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Musical Groups To Give Annual Spring Festivals

Three of Pottsgrove's music organizations will present varied programs during the month of May.

The Senior Band, under the direction of Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., will present the first concert of the month tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The selections to be played will be "Light Cavalry Overture," excerpts from the opera "Lohengrin," "Nola," in which Judith Hildenbrand and Herbert Geiser will be featured, "Beguine for Flutes," and "Bugler's Holiday" which features the trumpet trio consisting of John Basco, Jay Meloy, and Lloyd Eagle. The band will also play "Thunder and Blazes," "French National De-file," the first movement from the "Unfinished Symphony," and "Bam-bucco."

To change the pace the band will present "The Original Dixieland Concerto," "Trumpets Ole!", and "Bill Bailey," a dixieland march, which will feature the senior high twirlers. The band will also play selections from "West Side Story," a musical satire entitled "A Concert Digest," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Choral Concert On May 9

The next concert this month will be given on Thursday, May 9, in the high school auditorium.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Y. Bixler, will present the following numbers: "All the Things You Are," "Of Thee I Sing," and "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" In addition, there will be selections from "The Music Man," "Round and Round," "Moon River," and duets by Janet Kozel and Albert Conner entitled, "My Darling, My Darling," and "Once in Love with Amy." They will be accompanied by the dance band. Carol Swinehart will also be featured in a piano solo.

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Ravenscroft, Swavely Edit '64 Yearbook

Phyllis Ravenscroft will serve as editor of Pottsgrove's yearbook, *The Pottsgrovian*, for the 1963-64 school year according to an announcement made by Mrs. Dorothy Horn, adviser. Assisting Phyllis with her duties will be Sandra Swavely who will be the co-editor.

Performing the duties of the junior class editor will be Cynthia Kousoulides while Nancy Marsh will have complete charge of the senior class editing.

Heil Art Editor

Linda Heil will act as art editor for the coming school year. Donna Strunk will serve as business manager while Carol Norton will assume the task of homeroom editor. Bonnie Drumheller was chosen as faculty editor. Dorothy Dry and Dennis Brile will be the co-editors of the activities departments.

Smith, Spatz Sports Editors

Carol Smith will be in charge of girls' sports for the 1964 Pottsgrovian, and David Spatz will take over the position of boys' sports editor for the year book staff. Cheryl Smith will also give her services to the Pottsgrovian as copy editor for the coming school year. The sales promotion department of the publication will be headed by Sheryl Pomerantz.

Mrs. Horn announced that other members will be admitted to the staff as new recruits to fill vacant positions for the school next year.

Ochar Will Be Editor - in - Chief Of 'The Falcon' For Next Term



THE FALCON's new editorial staff, comprised of (left to right) Betty Price, Sandra Moses, Evelyn Ochar, Susan Drumheller, (standing) James Basile, and Fred Jacob, makes plans for the next issue.

Jacob Will Hold Associate Position In Coming Year

Evelyn Ochar has been selected as editor-in-chief of *The Falcon* for the 1963-64 school term. Evelyn served as assistant feature editor of *The Falcon* during the past year. Serving as associate editor will be Fred Jacob. Fred, a reporter this year, came to Pottsgrove with newspaper experience which he gained while attending another school.

Betty Price has been chosen as news editor to fill the vacancy left by graduating Suzanne Gregory. Betty's assistant will be Sandra Eby.

Next year's "Classroom Capers" will take a new slant with Susan Drumheller writing the latest "gossip." Susan is the new feature editor to fill the position left by Dawn Bowman. Linda Brendlinger will serve as assistant feature editor.

The Falcon will return to the practice of having two sports editors. Sandra Moses and James Basile will serve in the capacity of girls and boys sports editors respectively.

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Juniors Chose "Sayonara" As Title Of Spring Prom

The junior class of Pottsgrove High School will present the annual Junior Prom on Friday, May 3. The class has chosen the title "Sayonara" to depict the oriental scene planned for the gala affair.

A big event at the prom each year is the crowning of the May Queen and the announcement of her court.

Gymnastic Exhibit To Be Presented At P.T.A. Meeting

A gymnastic exhibition in which the students will participate is being planned for the P.T.A. meeting to be held on the evening of May 8 in the high school. The exhibition will include some of the various physical exercises that are being used in gym class. The demonstration and usage of gymnastic apparatus, such as the trampoline, rings, parallel-bars, spring board, and horse will be done by boys from different gym classes. These will

These girls are seniors chosen by the senior high school. The senior class nominated twelve girls for this honor on the basis of beauty, charm, and poise. The class then voted for these girls, and the top five were chosen as finalists for election in the entire senior high school. This year the five finalists are Carol Cleaver, Patricia Herb, Judith Hildenbrand, Janet Krigolo, and Regina Showers. One of these girls will be chosen as May Queen, and two others will become members of her court.

