PROMPTNESS

Promptness is an important trait in your personality.

Right now the beginning of a new year and while you yet have the opportunities in school, you should practice promptness as a part of the foundation for your near future. Being late for class and late with assignments is hardly beneficial to your foundation. What you do now will carry over into what you plan to do when you are out earning your living.

If you are always late, never on time with your assignments, and lack the ambition to correct yourself in the eyes of your fellow classmates and your faculty you are preparing for future failure instead of success. I am sure your teacher would not recommend you for a position. This would be bad recognition for both your teacher and the school.

If you want to be recognized for a job when the time comes, be outstanding by being prompt and precise.

Don't always be at the tailend. Sure, you may be noticed, but I am quite certain that that is about all you will be.

-- Marie Brunner

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

On Friday, December 11, 1959, the Pottsgrove chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony. There was one senior elected, John Stahl; one junior Pat White; and seven sophomores, Carol Richards, Robert Sovizal, Diane Johnson, Nancy Favinger, Richard Steltz, Phylliss Nieffer, and Carol Stong.

The welcome address was given by the president of the Society, Walter Sitko. Speeches on scholarship, leadership, character, and service were given by Carol Varady, Marjorie Pastelak, Charles Schmoyer, and Harry White.

After being escorted to the stage each of the inductees received a lighted candle and took the oath of the society.

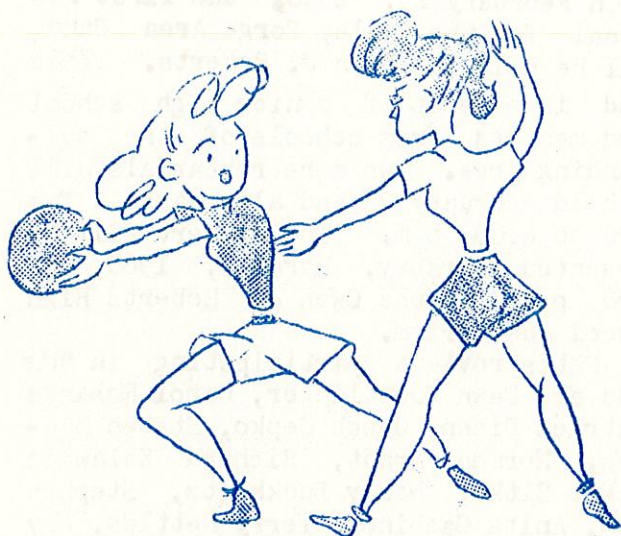
The lights were then lowered, creating a very impressive setting. Before giving the closing remarks, Miss Rosenberry summarized each inductee's extra curricular activities.

After the students left the auditorium, the charter members presented the probationers with symbolic gold and blue ribbon corsages.

--J. Seregely

Prosecutor: "Now, Madam, you say you were taking your dog for a walk. Tell the jury whether or not you stopped anywhere."

Witness: "Sir, did you ever take a dog for a walk?"



FALCONETTES CRUSH MT. PENN 57-35

January 6, 1960, tension mounted among the Falconettes because this was the day they were to meet the Mt. Penn basketball team at home. This season, our girls lost their first game to Central Catholic High School, and they wondered if Mt. Penn would also have a powerful team.

After the first quarter, the Falconettes knew they had nothing to fear, for the 18-9 score gave them the confidence they needed to carry them on to victory. Nancy Buchholtz, who scored 24 points, had no trouble holding the attention of the spectators.

- P. Panfile

FALCONETTES BLAST WEST READING 34-27

January 13, 1960, the girls' basketball team visited West Reading High School to give their performance of the season.

Anita Gambirio made nine field goals to pace the Falconettes, who led throughout the whole game. West Reading scored only 14 points to Pottsgrove's 16 in the first half. The Pottsgrove six came back in the latter half to outscore their opponents 17-13.

The Falconettes junior varsity squeezed past West Reading's jayvees, 18-17.

