

THE JALCON

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the annual commencement ceremony on June 3, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., Chrysee Kline, valedictorian of the class of 1968, will present the student address "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead." Following her talk, Dr. Donald R. Helfferick, the president of Ursinus College, Collegeville, will deliver a speech entitled "Facing The Impossible." Additional orations given by Mr. Richard J. Radel, high school principal, and Charles H. Bernhart, president of the school board, will precede the awarding of the diplomas. Mr. Jacob E. Dailey, Superintendent of schools, will perform this long-awaited honor.

This year's senior class has one hundred and thirty-five students of whom twenty-two are graduating with honors. These top seniors are: Sharon Bitler, Kathy Ellwanger, Robert Fink, Doug Gible, Jim Herb, Mitch Hummel, Vicki Lewis, Robert Logan, Barb Lynch, Jim McClurken, Patt Moser, Richard Pell, Randy Reber, Karen Remp, Jackie Schaffer, Sara Steller, Miriam Theis, Tom Theis, Chrysee Kline, Mike Kozek, Barb Edleman, and Carol Petrilla.

Playing the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" as the graduates enter, will be Betsy Moyer. She will also play the recessional, "Triumphal March" from Aida.

John Kupp III, accompanied by Carol Petrilla, will perform a clarinet solo, "Concerts Rondo in B flat Major." Also providing entertainment will be the senior high chorus, singing "Ode To Every Man and Nation."

Delivering both the invocation and the benediction will be the Reverend Charles F. Miller, Jr. of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Stowe.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, June 2, 1968, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

SENIORS FURTHER LEARNING

Many Pottsgrove seniors have planned their fields of study and have been accepted to colleges. The following were accepted in colleges:

Vicki Lewis will attend Bloomsburg State College. Kathy Swartz plans to study at Brandywine Junior College. Sharon Bitler, Barbara Lynch, and John Kupp III will seek education careers at Susquehanna University.

The University of Pittsburgh has accepted Jacob Dailey; Michael Kozel will study at Cornell University. Chrysee Kline will enter Drew University, whereas Thomas Theis will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Computer Educational Institute has accepted Kathleen Ellwanger; Mitch Hummel will study at Pierce Junior Business School.

Rebecca Overholtzer plans to study at Kutztown State College after she returns from Holland. Lehigh University has accepted Barbara Edleman; Robert Richards plans to attend Valley Forge Military Academy. James Herb will seek his education at Community College.

Marilyn Pitchford will study at Winthrop College; Ursinus College has accepted Donald Hans. Robert Fink plans to attend Carnegie-Mellon University. Amy Brossler will seek her education at Temple University.

WISTFULLY . . .

As school rapidly comes to a close, probably the happiest people are the seniors. This means the end of twelve long years of school, teachers and homework. For those who are planning to further their education, four more years of studying still lie ahead of them. Many of the boys who are not going to college will undoubtedly be going in the service within the next year or two.

The seniors have been waiting a long time for the final day, but upon graduating there will be times when they wish they were back in school. After graduating these people will be going

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out into the world without anyone to push them. Their success in life depends upon the individual's drive to attain and surpass his goal.

However, there will be many pleasant moments in the minds of many individuals. Kathy Swartz will surely never forget the moment she was crowned Homecoming Queen and also May Queen. Color Day will last a long time in the memory of Chrys Kline and Dennis Fisher. The seniors on the basketball team will never forget the thrill of playing in the Palestra two years in a row. Those who took part in the class plays had plenty of fun practicing and presenting the play.

To the underclassmen, June marks the end of just another year with the planning of summer vacations. The end of school also takes them one step closer to graduation.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Held in honor of the senior girls and their mothers, the annual Mother-Daughter banquet took place in the Pottsgrove High School cafeteria on Monday evening, May 6. Special guests present were Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, Mrs. Jacob E. Dailey, Mrs. Richard J. Radel, Mrs. Howard J. Moyer, Mrs. Sara Rambo, Mrs. Jean Seldomridge, Mrs. Jean Cole, and Mrs. Kathryn Wenhold.

A cocktail hour preceded the stuffed chicken dinner. Yellow and white, the class colors, appeared in the uniforms of the waitresses, and corsages of the appropriate colors were worn by the mothers.

Chrysee Kline performed the duties of mistress of ceremonies while Carol Petrilla invoked the blessing. Thanking the people who made the affair possible was Mrs. Robert Petrilla.

Senior entertainment was provided by Rebecca Overholtzer and Patricia Alting.

Monna Levengood sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl" from the musical Flower Drum Song and "Until He Doesn't Love Me" from the musical Oliver.