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Seniors Will Give Fete For Mothers

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in the Pottsgrove High School cafeteria on Monday, May 13, at 6 p.m.

Planned by the senior home economics girls, the banquet will honor 54 senior girls with their mothers and the following guests: Mrs. Jacob Dailey, Miss Jessie H. Rosenberg, Mrs. Lavinia O. Flathers, Mrs. Sara C. Rambo, Miss Grace M. Reimard, Miss Mary Ann Dorin, and Mrs. Kathryn G. Wenhold.

White rose buds, the class flower, will be used for the corsages made by the senior girls. The seniors will also have charge of the entertainment for the evening.

The guests seated at green and white decorated tables, will be served by members of the eleventh grade class.

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Girls Will Enter Business Contest

Every year pupils from the senior high school travel to Bloomsburg College to take part in different types of business contests. This year on May 4 the people who will take part are Kay Shultz, typing; Cheryl Detwiler, math; Elizabeth Beck, shorthand; Carol Norton and Donna Strunk, business law.

All Business Education students at Pottsgrove High School have an equal chance of winning awards for typing or shorthand or a special award. All it takes is speed and accuracy. Many different types of awards are available and they may be won by any business students who fit the requirements.

Last year Pottsgrove placed in the top ten list in the Twenty-eighth Annual Business Education Contest at Bloomsburg State College, and both teachers and students expressed confidence that they would do well again this year.

Typing pins can be won by anyone in grades 10, 11, or 12 when typing for a specified number of minutes with less than five errors. A bronze pin is awarded for typing a net of forty words, silver for a net of fifty, and gold for a net of sixty.

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Twelve junior girls from Mrs. Jacqueline Flamm's gym class will do an Indian club routine to the music of "The Syncopated Clock." Mrs. Barbara Lindemuth's seventh grade physical education class will present their interpretation of modern dance.

Mr. Winterbottom, high school athletic director who planned the gym program said, "The program will not be too showy, but express what is really being done in gym classes." He further remarked, "Gym apparatus is used for the sole purpose of developing the student, both mentally and physically."

Ulan Wins Award In National Test

Michael Ulan has been declared a national winner in the Quill and Scroll's 1963 Current Events Quiz, according to an announcement by Miss Rita Ciori, director of publications at Pottsgrove High. Michael will receive a National Award Gold Key for his achievement in the annual test sponsored by the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists.

Michael is eligible to apply for a journalism scholarship.

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New Feature This Year

A formal attire committee is the new feature at this year's prom. This committee, headed by Dick Miller and John Buckwalter, was formed for the purposes of ordering tuxedos and flowers for Pottsgrove couples from one store. This would provide a discount for the purchaser.

Jim Colosanti's Bel Airs are providing the music for dancing. James Basile is in charge of this committee.

Heading the decoration committee is Ronald Favinger, and Peter Fredrickson heads the refreshment committee.

Advisers for the prom are Eugene Sabol, Julius Raymond, Howard Moyer, and Joseph Dori.

Coming Events

May

- 2—Senior Band Concert
- 3—Junior Prom
- 8—P.T.A. Meeting
- 9—Senior Choral Concert
- 13—Mother-Daughter Banquet
- 17—F.T.A. Dance
- 23—Junior Band Concert
- 29—National Honor Society Dance
- 30—Memorial Day (No School)

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Trying to make certain that the circulation is bigger than ever will be the circulation managers, Margaret Bush and Sharon Moses.

Barry Moyer and Jeffrey Crater will be the new advertising managers. Watching over the typists, who have as yet not been selected, will be Barbara Evans, the head typist.

F. F. A. Sponsors Annual Banquet

The Future Farmers of America held their annual parent and son banquet on April 24 in the school cafeteria.

C. F. H. Westoff, area supervisor of agriculture, presented Barry Moyer, Kenneth Albright, and Jeffrey Crater with the Area Farmer Degree. Donald Robinson awarded to David Boyer the tractor driving award. David Boyer and Kenneth Albright received awards for being the highest seeds salesmen.

Mr. Robinson also presented the foundation awards to Clifford Bealer, Jeff Crater, and David Boyer.

Miss Jessie H. Rosenberg was made an honorary member of the Pottsgrove Chapter. David Boyer, president, commented, "Miss Rosenberg deserves this honor because of her outstanding willingness to help our chapter."

Girls Edge Trojanettes By 11 Runs

Home runs by Mickey Bush, Carol Bernhart, and Carol Smith gave the Pottsgrove Falconettes the edge on the Trojanettes of Pottstown in Friday's game which ended in a 19-8 score. Bonnie Eczko was the winning pitcher.

Mickey Bush led the way with five hits, while Linda Fisher and Shawn Stein followed close behind with four hits each.

In an earlier encounter the Pottsgrove girls bowed to Collegeville-Trappe by a score of 13-12. In the losing cause Carol Smith and Shawn Stein came through with home runs.

Girls Beat Ramettes

The Falconettes bombed Springfield, and took advantage of the Ramettes errors to score 28 runs in their home opener.

