For A Night Of Thrills & Laughter So Gay,

The Falcon

Be Sure To Attend The Junior Class Play!

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Juniors Acting In "Strangers In The Night"

Members of the cast which will present the mystery-comedy, "Stranger in the Night" are Carol Swinehart, Carol Cleaver, and Peter Meridith (Pete's part was given to Stanley Prizer) in the foreground. In the second row (left to right) are Dawn Bowman, Robert Martz, Suzanne Thomas, Kay Shultz, and Karen Horst. Standing (left to right) are Barbara Kohsiek, James Tallman, Donnell Decker, and John Scherer. (Photo by PicKar)

Junior Class Will Stage Mystery-Comedy Play

Play Committee Selects Characters; Cleaver, Swinehart, Martz To Star

On April 5 the junior class will present a three-act mystery-comedy entitled "Stranger in the Night." This delightful dramatization is centered around the activity at a gift shop off the lobby of a hotel. The shop is owned by two pretty girls in the middle twenties. Brisk and competent Sylvia Lee is played by Carol Cleaver, and the part of breezy Mabel Crane is portrayed by Carol Swinehart.

Grant Terry, played by Robert Martz, is an energetic fellow in his late twenties employed by a newspaper and in search of a probable story at the gift shop.

Taking the part of J. T. Rutledge, a retired business executive, is Donnell Decker. His demanding eccentric ways add some suspense to the story.

J. T.'s only interesting point is his choice of a secretary, the beautiful Velda Stevens, characterized by Barbara Kohsiek.

Clifford Newkirk is played by James Tallman. Clifford is an ambitious, serious-minded lad, whose only drawback is his shyness for girls.

Adding some spice to the plot is the romantic woman elevator operator, Nona Pallard. This pretty girl is portrayed by Suzanne Thomas.

Four Orators To Compete For Trophy

Four Pottsgrove Junior High students, Kenneth Hartzel, Walter Miller, Kenrick Hoffman and John Minnick will participate in an Oratorical Contest to be held on March 27. This event sponsored by the Pottsgrove Optimist Club is conducted to provide a self-improvement activity for boys. The contest is open to any boys who have not reached their sixteenth birthday by December 31 of last year.

The topic on which the participants will speak is "The Creative Force of Optimism." These compe-

Judges Proclaim Minnick, Elliott Spelling Champs

Pottsgrove Will Be Host To Pa. Junior Historians

spelling contest when he correctly spelled the word **parlance.** The runner-up, Alice Elliott, went down on the word **parenthesis.** The contest was held on Friday, March 9, at a junior high assembly.

John will be entered in the county contest at Norristown sponsored by **The Times Herald** on April 6. The county winner will be entered in the national contest to be held in Washington, D. C., and will have an all-expense-paid vacation in Washington.

Two contestants were chosen from each seventh and eighth grade homeroom. Those students who entered the local phase of the contest were: Linda Skean, Marjorie Harper, Patricia Sands, Alice Elliott, Sharon Spangenberg, Linda Matyosovsky, Sharon Hasselhan, Susan Lamb, Mary Maylath, Sharon Weller, Franklin Hatmaker, David Keene, Susan Hauseman, Judith Lazorak, Kenrick Hoffman, Marilyn Wien, Joseph Morello, Joanne Ellison, Vicki Van Horn, Susan Dailey, John Minnick, and Raymond Bechtel.

The chief judge was Donald Sabol, teacher of ninth grade English. Teachers who served with him are Arlan Burkert, Mrs. Susan Spangler, and Michael Hritz. Robert Schneider served as the spelling master.

In Sympathy

The Pottsgrove High School student body take this means of expressing their condolences to the family of the late John F. Psota.

Mr. Psota was the treasurer of the Pottsgrove Joint School Board and a member of the School Board of the West Pottsgrove District.

held on Monday, April 9. Representatives of schools in Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties will assemble in the auditorium and library for this day-long session.

This year's theme of the Historians is "Pennsylvania and the Preservation of the Union."

The Pottsgrove chapter officers: Michael Ulan, President; John Stahl, Vice President; Charlotte Daub, Secretary; Karen Horst, treasurer; and club members are making preparations for the conference. Displays will be found throughout the school. A musical program by the dance band and a trip to the Pottsgrove Manor and Daniel Boone Homestead will be some features of the program to be offered the visiting delegates.

Dr. Alfred Sumberg, President of P. F. J. H., Dr. Allen C. Harmon, President of Eastern Region of P. F. J. H., members of the Pottsgrove School administration and representatives of the Pottsgrove Historical Society will address the delegates.

Following the performance by the Dance Band, the business session will begin. The Senior High Division, under Victor Riccobono, Regional President from Ambler High School, will meet in the auditorium while the Junior High Division will transact business in the library under the direction of Ted Chase, President, from Shady Grove Junior High School.