When asked how they visualized themselves ten years from now, Pottsgrove seniors answered:

Trudy Heckman--28; Bobby Allen--As a very intelligent scientist, studying the growth of bad breath; Jim Harper--the first barber to have go-go girls in my shop; Craig Strunk--as an executive of a major corporation in the world; Eric Jurgensen--playing basketball for the Boston Celtics; Sue Bernhart--I see myself in white uniform, white stockings, white thick-soled shoes and with varicose veins; Margrit Doerk--raising otters; Mitch Hummel--a professional actor and singer holding a weekly contract with Ed Sullivan; Barbara Edleman--as a world championship lady wrestler; John James--I see myself as H. Rap White; Jim McClurken--Procrastinating; Tom Theis--discovering antigravity; Horace Garlington--a living example of Pottsgrove Education; Gerry Knopp--still in school!; Monna Levengood--Experienced; Gary Norton--sitting in a fox hole smoking pot in Viet Nam; James Herb--a fat, balding bachelor; Zelma Elliott--married and on a strict budget; John Galloway--a great surfer; Pat Alting--through a mirror; Dawn Trout--a teacher, married with three kids living in a house bought with green stamps; Miriam Theis--a starring poet-writer inhabiting a tent in the wilds of Arizona; Mary Jane Jenkins--still trying to pass freshman math at Kutztown State; H. Robert Marquet--a dirty old man!; James Repko--sitting on top of the world!

CLASS WILL

Marie Zeiders--to my brother, Scott, the hope that his remaining years go faster than mine did; Barbara Kalamon--my air-conditioned sneakers to anyone with hot feet; Karl Shaner--all my chipped first gears to David Moyer; Tom Missimer--my fantastic cycle riding ability to anyone who wants it; Albert Kehl--my ability to fix cars to

my brother; Tony Testa--my baseball bat and socks to Glenn Talbot; David Dilliplaine--my brains to my cousin Donna; Terry Supplee--my wrestling sweat jacket to Garry Millard in the hope that he too will look at things on the light side; Tom Fennelly--my permanent library pass to my brother, Don; John James--I leave my English book to the trashcan and my thoughts to the Graphics Arts teacher; Linda Frey--my great speed in shorthand to my cousin Debbi; Barbara Bowman-- to Dawn McNeill my health bibliographies; Nancy Feight--to Karen Derick, our room at the Taft with a beautiful view of the room across the court on the 6th floor that was occupied by the real cute guy with muscles; Lyn Pitchford--my athletic ability (!) to Allison Arnold; Dennis Mayberry--my tennis (position) rank (last) and ability to Don Green; Charles Toroney--to Jim Bauer I will my parking space at Theis's lane; John Kupp--the responsibilities of Band President to a nutty junior with millions of study halls; Amy Bressler--to next year's associate editor of Pottsgrovian, the trash can in Mrs. Horn's room, because it really is the best and most comfortable seat in the school; Bonnie Galloway--the memory of me to Mr. Dori; Jake Dailey--my job as President of the stage crew to Gene Bartholemew and Terry Rodgers; Joseph Lomnychuk--my gym shorts, which are ten sizes too big to Tom Wessly; John Priest--my friendship and good times to Marion Brilla; Jim Leh--my adept athletic basketball abilities to Darryl Daisy; Karen Nowakowski--my great athletic ability in gym class to my brother Joseph; John Wolf--to Denise Thatcher my fine brains and blue slippers; John Bealer--my school parking lot space to my brother Ken; Bernard Repko--to my younger brother John I would like to will my razor and barber; Jim Harper--the "J" in Jim to my sister Joy; Mike Newman--to Doug Shulby my tackle position and number 70 jersey in football and to Steve Ketner my position as No. 1 student in German II class; Tom Theis-- Number 60 football jersey to Carl Hessler; Barbara Edleman--to my sister Polly, my