Bonnie Eczko limited the Ramettes to five hits, while the Falconettes were busy collecting 19.

Linda Fisher and Carol Smith led the way with four hits apiece. Roberta Gephart had three. Trailing through most of the game the Falconettes started to lead in the first inning and held the lead throughout the whole game.

Wilson Defeats Falconettes

Wilson High School was next on the Falconettes schedule. This game resulted in a loss for the local girls. The final score was 25-18. The Falconettes heavy hitting in the final innings was not enough to overcome the big Wilson lead.

JV's Outscored

The Junior Varsity did not do as well as did the Varsity. They were unsuccessful in the games which they played. The Ramettes handed them a loss of 20-17, while Wilson outscored them by a five-run margin, 27-22.

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Win Over Roberts

Owen J. Roberts' Kittens came to Pottsgrove on April 17. They went away on the short end of a 11-10 score.

Junior High Posts Baseball Victory

Falconettes Encounter Collegeville



Bonnie Eczko swings a fierce bat in an attempt to score against the girls from Collegeville-Trappe. The Falconettes lost by a score of 13-12. (Photo by PicKar)

Falcons Beat Bridgeport; Gain Impetus In League

Pottsgrove got itself out of the Inter-County League cellar as they beat Bridgeport 4-3 behind the four-hit pitching of Jim Armstrong. The Falcons are starting to look like one of Coach Francis Winterbottom's previous teams. They got off to a very poor start losing their first three league starts. All it took was one win and now the Falcons are on their way.

For a while in the Bridgeport game it looked as if they were in for another rough day. The Dragons led 1-0 going into the last inning. Ron Kunzelman led off the inning by striking out, but "Big Jim" Armstrong singled to center field. Armstrong stole second and went to third base on a passed ball by catcher Ken Nadwondy. Roger Bowers then saved the day when he singled to right and Armstrong tied the score. That ended the scoring for the Falcons in the seventh.

Hipple Has Third Hit

The game went into extra innings, and the Falcons went on fire. Jack Hipple led off the inning with his third hit of the day. Pete Chryst then got to Wayne Bale, the Bridgeport hurler, for a base on balls. Dennis Daisy then tripled to left center and drove in two runs. Pete Fredrickson struck out, but Ron Kunzelman hit a long fly to center, and Daisy scored on the play. Bridgeport scored two runs in their half of the eighth, but Armstrong struck out Nadwondy ending the game and giving him 11 strikeouts for the day.

Pottsgrove Edges Jenkintown

Tracksters Beat Raiders To Win Dual Meet 64-53

Pottsgrove's track team added a second victory to their record as they outscored the Raiders from Twin Valley by a score of 64-53.

David Boyer brought home honors by winning both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. David also came in tied for second place in the high jump.

Jim Gauger won the 120-yard high hurdles to add to Pottsgrove's list of victories.

In the field events Larry Banus won the javelin, Robert James the high jump, Ron Favinger the broad jump, and Herbert Geiser the discus.

Victory Over Hill School

Their first victory this season came at the expense of the Hill School juniors on April 22.

Dave Boyer contributed 15 points on his clean sweep of firsts in the high jump, the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard event. Ron Favinger took a first in the broad jump, and Bob Basco and Jim Gauger turned in their usual performances. The final score showed the Hill School on the short end of a 68-49.

Boyer Wins 220

The Falcons' first meet of the season was with Owen J. Roberts on the Bucktown track. The Wildcat trackmen seemed to put forth special effort to erase sterling efforts by Dave Boyer and Ron Favinger. Dave took a first in the 220-yard race, but a bad start cost him the 100-yard dash. Ron took a first in the broad jump and gave a good showing in the high jump. Two Wildcats school records were broken as Gary Anderson shattered the pole vault mark and Dennis Conner set a new javelin record. The final score was 42-75.

Phoenixville High's trackmen handed the Falcons their second defeat this season. Final score showed 53½-62½ as Dave Boyer took his three firsts, high jump, 100-yard dash, and 220 yarder.

Spring-Ford Whips Falcons

The Spring-Ford Rams were the third team this season to thwart the Falcon talons. In this closely contested meet the final score read 56½-60½. Dave Boyer contributed his usual sweep of first places and Ron Favinger again triumphed in the broad jump.

In the Montgomery County Meet, held at Pottstown High's Franklin field, the Falcons ended up tied for fourth place out of a field of 13 teams from all over the county.

Ron Favinger took a first in the broad jump and Stanley Davidheiser took fourth place in the javelin event. Dave Boyer was third in the 100 yard dash and fourth in the 220.



Well, another spring is here and with it comes the advent of the major league baseball season, which will be around until sometime in September. So, we'll take a look at America's favorite pastime.

The Fightin' Phils may regret the day back in 1960 when they released Curt Simmons. Since that time Curt has found himself another job, and he always does well against the Phils.