After the close of the business sessions the results of the election of new officers for 1962-63 will be announced. The activities of the day will be completed at a luncheon in the cafeteria.

Eugene Sabol is the adviser to the Pottsgrove Chapter.

Students will be present from Abington, Ambler, Bridgeport, Chester, Norristown, Notre Dame, Plymouth-Whitemarsh, Enfield, Lenape, Shady Grove, Stewart, Sun Valley, and West Chester.

P T A Holds Science Fair

Approximately 100 science projects were exhibited at the Second Annual Science Fair held in conjunction with the Pottsgrove High School Parent-Teachers Association meeting on Wednesday evening. These displays, which were divided into four general categories, biology, physics and chemistry, were made by students in the various science classes.

Prizes were awarded to the best exhibit in each of these areas.

F. Peter Jordon, an administrator with the Sun Oil company, spoke to the parents and revealed the marvels of "The Magic Barrel."

Judges who served were: Barney Edris, chemist; A. J. Cole, chemist; William McGeorge, nuclear physicist engineer; Bruce Hoffman, pharmacist.

S. Tosher Receives Home Ec Award

Surellee Tosher, senior, was declared the Pottsgrove winner of the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls.

Surellee is now eligible, with winners in other state high schools, for the state and national homemaking awards.

She plans to attend a liberal arts college and possibly study to become an interior decorator.

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The first place contestant from this area will meet with other area finalists at the end of April to participate in the regional contest. First place contestants on a local level receive trophies, while regional and national prizes include several scholarships.

Last year Matthew Plevyak and Gerald McGee represented our school at this event. Matthew won the local oratorical contest and placed second on the regional level.

Robert H. Schneider is coaching the four Pottsgrove entries.

Hunsberger Wins Writing Contest

Carolyn Hunsberger, a senior, won an essay contest sponsored by the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc. The title of the essay was "My Responsibility as a Citizen—in the Family, in the Community and in the World." This essay was introduced in English class as an assignment. Carolyn's essay was entered to the Soroptimist Club of Pottstown, headed by Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner, Jr.

A dinner will be given in Carolyn's honor at the Clover Leaf restaurant on Monday, March 26. At this dinner she will be awarded a government bond.

Her essay was forwarded to the Regional contest in competition for the Federation Award.

Coming Events

MARCH

16—Record Dance
26-30—Quarter Exams

APRIL

5—Junior Class Play
6—Report Cards
9—Baseball Game (Home)
12—Junior Choral Concert

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The part of Rose Jordan, a successful business woman, is played by Kay Shultz. Rose's poise and self-confidence made her respected by all.

John Scherer takes the part of Sam Fisk, a slow-moving man in his middle forties. He is a person who is cool and impersonal in his dealings with others.

To add more humor to the already hilarious plot is Marcella Bender played by Karen Horst. Marcella is about thirty-three years old and shows a disturbing amount of energy. Owning a gymnasium, she is always in search of persons who need exercising.

Last, but not least, is the muscular woman wrestler, Sandra King. Her aggressive manner and blaring voice are only two of her curious characteristics. Dawn Bowman takes this part.

When it is discovered that a murderer is using the gift shop as a means of transmitting messages, the plot really begins. The whole thing turns out just fine though even after all the confusion.

Julius J. Raymond, junior class adviser, will direct the production.

Bandsmen To Play In Area Band Fete

Fifteen Pottsgrove musicians have been selected to play in the Valley Forge Area Band concert to be held on March 22 in the Spring-Ford High School Auditorium.

The students from Pottsgrove are: Terry Nettles, William Saylor, Judith Hildenbrand, Michael LaHoda, Herbert Geiser, Eugene Zayatz, Carol Richard, Susan Peach, Michael Cepko, Donnell Decker, Gerald Lupold, Susan Gohean, Richard Steltz, John Basco, and George Millard.

Do You Exhibit Proper Respect?

By Carolyn Hunsberger

Chances are if your bus comes to school late, as soon as you enter the school the daily devotions are being broadcast over the public address system. How you react to this situation could show one very important phase of your citizenship in school.

Do you continue talking? Or walking? Do you head for the nearest lavatory so you won't have to be still for three minutes? Are you one of the majority who pays the proper respect by stopping where you are and going to the side of the hall?

If all the buses could arrive on time, much, if not all, of the loitering could be eliminated altogether. But as it stands, this is not yet possible.

So until it is, no matter who you are or where you are, make sure that you place due respect where it belongs at 8:07 A. M. every weekday morning.

Magazine Campaign Closes With Sales Above Goal

A grand total of $4,222.00 in magazine subscriptions was sold during the annual magazine campaign. This total surpassed the anticipated goal for the seven day affair.