terrific coordination and athletic ability; Carol Valentine--lots of luck at Pottsgrove to my younger sisters and brothers; Richard Kern--my dented trumpet to my brother, Fritz; Ann Bartholemew--good luck to Sylva Smith because she'll need it for Pottsgrovian; Sharon Bitler--Lyn and my great (?) lay-outs to the new co-activity editors; Vena Arnt--my ability to keep quiet to Pam Salvatore; Patricia Chaback--to my sister Eileen all my sewing and cooking ability, she'll need it; Monna Levengood--sympathy to the 7th graders; Jackie Schaeffer--my position in Mr. Rutter's Hall of Rats to anyone who wants it; Lorraine Lorah--my beat up Economics book to the underclassman unfortunate to get it; Jack Schaeffer--my knocked out transmissions to George Shultz and the old '50 to my brother Scott; Renee Williams--to my sister Rochelle all my old used gym clothes. To a poor soul Elliot the will to become a senior; Sharon Aronowicz--my gym suit to anyone who would like to own a parachute; Lynn Teznar--to Sandy Gresko I leave Mrs. Flamm's enlightening Health Class; Dolly Gephart--to girl underclassman - "Keep all your health notes in 12th grade."; Dennis Fisher--my firm grip to Rocco Liott; Gary Norton--Senior class trip to Stephanie Dombrowski; Michelle Brilla----my loquacious personality to Janice Supco; Jim McClurken--my ability in beating the pottie-patrol to all those who need it; Rebecca Overholtzer--my fun in band to Cindy Sears; Robert Bergey-- my old beat up, infective gym locker to anyone who wants it; Donald Yusko--my gym and health classes to anyone who can understand them; Dennis Daye--nothing; Rudi Marinari--my madras pants to anyone who will wear them faithfully and in good health; Robert Mayberry--my brains to Carl Hessler; James Hobbs--my gym locker and my English books; John Galloway--my faith in little John Pitchford, so that someday he'll be a state champ in track; William Mayberry--my gym locker to anybody that wants it; Bruce Egolf--to Marc Weitzenkorn, some of my straight hair who certainly doesn't look

Like he has any; Chester Ochar--donate Sue my good looks; Edythe Tevelson--to my sister Connie lots of long skirts; Randy Reber--my pre-basketball season hair style to Jim Bauer; Margrit Doerk my grief to next year's senior editor; Mitch Hummel--my quiet, modest, subdued, helpful, good-natured personality, and my chorus music (NO. 42) to Sue Eudy, and equally deserving junior; Joe Bielecki--to John LaPish my cough medicine on the basketball buses; Gene Kech--my grades to Arthur Schmuck; Karen Remp--to Tracy Tyson the wald to school through sun, rain, and snow; David Himes--my ability to blab to Kathy Ginder; Linda Ebling--a full tablet to Barbara Urban to write notes in Mr. Murgia's room--so long as he doesn't find them; Mary Jane Jenkins--my position in the library to Bunny (Ida) Brunner; Vicki Lewis--my tremendous math ability to my brother Steve; Dale Colgan--my gym bag to Chip Petrilla; Sue Bernhart--to Allison Arnold my old tattered hockey shoes and my love for hockey; Kathy Ellwanger--to my brother, George, all my music talent and my ability to stay out of trouble.

THE SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The class trip to New York was different, exciting, and unusual. Many repressed facets of certain personalities came into the open, and as a result, shock reigned among flabbergasted seniors. The following is an eye-witness account of the Pottsgrove invasion of N. Y. C., written by: M. Levengood, P. Moser, D. Dilliaine, M. Doerk, R. Reber, P. Alting, E. Jurgensen, B. Lynch, D. Gephart, D. Gible, D. Trout, A. Bressler, M. Hummel, N. Feight, D. Fisher, J. Bealer, C. Kline, A. Bartholomew, J. Schaeffer, T. Missimer, and R. Marquet.

"The bus driver getting a speeding ticket." "The 50,000,000 steps to the top of the Statue of Liberty which allowed us to look out a 5" x 8" dirty window." "The room that was big enough for two people, but they got four of us packed into it." "Eating raw veal at Calico Kitchens" "John Bauer nearly falling off the top of the NBC building."

"Standing in front of a certain guy's room and having Mr. Moyer and Mr. Greulich walk out of the room right across the hall." "Getting three hamburgers and some ice cream from room service at the hotel and paying \$11 for it." "Jackie Schaeffer's and my raisin battle and Jackie hanging out the window yelling at 1:00 in the morning." "Sending little notes under our door to 4 guys aside of us in the next room." "Playing poker and chess until 4 a.m." "Getting up at 5:45 to eat breakfast and having to run all over looking for a restaurant that was open."

"Spending 15 minutes in Lindy's trying to split a \$5.25 lunch bill between 2 people." "Barb Edleman's RUNNING exits throughout the trip." "Getting stranded in Chinatown and not being able to find a way back to the Taft." "Arguing with my girlfriend." "Spacious skyscrapers and ample waves of people." "Sore feet." "I'll never tell." "The trip home was the best part of the trip." "Getting home." "We came, we saw, we conquered."

CLASSROOM CAPERS

Who ate the secret message? Could it have been James Bond? The Man from U.N.C.L.E.? The spy who came in from the cold? Nay, followers of the spyglass set it was none other than our own Sam (Man of a 1,000 minus 999 Faces) Mauger. What were the world-shaking words written on that wistful wisp of paper? No one will ever know now, for they have been committed to a gastric grave.