Back in 1951 there was a baseball team in St. Louis called the Browns. This team was managed by a fellow called Bill Veeck, whose unorthodox antics while he was owner and operator of five different baseball clubs, gave him the name of the bad boy of baseball.

The Browns were a none too potent team and their attendance records showed it. To remedy this situation Veeck decided to pull off another of his famous publicity stunts.

With the cooperation of the brewing company which was his sponsor, he hired midget, Eddie Gaedel, a 25-year-old who stood three-feet-seven-inches tall and weighed 65 pounds soaking wet and holding a pound of butter in each hand. Veeck took the boy and taught him everything he had to know about baseball, which wasn't much. All the kid was supposed to do was step up to the plate and assume a crouch position. This gave him a strike zone of approximately one and a half inches.

Then, during a double-header with the Detroit Tigers Veeck sprung his surprise. Little Eddie performed his job well and they lived happily ever after!

The only way to win track meets

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The junior high school baseball team has a 1-2 record thus far in the season. The sole victory came to the young Falcons in a game against Conshohocken. Upper Dublin and Collegeville-Trappe handed the Young Birds defeats.

Upper Dublin sent the young Falcons home on the short side of a 5-2 score. In the fast moving game, the Pottsgrove boys managed to get two runs in the seventh inning. John Gnoza was responsible for two of the Falcon's six hits.

Barry Neuman was the winning pitcher in the contest with Conshohocken. Coach Kershner's boys stole twenty bases and managed to bring in twenty runs to wins by a 20-4 margin.

The Falcons played Collegeville on their home field in a preliminary game, which the Falcons lost by a 10-5 score. The diamond men started off with a bang as Bill Mauer hit a home run and drove in two runs. Two more runs were scored in the second inning and that was the end of the scoring until the fifth, when Collegeville picked up four runs, and continued to score with five in the sixth and one in the seventh. John Voychik pitched for Pottsgrove.

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The Jenkintown game was all George "Buddy" Smith. It was a no-hitter, and Jenkintown was never in the game after the second inning. In that inning Ron Gustaff was hit by a pitch. Jack Hipple followed with his first of three hits. Smith hit a fly to the third baseman, but Dennis Daisy got on by a fielder's choice, and Gustaff scored. Hipple stole third, Daisy second, Pete Frederickson followed with a slick bunt for a single and Hipple scored. Buddy struck out ten and only gave up one base on balls. Bob Roeder had two hits including a triple.

Falcons Lose Three

In the Lower Moreland game, Jim Armstrong had ten strike-outs and was pitching two-hit ball until the fifth inning when the Lions scored seven runs. Roger Bowers had three hits and a triple and Armstrong had two hits in three trips.

Schwenksville surprised Coach Winterbottom's boys 5-2. Although Paul Whary pitched a no-hitter for the Bluebirds, the Falcons scored two runs in the first on errors. Whary struck-out 11 and walked none on a fine pitching effort. Jerry Lupold pitched for the Falcons and only gave up two earned runs. Errors were the Falcons downfall in this contest.

Also Larry Banus, Charles Tallman, Michael Ulan, Kenneth Herb, Rodney Binczak, Ronald Gustaff, Stanley Davidheiser, John Kochel, Robert Basco, Jeffrey Gauger, James Hanley, James Basile, Robert W. Moyer, Robert Orlando, Carol Cleaver, Barbara Alderfer, and Carol Dunlap.

Each of the new students received a varsity pin.

During the same ceremonies, Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, Jacob E. Dailey, Richard Radel, and Donald Hartman were made honorary members.

Sports Flashes !!!

Cindermen Win Meet

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The only way to win track meets is to have more points than the other team. Points are awarded on this basis for track and field events. First place receives five points, second place gets three points, and third place is awarded one point. The big four on our track team this year are Dave Boyer (53 points), Bob Basco (24 points), Ron Favinger (22 points), and Jim Gauger (18 points). These points were accumulated over four meets.

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Fortunes Rise For Volleyball

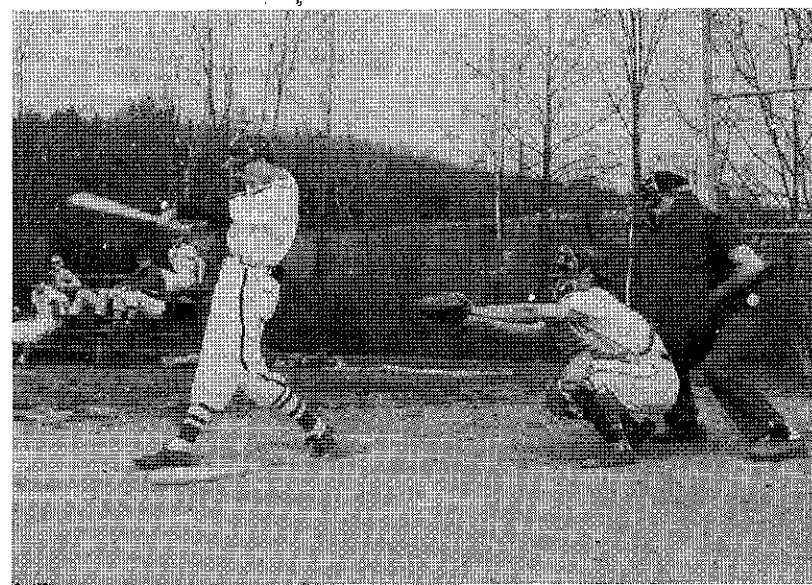
To all appearances, volleyball has finally escaped the confines of the Pottsgrove gym classes and seems to be on the road to major sport status.