--P. Panfile

FALCONS TOPPLE BLUEBIRDS 42-32

January 5, our Falcons opened up their 1960 I.C. League season by toppling Schwenksville 42-32. The Falcons, after having lost all but one of five pre-season games, seemed to be a much-improved team. Pottsgrove led throughout the game. Ron Sekellick paced the Falcon quintet with 14 points. Bart Magliochetti notched 9, and Dave Hoffman netted 8.

In the preliminary contest, the Baby Falcons sported a 37-19 victory over the Baby Bluebirds. Craig Hauseman scored 11 points while Ron Neuman was second high with 9.

-T. Cooney

POTTSGROVE JR. HIGH SHADES SCHWENKSVILLE JR. HIGH

The Baby Falcons won their first game of the season by beating Schwenksville 22-15. The Falcons held the lead most of the game. They scored 9 points in the third quarter. This was a decisive factor in winning the game. Gerry Basco led the scoring attack for the Falcons with

The Jr. High J.V.'s made it a dual win for the Falcons by beating the Bluebirds 12-8. Ronny Favinger led the scoring attack for the Falcons.

-A. Hutt

Senior (at a basketball game): that forward will be our best man next year.
Coed: Oh darling, this is so sudden.



SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT BAND

Don't forget the Southeastern District and concerts, which will be held this year at Pottsgrove High School on the evenings of February 12 and 13.

Admission for students Friday evening will be \$.50, and Saturday, it will be \$1.00.

Get your tickets now and enjoy a wonderful performance. —S. Kozel

SENIOR BAND CONCERT

On the evening of January 14, 1960, the Pottsgrove Senior High Band presented a concert in the auditorium at 8 P.M. The band was under the direction of Mr. Thomas G. Roberts, Jr.

The following was the program for that evening: "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Mornign, Noon and Night in Vienna," "When Jesus Wept," "Finale" from the New World Symphony "Flight of the Bumblebee" "Colossus of Columbia March," "Guest Artist," "Finlandia," "The Billboard March," "A Portrait of Mr. Magoo, Select tions from "South Pacific, and "The Liberty Bell March."

The Senior High Dance Band favored the audience with their renditions of "Deep Purple," "Twelfth Street Rag," and "Leap Frog." —S. Kozel

INTER-COUNTY BAND

Junior high school students from area schools will participate in the Inter-County Band which will be held this year at the Phoenixville Junior High School

Rehearsals will be held January 18, 23, and February 3 from 1:30 to 3:30. The concert will be presented February 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Participating members from our school are Herbert Geiser, Judith Hildenbrandt, Kenneth Herb, Dennis Foley, John Basco, Gerald Miller, Donald Deciser, Robert Meko, and Gerald Lupold. —S. Kozal

Dear Committee: I just met a nice young lady. How can I sweep her off her feet?
Ans: Buy a broom. —Ambitious Boy

VALLEY FORGE AREA BAND

On February 15, 1960, the first rehearsal for the Valley Forge Area Band will be held at Owen J. Roberts. This band is made up of senior high school band members from schools of the surrounding area. Two more rehearsals will be held February 23 and also March 2 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The concert will be presented Thursday, March 3, 1960, at 8:00 p.m. in the Owen J. Roberts High School Auditorium.

Pottsgrovians participating in this band are Dawn Brendlinger, Carol Richards Beatrice Diehn, Jacob Cepko, Steven Medaras, Normen Arndt, Richard Kalawaic Robert Sitko, Nancy Buckholtz, Stephen Hiss, Anita Gambino, Terry Nettles, Jay Novak, Micheal Cepko, Richard Steltz, Howard Reitenbouth, David Gaugler, Ronald Sekellick, James Myers, David Bartman, Harry White, and Ronald Seltman.

—S. Kozel

BRIDGEPORT JUNIOR HIGH OUTSCORES
POTTSGROVE JUNIOR HIGH

January 5, a visiting Bridgeport Junior High basketball team defeated our junior high basketballers 17-11. Bobby Gilbert led Pottsgrove scoring with 4 points.