The melodic melody of "Mammy" plays on while the misty memories of a bygone era bring tears to the eyes of Mr. Davidson. The fair-toned voice of Al Jolson rings out and touches the hearts of all who hear it. Sock it to 'em Al baby!

Too bad about Lori Swavely dropping her tray the other day. All that sustenance lying all over the cafeteria floor! Very wasteful, Lori, very wasteful! Maybe her hands were a little greasy. She really ought to watch these things.

Word has it that Mitch Hummel's been enjoying his literature on stage. Be careful not to bend that center fold, Mitch. You know, it's too bad that no one else can see what he's reading.

DEAR CHARLIE BROWN

Dear Charlie Brown,

If they check girl's skirts why not boy's slacks?

Signed,
Micro Minnie

Dear Micro,

If they check boy's hair why not girl's?

Dear Charlie Brown,

Why do we have to go to 185 days of school per year when other schools only

180? The state requires only 180.

Signed,
Hater of School

Dear Hater of School,

Think of it as 180 days of boring summer while other schools have 185.

Dear Charlie Brown,

Why are the teachers allowed to gyp in front of you in the lunch line if we can not?

Signed,
Hungry

Dear Hungry,

After 4 years of college they at least deserve 5 minutes more to eat.

Dear Charlie Brown,

I have a mother that never understands me. I've been going out with a boy who is sixteen and I'm twelve. She says I am too young, but I don't think I am. What should I do?

Signed,
Babes

Dear Babes,

Change your name to Stupid.

Dear Charlie Brown,

Reveal yourself.
Signed,
007

Dear 007,

I am-----censored

BECKY OVERHOLTZER IS NEW EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Does sailing on a boat on the Atlantic Ocean groove you? How does spending a year in a European country grab you? Excited at the thought? Becky Overholtzer was when Rotary notified her that she would be spending a year in Sneek, Holland as an exchange student.

Becky will leave by boat from New York harbor on July 15. The only thing that might dull her trip is that upon her arrival in the Netherlands, she will be sent to the Hague for a two week crash course in Dutch. But that's only trivial!

REQUIREMENTS.....

Poise, personality, behavior, looks, and good grades are part of the formula for acceptance as an exchange student. Another part of that formula is your answers and reactions to interrogation from ten men and women in separate conferences. Some of the topics that she was asked were: her ideas on our government, study habits, and dating.

Becky, a senior this year, plans to visit other European countries while she is there. She especially hopes to see Dee and Per, two former exchange students from Sweden. After her year in Europe, Becky will enter Kutztown State College.

EDITORS AND CO-EDITORS ARE NAMED; FALCON AND POTTS GROVIAN ARE REPLENISHED

As literary publications for this year draw to an end Pottsgrove High School juniors and sophmores are looking forward to even better Falcon and Pottsgrovian publications next year, and the editors and co-editors have been announced. Barbara Brumbaugh and Steve Ketner will replace Miriam Theis and Richard Pell as co-editors for the Falcon. Following in their footsteps will be Stephanie Szakel handling the job as associate editor. First page news editor is Karen Geiser and assistant is June Green. Feature page editors are Marcia Thompson and Lori Swavely. Doug Trout, John La. Fish,

and sophmore Robert Kurtz will take over the sports page. Art work for the paper should also be very effective when new art editor Michael Kulishoff takes over for graduating senior, Alice Rutkowski.

Pottsgrovian is also looking forward to a successful year. Sylva Smith will be next year's editor while Linda Carnahan assists her. Nancy Semenza will be the senior editor with Susan Reinert and assistant Peggy Carnahan acting as underclassman editors. Boys' sports editors are Barry Keene and Chris Hayer while girls' sports will be covered by Sue Prizer. Marc Weitzenkorn will be the administrative and faculty editor with assistant Jane Ludwick. All activities which take place in the year of '69 will be covered by co-editors: Gail Gauger and Pam Salvatore. Matt Prince will be business manager while Linda Laubmeier heads the typists. The Pottsgrovian will also have a new art editor; Peggy Carnahan was chosen for the position by the Pottsgrovian staff.

Both of these groups can be very proud of the final products of this year's publications, and Pottsgrove High School's literary publications will strive for new heights in the coming years.



P.H.S. PERSONALITIES

"Hey Miriam, Richard's playing chess."
"Help!" "I need an idea." "Rewrite this for me."

These are just a few of the pressures that are placed upon the shoulders of "Mirthiss."

Miriam Cathlyn Theis is a happy-go-lucky senior who doesn't mind these demands because her life is centered around writing, English, and journalism.