One needs to look no further than the District I Volleyball Tournament to see how far the sport has come. With only two practices under their belts, the Pottsgrove group of 11, more than held their own against powerful Class A schools.

Success came early as the team downed big Norristown in their first encounter. Kennett Square handled them rather handily, but the squad bounced right back and gave the eventual champion West Chester unit a tough row before finally submitting.

Coach Francis Winterbottom is very optimistic about the sport's future. "I think the boys did a fine job in the tournament," proclaimed Winterbottom. "We looked very good against West Chester who went on to win, and in both the intramurals and the tournament our boys showed a lot of interest and enthusiasm."

Falcons Meet Raiders



John Sterner takes his place at the plate during the game with Twin Valley.

Reading - A "Must" In Nuclear Age

By Evelyn Ochar

In the past few weeks a new facet was added to our library program. This aspect of the program consists of having the library open on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. These added hours give the students at Pottsgrove an extra opportunity to use the library and its many facilities.

The evening opening is on a trial basis. If enough students are interested, it will be followed through the next school year.

The program was initiated to give students who do not have the time to use the library during the school day a chance to use it after school hours. It is a fine idea, and more pupils should take advantage of the addition since it is on a trial basis.

Those who do participate more fully than others in the program are using the right of "The Fifth Freedom - Reading," as expressed in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights to the Constitution of the United States. This right has been selected as the theme for "National Library Week" which was observed during the week of April 21.

One of our most renowned admirals of the Navy, Admiral Rickover, selects potential nuclear submarine commanders partially on the basis of "What were the last four books you have read?"

If you had been confronted with this question, could you have qualified as one of his commanders?

This is just one of the many examples of the importance of reading in this nuclear age where more and better knowledge has become a "must."

Seniors Plan For College; Many Receive Acceptances

For almost one-fourth of the senior class, school days are far from over. This quarter is the group that has decided on occupations that require a college education.

Twenty-three seniors expect to be going to college next year. Of that number, 21 have been accepted, and 18 of those 21 have already made their choices.

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Primary election time is almost upon us again. One of the most unusual "races" in the history of American politics is being run in Tivoli, New York, where incumbent mayor, Howard Beard, has urged all voters to cast their ballots for his opponent in the upcoming contest. Beard issued the following statement:

"I felt it was my civic duty to run because no one else seemed to want the job, but now that A. Parker Boyce has filed a petition for the job, I would like to see him get all the votes."

Can you see James Tate or Robert Wagner making such a declaration?

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Spring has come and with it a

Business, the choice of four Pottsgrovians, is the most popular course among the seniors. The three that chose business administration as a major are Robert Martz, University of Maryland; Albert Conner, Benjamin Franklin University; and Robert Gilbert, Goldey Beacom. Elizabeth Beck will major in business education at Bloomsburg.

At least three are probable future teachers. Judy Hildenbrand and Jane Petrick have been accepted at Kutztown and will take elementary education. Arthur Jenkins would like to teach at a higher level and will be taking secondary education at Muhlenberg.

Boys Choose Engineering

Engineering careers seem imminent for three senior boys, David Egelston, William Drendall, and John Fetterolf. Drendall and Fetterolf will pursue their study at Drexel, and Egelston at Lehigh. Michael Ulan will study mathematics at Lafayette College.

John Basco and Herbert Geiser

Classroom apers

Who were the three senior girls that were pesting parkers at Sky-line Drive? (They're not the same four girls that got stuck in the mud chasing parkers at Robinson Clay.)

I hear Mike Buchholtz is trying hard to get his name in this column. Try no longer. Here you go, Mike.

Sue Drummheller, do you really have a crush on Mr. Schafer? If not, why do you call him up on the telephone every now and then?

Did you hear about the newest senior couple? Bashful Joe Tillger has finally trapped shy Roger Bowlers into being his "steady" companion. They tell me the Senior Class Trip gave this "romance" a boost.

Nancy Clapper isn't really a "hick," just because she can't operate the "finer things." She had quite a time in the "big city."

Poor little Chester Ochar! He broke his arm when he "fell" from the rings in gym class. Chester, you're brave, so you don't have to claim you "were pushed."