In the J.V. game, the Pottsgrove quintet turned down Bridgeport 19-10.

—T. Cooney

LOWER MORELAND SINKS FALCONS 71-53

The Lower Moreland Lions went to town in the third period and scored 16 points to our 8 to clinch an Inter-County League victory on the Lion's own court.

Our Falcons led in the first quarter by an 11-10 score, but from then on they were outscored.

Barty Magliocchetti led our scoring with 18 counters while Roger Raspen and Bob Gauger had 11 each. —C. Schmoyer

Dear Committee: How can I make a blueberry pie that's different? B.Crockery
Ans: Use bananas.

D.A.R. CITIZENSHIP CONTEST

The Daughters of the American Revolution recently sponsored a good citizenship contest that was open only to girls in the spring graduating class of public high schools. The girl chosen to receive the award was to possess the following four qualities: (1) dependability, (2) service, (3) leadership, and (4) patriotism.

The Senior Class members voted for the girls they thought possessed the above qualities. The faculty then made the final selection.

Mary Ann Rozsas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rozsas, 308 East Race Street, Stowe, was chosen to receive the Good Citizen-Pin and a Certificate of Award, which will be presented at a meeting of the local chapter sometime in April. Mary Ann is now eligible to enter the State Good Citizen Contest. There will also be a national contest.

. . . Mary Ann Rozsas

VALENTINE DANCE

February 4, 1960, will be a big day for the sophomore class! They will sponsor a Valentine dance entitled Cupid's Escapades.

Music will be provided from 8 to 11 P.M. by Joe Mack and his band.

Admission will be \$1.25 per couple or \$.75 per person. So, come one and all, and have a ball at the hall.

. . . S. Tosher

COLOR DAY

C-oming- 2nd quarter grades
O-ver Powerful- Mr. Dry's car
L-oafing- Dawn B. in Florida
C-asis- Cafeteria
R-eal- Walt & Maryann

D-ino's- 11A Lab Period
A-thletic- Ron Johnson
Y-earning-for victory- . . Boys' basketball team.

-----Jean Hunsberger



F.T.A. MEETING

On Friday, January 8, the first F.T.A. meeting of the new year was called to order by President, John Meko.

Almost the entire meeting was devoted to answering questions concerning admission to college and the loans and scholarships available to qualified students. Members of the senior class that are now being interviewed for college gave F.T.A. members an idea of what a college interview is like. Various scholarships were mentioned, ranging from small sums to financing a student in college for a whole year.

Different size loans that will help defray the expenses can be also arranged.

If anyone is interested in acquiring a loan or scholarship, Mrs. Hockstetter will give information on the subject.

. . Norma Decker

SENIORS

S-erious- - - - - John and Marjorie
E-ndymion- - - - - Omar Kulp
N-ew- - - - - Carol Varady and John P.
I-ngenious- - - - - Charlie Schmoeyer
O-blivious- - - - - Winnie in Consumer Math
R-eminiscang- - - - - Carole Weaver
S-omnambulist- - - - - Susan Kozel
-----P. Guadagno

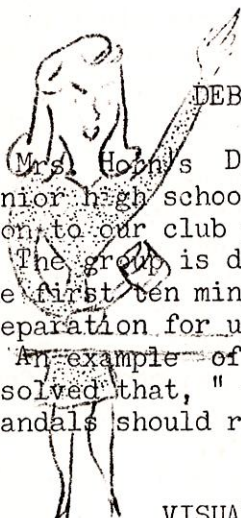
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The boys in the shop have been working on several things for the school. They made stands for the Christmas tree in addition to several things for the Christmas Dance. The next big project is enlarging the stage for the South Eastern District Band Convention in February. They also are making racks for the band uniforms.