She loves books of all kinds and enjoys jotting down nutty and serious poems and also weird short stories. You could not say she is worried about the opposite sex, but she certainly is interested! This summer Cathy, as she is also known, will be holding a job at the Pottstown Times.

SCHOOL-PAST & FUTURE

Cathy's high school activities, besides being Falcon co-editor, includes a 2-year editorship of Maximi, acting as an FTA secretary, being an honor society member, and participating in intramurals. Favorite subjects for her this year have been advanced English and sociology.

Her future holds in store attendance next fall at Allegheny College, which is situated in north western Pennsylvania. And after that? If her warm regard for the Southwest continues, she just may some day become Editor of the Arizona Times.

"Pell, where is Pell?"
"Richard, where's that headline sheet?"

"Hey, where's the outline paper?"

"Where is Pell?"

"He's playing chess."

Richard Pell, our mighty leader, is resting. While he's not resting, he's busy dashing to rewrite an article or to photograph a Pottsgrove celebrity.

DOWN IN VALLEY

One of his hobbies is raising cal fish and building model rockets. Somebody tell me how they go together? Of course, he does this while watching Star Trek and assembling jigsaw puzzles. Another of his prime goals in life is to launch successfully his 64' Valiant from his Orlando Road abode streaming down the hill on to the North End Shopping Center.

In a more serious vein, he pumps time into many special projects such as being a member of the Pottstown Area Youth for Action who are sponsoring the new project, "The Drop In Center."

AWARDS & REWARDS

While Rich holds down a position in the National Honor Society, he also has been awarded the Flagg Scholarship.

Remember the little black shadows creeping in and out at "Guys and Dolls?" Remember all the noise? Guess who was on the stage crew--Rich Pell!

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

After spending a fun-filled summer at Upper Pottsgrove Pool, he plans to attend Lehigh University and major in liberal arts and engineering. Richard, who has been building model rockets all his life, will put his models to work when he plans to become a member at NASA in the future. I wonder if the models will help him? At any rate, to our editor and chief of Falcon, the entire Falcon staff wishes him the best of luck in his future.

Amy Bressler, known for her mod clothing, is perhaps the most cheerful member of the senior class. In "Oklahoma," "Pillow Talk," (in which she had a lead role) and "Guys and Dolls," Amy had the opportunity of utilizing her creativity. Serving as the assistant editor of the Pottsgrovian staff, she is also a member of FTA and Pep Club.

MRS. HORN'S PAPER BASKET?

Ask anyone in Pottsgrovian where Amy's favorite seat is and he will quickly inform you that it is Mrs. Horn's basket. Amy, herself, confirms that it is the most comfortable seat in school.

In spite of her slender figure, Amy likes any and all foods. She is one of the few students whose locker is papered with a bright flowerprint.

During the summer Amy will work at Kesslers' and swim at Brookside. In the fall this academic senior will attend Temple University.

"Weirdo." Although this is the favorite and most used word in Bob Logan's vocabulary, it hardly describes him. He is the vice president of the senior class,

the football team trainer, the Boy's Sports Editor of the Pottsgrovian and a member of the Varsity Club and Pep Club. As a diligent academic student, he achieved a position in National Honor Society.

Bob's friends proclaim that he is a real nut who has a great talent for postponing things. He can be seen on Saturdays bombing up and down High Street in his GTO. When pressed for information about this active student, the seniors were thoughtful and then gave these replies; "He has such a great personality, it's hard to think of any one thing about him;" "He likes to wear shades," "Bob really likes sports," "He likes to cut himself up," and "Don't forget his GTO."

RECEIVES FULL SCHOLARSHIP

Bob plans to attend Lehigh University where he will study Business Administration. Recently he received a four year, full tuition scholarship from the Pennsylvania State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

It all happened on the night of May 18 and the wee early morning hours of May 19. Couples arrived, laughed, and danced to the music of "The Entertainers."

The enchanting evening had its climax when Kathy Swartz was crowned May Queen. Attending her were Marilyn Pitchford and Sharon Bitler. From the Paradise of the Prom, the rosegays, coiffures, gown, and handsome young men arrived at the Post Prom Party.

Upon arrival, couples were psyched up by the fabulous sounds of "The Sight And Sound." As the night progressed, a famed hypnotist scouted the audience for the people with the strongest minds. Among the people with the greatest concentration were Mitch Hummel, Pottsgrove's first man on the moon with a diaper; Dick Kern, always with two feet on the ground; Betsy Moyer, who toyed with the sound of Mr. Seasholtz's name; Sue Bernhart, the illustrious political critic; and Doug Shulby, who blew his mind on Liz Taylor.