Did you know Rich Morello got his hair washed at the Taft? A group of senior girls on the floor above him threw water at him as he hung out the window to talk to them. They could have at least included a shampoo or set!

A few of the sophomore girls are hoping they will be real "knock-outs" at the prom. They are having sneakers dyed to match their formals. I suggest to be a real "knockout" you have boxing gloves dyed to match your sneakers. Lots of luck, boys!

Are Jim Armstrong and Dave Reitmeyer really absent-minded, or did they lock John Terwillinger, Terry Istenes and Cliff Banks in the hotel room on purpose?

Look our everyone! Grezelda has informed me she is going to attend quite a few social events here at Pottsgrove in the near future. Watch out everyone! She'll be watching you. —Dawn

Spring Fashions Now Blossoming Into Living Color

The coming of a new season brings with it various styles and

Girls Represent Business Pupils



Among the many activities of the Business Education Department is the annual contest at Bloomsburg State College. Pottsgrove's representatives are (left to right) Donna Strunk, Carol Norton, Cheryl Detweiler, Kay Shultz, Mrs. Kathryn Wenhold (Head of Business Department) and Elizabeth Beck. (Photo by PicKar)

Students Gain Varied Skills In Business Department

Once again this June many of Pottsgrove's graduates will enter the business world. The business knowledge acquired during their high school year will be invaluable to them throughout their lives.

Students planning careers in business begin their studies in the ninth grade. A course entitled Junior Business Training is their first introduction to business. This course deals with the terminology of business and correct business procedures and is the only business subject in the junior high school. In the senior high school, the training of business skills begins.

The teachers in the Business Department are Mrs. Kathryn Wenhold, teacher of Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, and Secretarial Office Practice; Earl Boehmer, who teaches Bookkeeping, Salesmanship and Business Correspondence, Personal Typing I and II, and Clerical Office Practice; and Miss Mary Ann Dorin, teacher of Junior Business Training, Business Law, Personal Typing I, Advertising and Consumer Education, and Economic Geography.

Experience Increases

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This department is equipped with

Alumni Recalls Famous Quotes

When the alumni of Pottsgrove are asked to mention the one thing they remember most about their high school days, nine out of ten reply, "The teachers."

Just for curiosity's sake, a number of students were asked some of the famous last words of their teachers. See if you can guess who the author is.

1. "Get in line girls!"
2. "Theoretically, yes," or "Let us commence to proceed."
3. "Put your aprons on, girls!"
4. "Now two years ago, when I was 21."
5. "All things being equal."
6. "You have just broken all rules of physics."
7. "Ah, Bullroy!"
8. "Hey, nose and a half!"
9. "Get quiet, or get out!"
10. "Tell the truth, and shame the Devil."
11. "Hit the brakes!"

You think you know them? Let's see if you were right. Here are the answers:

mayor, Howard Beard, has urged all voters to cast their ballots for his opponent in the upcoming contest. Beard issued the following statement:

"I felt it was my civic duty to run because no one else seemed to want the job, but now that A. Parker Boyce has filed a petition for the job, I would like to see him get all the votes."

Can you see James Tate or Robert Wagner making such a declaration?

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Spring has come, and with it a young man's fancy gently turns to thoughts of But wait a minute! A group of Chicago physicians recently presented a paper in which they claimed that falling in love presents a potential health hazard to youth.

The doctors maintain that when one is in love, his metabolism is affected, his eating habits vary, his pulse rate increases, and his pupils dilate. In short, the medics feel that a youth's constitution may not be able to withstand the taxing strain of first love.

I therefore, I urge everyone to think twice before casting an "admiring eye" at that special someone; you may save yourself a wealth of future heartache.

ture teachers. Judy Hildenbrand and Jane Petrick have been accepted at Kutztown and will take elementary education. Arthur Jenkins would like to teach at a higher level and will be taking secondary education at Muhlenberg.

Boys Choose Engineering

Engineering careers seem imminent for three senior boys, David Egelston, William Drendall, and John Fetterolf. Drendall and Fetterolf will pursue their study at Drexel, and Egelston at Lehigh. Michael Ulan will study mathematics at Lafayette College.

John Basco and Herbert Geiser hope to be doctors, and both are taking pre-medical courses, Basco at Ursinus and Geiser at Albright.

Rounding out the list of 18 who have made their college choice are Judy Bernhart, who will pursue liberal arts at Elizabethtown; Janet Kozel, who has decided to take airline business training at Humboldt Institute; Richard Morello, who will take library science at Kutztown; Susan Gohean is taking chemistry at Vassar; and James Tallman will major in chemistry and physics at Penn State.

Three others have also been accepted at at least one college but have not made their final decision. Barbara Kohsiek, Carol Cleaver, and Dawn Bowman fit into this category.

hotel room on purpose?

Look our everyone! Grezelda has informed me she is going to attend quite a few social events here at Pottsgrove in the near future. Watch out everyone! She'll be watching you. —Dawn

Spring Fashions Now Blossoming Into Living Color

The coming of a new season brings with it various styles and delightful colors to be worn from "head to toe."