In the tool room of the shop, there have been a few changes made. There is now a row of cabinets placed on one side of the room. Under these cabinets is a small shelf used to store paints, nails, and screws. The boys are planning to paint the cabinets gray.

Mr. Sutton is planning to take his Industrial Arts students on a tour of the Bethlehem Steel plant in February. The date will be announced. D. Lucas

CLUBS



DEBATING CLUB

Mrs. Horn's Debating Club, open to junior high school students, is an addition to our club program.

The group is divided in half and spend the first ten minutes of the period in preparation for upholding their rebuttal.

An example of a problem debated was resolved that, "those involved in T.V. scandals should receive prison terms."

Jean Hunsberger

VISUAL-AIDS CLUB

One of the most important clubs in our school is the Visual-Aids Club. Mr. Dry is the instructor and teaches the students how to operate the film projector, keep it clean, and, in general, to be of service to the school.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The F. H. A. Club of our school is working on a Better Breakfast Campaign and have cooked different types of breakfasts during club period. They have previously arranged boxes of used clothing and canned goods for needy families in Crossnor, N. C.

The officers of this club are Barbara Meyer, president; Christine Weiner, secretary; and Genevieve Dolla, treasurer.

Carolyn Hunsberger

TRAVEL CLUB

The main purpose of the Travel Club is to interest the students in the customs, modes, and manners of the people of other countries. They study the geographical features of the earth and frequently see films. Mrs. Laurensen conducts this club in room 203.

Carolyn Hunsberger

BUSINESS EDUCATION CLUB

At the present the members of this club, under the supervision of Mrs. Wenholt, are looking up information concerning their future occupations and will later give reports. Recently, the Business Education Club toured the First Federal Savings and Loan Co. in Pottstown.

--Carolyn Hunsberger

LIBRARY CLUB

As most students have probably observed, the members of Library Club are active, not only during club periods, but all through the week. Each club member sacrifices one or two study halls a week to serve "behind the desk."

During club periods, Mr. Schafer had the students do various jobs; such as, shelving books, reading shelves, and organizing the pamphlet file.

This club is open to senior high school pupils only.

Jean Hunsberger

DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club, which is supervised by Mr. Giangiacomo, is composed of seventh graders. They dance to current record hits brought in by the club members, and they also learn new dance steps.

Mr. Giangiacomo has been working on a new step called the soft-shoe rabbit.

HOBBY AND MODEL CLUBS

In these two clubs, Boys' Hobby and Model, the boys build various models of cars, old and new; missiles, planes, and ships. Mr. Dibble is the supervisor of Boys' Hobby and Mr. Seasholtz of Model Club.

WPAZ Party Line

On Saturday, January 8, four members of the junior class, Norma Decker, Jim Myers, Beatrice Diehm, and Larry Geiser, were on WPAZ's Party Line from 11:00 to 11:30.

The announcer asked then several questions concerning school, their school life, and their personal opinions as to whether or not the girl should ask the fellow to marry her because this year is leap year. The students gave their opinions on several new records that were played.

After the program, they were treated to lunch at Woodley's luncheonette.

—J. Hoffman

What About A Part-Time Job?

A number of our high school students are working part time. Some work in general. Some of the more important advantages are the money earned, the responsibilities given to you, the enjoyment received from working, and the interesting people you meet. Of course, every job has its disadvantages: such as working on week-ends, working when you could be doing something you enjoy more or working long hours.

It is up to you to determine whether or not you want to take on a part-time job. Consider the facts carefully and then decide. -- M. A. Miller

A good book by Betty Cavanna--
SPRING COME RIDING

The author expresses her thoughts so well in the writing of her books for teenagers that she could very well be a high-school student herself. The story is based on the life of sixteen-year-old Meg Sanderson, one of five daughters of the riding Sanderson's. Her life is filled with horses, dates, dances, and the humorous situations brought on by her older sister. She finds that being natural accounts for a great deal of personal charm and popularity. --J. Hoffman

Read A Good Book

The following books are all included in our collection of books in our school library. They are all well-known, but not read by enough people.

1. Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham, Doubleday, 1936.

This is an excellent novel, one of the author's best. It is a realistic portrayal of the life of a youth handicapped with a deformed foot. He thinks that, by leaving his unsympathetic atmosphere, life will take a turn to the more fortunate side, only to find himself in a deeper state of depression. The title plays a significant part in grasping the main idea of the book.

2. The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk

The Caine Mutiny is another novel written by the author of Marjorie Morningstar. It was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1952. The setting of the book is the South Pacific aboard the minesweeper, Caine. The main character is Willie Keith, a college graduate, who found maturity during his Navy service, and of the officer's eventual mutiny.

3. Show boat by Edna Ferber, Doubleday, 1926.

"Showboat", follows, in the main, the Hawks-Ravenal family from the 1870's to the present time. The main part of the story takes place on the Cotton Blossom Floating Palace Theatre, a showboat that is towed up and down the Mississippi and its tributaries from the New Orleans to St. Louis and also into the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

4. The Nun's Story by Kathryn Hulme, Little, 1956.

This is the story of the life of a Belgian girl that became a nun and learned tropical nursing, which she practiced in a hospital in the Belgian Congo. In Europe after the Nazi invasion, her hospital became a sanctuary for the Underground, and it was then that she finally realized the lack of humbleness that made it impossible for her to return to the Order. --J. Hoffman

TOP OF THE CROW

AUDREY LINGENFELTER

Audrey Lingenfelter, a Business Education student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lingenfelter, Buchert Road, Pottstown.

"Little Audrey" likes to eat shrimp and go dancing. Almost always, Audrey can be found doodling with her shorthand. (She's trying to be a secretary.)

She was in the Senior Class Play, and is a member of the Pottsgrovian staff.

If ever you want to take a very short trip, but take a long time, just call Audrey. She'll drive you wherever you want to go. (Insurance, anyone?)

LARRY WENTZEL

Larry Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wentzel, Fairview Street, Stowe is also a member of the class of '60.

He is in the Industrial Arts Course. After graduation, Larry would like to continue his education at a trade school.

His activities include chorus and Pottsgrovian. Larry will be going out for baseball in the spring.

We wish Larry continued success in all his future attempts.

JUDY RIEFSNYDER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riefsnyder, Judy has been the first senior accepted to college. Upon graduation, Judy will attend Barrington College in Rhode Island to prepare for a teaching career.

Judy is a Business Education student. She is a member of the Chorus and Pottsgrovian staff. She has played hockey in tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, and basketball in eleventh and twelfth grades.

Judy eats all spaghetti in sight!
(Hide the bowls, Mom!!)

We wish all the luck to Judy in the years to come. We're sure she'll become a very good teacher.

ROBERT YANOS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Yanos, Constitution Avenue, Stowe, Bob is an avid member of the senior class. He is always around to help in planning for the big parties and dances. Whenever a job needs to be done, just call "Matt".

He is in the Industrial Arts Course. His interests after graduation are based on trade school. Bob dislikes foreign cars. His favorite food is halupki, and he will eat all in sight. He is in the Wrestling Club and will participate in the gymnastic exhibit on Color Day.

To Bob, we wish success in his future plans.

PATRICIA GUADAGNO

Patricia Guadagno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Guadagno, Vine Street, Stowe, is our next Senior of the month. She is active in the Business Education Course. Pat has high hopes of a secretarial position after graduation.

She is a member of the Chorus, Falcon and the Pottsgrovian.

Pat made a big hit the other week when she fell in the hall running to lunch.

ROBERT JEFFRIES

Robert Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries, Kepler Road, Pottstown, is in the Academic Course. Bob is planning on college after graduation.

His birthday is February 14. His main interest is sports cars.

Jeff was a member of the Senior Class Play cast. His good humor and crazy personality makes him an all-time favorite at those wonderful senior parties.

--Meade