The popular material in girls' apparel is madras. This beautiful plaid material is recently being blossomed out in the form of pocketbooks, dresses, skirts, and blouses. Also made of madras, are the popular head scarves made to correspond to the color of one's outfit.

Another fashionable fabric this season is denim. This can actually be found from "head to toe," with denim scarves down to denim sneakers. The center area will be filled in with a denim wrap-around skirt and tailored blouses.

Of course, the smart girls will include in their wardrobes culottes, the popular skirts made like pants.

The newest article for girls is the ever-useful "fun-coat." This three-quarter length coat comes in bright red, black, navy, and tan, and is stitched in a contrasting color.

Boys Enter Whirl

Certainly the boys cannot be left out when it comes to the fashion whirl.

Boys' pants have finally "met the socks" and are being lengthened this season without cuffs. While around the ankles, let us concentrate on footwear. As one boy has put it, "White socks are out and dark ones are in."

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11. "Hit the brakes!"

You think you know them? Let's see if you were right. Here are the answers:

1. Mrs. Lindemuth, 2. H. Moyer, 3. Mrs. Flathers, 4. J. Dori, 5. C. Dry, 6. J. Rutter, 7. D. Hartman, 8. F. Winterbottom, 9. R. Schafer, 10. Mrs. Richards, 11. C. Graham.

Well, how did you do? Pretty well? I guess you do know your teachers!

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This department is equipped with a variety of business machines. There are electric typewriters, 10-key and full-key adding and listing machines, calculators, and transcribing machines. Two other machines which get a great deal of use are the ditto spirit duplicator and the mimeograph machine.

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Three Students Achieve Distinguished Honor List

John Minnick, Donna Strunk, and James Tallman achieved distinguished honors for the third marking period. A total of 32 students had averages of 3.51 to 3.99, entitling them to places on the first honor roll while 59 students attained second honors with averages of from 3.00 to 3.50.

The seventh grade led the third quarter honor roll with forty students earning honor roll status, 11 on first honor roll and 29 on second honor roll.

The following students received first honors:

Seventh Grade: Barbara Edleman, Debra Klink, Charles Toroney, Marie Zeiders, Jacqueline Schaeffer, Marian Theis, Karen Remp, Kathleen Ellwanger, Carol Petrilla, Chrysee Kline, Patricia Alting.

Eighth Grade: Sharon Hasselhan, Alice Elliott, David Petrick, Linda Egelston, Kathy May Lutz, Randy Wanger, Stephanie Mihalik, Kay Drumheller, Stephen Ulan, David Jacob.

Ninth Grade: Vicki VanHorn, Joanne Bauer, Joel Lenko, Barbara Biezup, Kendrick Hoffman.

Tenth Grade: Marcia Swartz, Fred Jacob, Jeanette Madaras, Jay Meloy, Carol Smith, Dorothy Dry, Charles Weidner, Sandra Eby, Martena Grove, Cynthia Kousoulides, Betsy Alting, Linda LaPish.

Eleventh Grade: Carol Norton, David Spatz, Dolores Beury, Kathleen Kozak, Dale Overly.

Twelfth Grade: Michael Ulan, Pauline Schmoyer, Kay Shultz, Elizabeth Beck, Jane Petrick, Barbara Kohsiek, Susan Gohean, David

Kozel, Monna Levengood, Karen Hilbert, Linda Turner, Jacob Dailley, Jr., Dawn Trout, Wayne Rosen, Janet Basile, David Mentzer, Beverly Harper, Susan Bernhart, Edyth Tevelson, John Kupp, Robert Logan, Thomas Theis, Robert Richards.

Eighth Grade: Susann Reed, Diane Pierce, Bruce Sherman, Susan Rosen, Susan Lamb, Gloria Weller, Sharon Martin, Sharon Spangenburg, Patricia Durco.

Ninth Grade: Roxanne Miller, Deborah Ginder, Christine Lepperd, James Dori, William Reynolds, Connie Curry, Ellen Meyer, Leonard Strom, Joanne Ellison, Peggy Dotterer, Joseph Morello, Linda Newman, Gery Stetler, Vicki Curry, Charles Moyer, Donald Spatz, Patti Harp, Stephanie Smith, Matthew Plevyak, Kathy Colihan, Susan Hauseman.

Tenth Grade: Wayne Gregory, Charles Orlando, Jeffrey Crater, Sheryl Pomerantz, David Hauseman, Shirley Bell, Joseph Smola, Nancy Sovizal, Robert Reber, David Tillger, Sharon LeFevre, Sally Acker, Linda Nettles, Linda Downing, Thomas Brunner, Charles Tallman.

Eleventh Grade: James Dugger, Sandra Ecker, Barry Templin, Marilyn Shaner, Jane Gross, Diana Bealer, Nancy Schaeffer, Gerald Meyers, Phyllis Ravenscroft, Betty Price, Dane Hilbert, Marie Myers, Evelyn Ochar.

Twelfth Grade: Joseph Tillger, Albert Conner, Arthur Jenkins, Robert Gilbert, LeRoy Kilmer, Ronald Kunzelman, Robert Martz, Barbara

Who's Who In P. H. S. News Briefs

F.F.A. Takes Trip

The Pottsgrove Future Farmers of America took a field trip to New Holland Farm Machine Company in New Holland, Pennsylvania, and to Lancaster Union Stock Yards on Tuesday, April 16. At New Holland Machine Company they saw the process of making many kinds of grassland farm machinery. New Holland Farm Machinery Company is the third largest in the world. They also showed a movie to the group entitled "Food, Famine, and Farmer Brown."

Eczko Sings In F.H.A. Chorus

Bonnie Eczko, a Pottsgrove Junior, was selected to sing with the Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America State Chorus at Pennsylvania State University on June 11. There are sixty girls, who will sing in the chorus, from schools throughout Pennsylvania. Bonnie also was nominated to run for third vice president of this region.

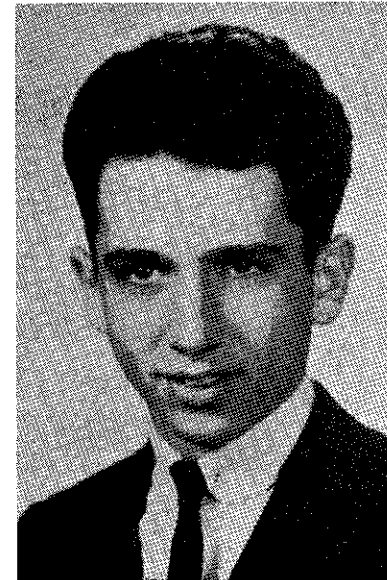
Varsity Club Holds Dance

The Pottsgrove Varsity Club held a dance Friday, April 19 in the Pottsgrove High School Gym from 8 to 11 P.M. Donald W. Hartman is club adviser for the students. The club uses its money for a varsity banquet and other school activities.

Frascino Speaks To Student Body

A three party program, designed to give students a deeper awareness of the American system of liberty under law in contrast to the denial of rights in the Communist world, is being presented here.

Peter Frascino, the Montgomery County Juvenile Probation Officer, spoke to the student body at an assembly on April 26. His talk was



LE ROY KILMER

Did you see LeRoy Kilmer fishing on the first day of trout season? It's surprising that he had time to go fishing because of all the other things he does with his time. When he was asked what his interests were, the 18-year-old business education student answered, "hunting and fishing."

LeRoy participates in various school functions as well as out-of-school activities. When he is in school, he can always be found singing in the chorus, which is preparing for a concert. LeRoy can also be seen on the track team. The tall, dark-haired youth is the vice president of the Business Machines Club.

Out of school, he is an employee of the Berman Sales Data Processing Department and is also a member of St. James Lutheran Church where he is a player on the church basketball team.

When it comes to school subjects, clerical office practice and business



CAROLE SZELL

If trying to fit together the pieces of a pattern is baffling to you, your consolations may easily be found in a petite brunette senior, Carole Szell.

Carole has acquired during her years at Pottsgrove High School a reputation as being one of the best seamstresses in the school.

When asked her favorite pastime, Carole, a member of the home economics department, places high on the list her fascination for flowers and her interest in water skiing. Also, Carole is known to excel in her recipe for sticky buns.

"The zipper must first be basted," or "the buttonhole must be sewn by hand," are familiar words of advice given by Carole to confused friends. The featured senior has been kept very busy this year as she has made a dress and three suits, one of which was her yellow knit Easter suit. A tailored suit was her project in eleventh grade,

Seventh Grade: Donald Hans, James McClurken, Gary Norton, Sara Jane Stetler, Kathleen Swartz, Randall Reber, Barbara Lynch, Vickie Lewis, Robert Fink, Sharon Aronowicz, Douglas Gible, Catherine Boyer, James Herb, Michael

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of the cleanest cars in the parking lot, and dating. He'd eat spaghetti, boiled cabbage, and lobster tail three times a day and still not have enough!

When he was asked what he thought about graduating from high school he told us, "I feel graduation will be a stepping stone in reaching my goal in life. I plan to enter the Air Force with training in business machines in mind."

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Carole is undecided about plans after graduation. She comments, "First things first." Right now she is busily preparing for that next big event in the round of graduation activities, the prom.

Late News Flash!

Nancy Elliot was declared the winner of the Times Herald's spelling contest. As champion speller of Montgomery County, she will participate in the national contest in Washington.

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quency.

Henry A. Munzer, a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association also spoke to the eleventh and twelfth grade students on May 1. His subject was "Law Through Right—Not Might."

The entire senior class will go to the Montgomery County Court House in Norristown on May 14.

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