This year the prizes for the homerooms with the most sales were presented to Mr. Hartman's room in the senior high, and to Mr. Burkert's room in the junior high. The junior high homeroom sold magazine subscriptions totaling $234.72 while the senior high homeroom had a total of $178.11. The two tickets to "Judgment at Nuremburg" at the Boyd Theater in Philadelphia were presented to each of these teachers, and the students of these homerooms were given a free pass to any movie at the Hippodrome Theater in Pottstown.

The high salesmen in each grade, with a minimum of $50.00 in sales, were: James Wilson, eighth grade, who received a camera outfit; James Gauger, grade 9, who won a transistor radio; James Rinehart, grade 10, who received a plane kit; and Wilmer Hoffman, eleventh grade, who was awarded a radio. There were no high salesmen from grades seven and twelve because no one had sales of $50.00 or more.

Wilmer Hoffman received a "$100 club pin" for selling over $100.00 in magazine subscriptions.

Students receiving citations for selling $25.00 or more in subscriptions were Robert Wagner, Scott Davis, Bruce Sherman, Donna Princenthal, Joseph Migala, Thomas Rosen, Harold Grim, James Wilson, Deborah Ginder, Carol Feight, Larry Levengood, Faye Gregory, Thomas Rickert, Ellen Bressler, Barry Britton, Robert Mest, Sally Acker, Patsy Werkheiser, Karen

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Having rat trouble? The latest remedy for a rat-infested home is courtesy. This remedy has been discovered by Lord Dowding, a member of the British House of Lords.

Speaking in favor of a bill to outlaw all animal poisons that cause the victim to suffer pain, the peer explained that both he and his mother had rats and mice living with them as unwelcome guests. Lady Dowding simply went to the rat hole in the wall of their home and explained that the rats were not welcome, and, since the Dowdings had a cat, it would be in everyone's best interest for the pests to leave. They got the message!

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Homemakers Cite Rambo With Honorary Membership

Mrs. Sara C. Rambo, head of the homemaking department, was given an honorary membership in the Association of Future Homemakers of America.

The Pottsgrove teacher was one of 12 Pennsylvania homemaking teachers who were given this honor. The membership is given to those individuals who have made a worthwhile contribution to the work of the Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Rambo will receive the citation at the annual conference at Penn State University on June 13.

Nancy Levengood, president of the Pottsgrove chapter of F. H. A., presented Mrs. Rambo with an inscribed plate. The presentation was made at a special assembly held in Mrs. Rambo's honor.

A native of South Carolina, Mrs. Rambo received a bachelor of arts degree from Erskine College. She has been a member of the Pottsgrove faculty for the past five years. She has also taught in her home state.

During the special assembly the F. H. A. also honored Miss Grace M. Reimard, County Supervisor in Homemaking Education. The local group named their chapter in her honor.

Miss Reimard earned a B. S. degree at Penn State and an M. A. at Columbia University.

She had teaching positions in the schools of Avondale, East Greenville, Robinson Township, and

SARA C. RAMBO

Bloomsburg. Miss Reimard also served as supervisor of homemaking education at Mansfield State College for a period of 11 years.

Library Receives Interesting Titles Of Non Fiction

Crave excitement, adventure, mystery, intrigue, or just plain worthwhile ways to spend your time? All you have to do is browse in the library and, lo and behold, you will be well on your way to finding all of these things and much more.

Here are just a few books which were recently added to the library.

Had You Been Born in Another Faith by Marcus Bach.

Too many times we know only of our own religion and often too little of that. This book gives us an opportunity to better understand the beliefs and practices of nine

Student Writes To Sovereign

Did you know that Stephen Ulan, a seventh grader at Pottsgrove, has been corresponding with a head of state! Pottsgrove's very own Stephen Ulan has been exchanging views with none other than Fearless X., Leader of Spottsylvania.

When asked where he first became acquainted with the emerging nation, he replied, "The existence of Spottsylvania, a sovereign nation, was brought to my attention through educational television, **The Bullwinkle Show.**"

Stephen inquired about the Spottsylvanian stand on Berlin, Red China's United Nations admission, Cuba, Laos, and atomic testing. Being a philatelist and a numismatist, Steve also requested some Spottsylvanian stamps and coins.

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Classroom Capers

Jim Rinehart has brought back chivalry to Pottsgrove High. Jim ripped **Martha Abrams'** nylons, so the dear boy gave Martha a new pair. At least there's one boy in the world who knows what runners mean to girls.

I think there's a speech defect passing around our faculty. Here are some instances. **Mr. Boehmer** couldn't decide whether to say vocab words or vocab terms. So, he said "vocab worms." And then there's **Mr. Hritz** who got words mixed up and came up with "dost" for chalk dust.

It was **Joan Smale's** birthday and some of the boys in the chorus decided to give her a birthday ride. So they strapped her on a chair loader cart and sent her flying down the hall.

Ask **Roberta Gephart** to do anything and she will. You see, I did not have enough words for my column so I asked "Bertie" if she would do a couple of cartwheels down the hall and she almost did, but I'm sorry to say I chickened out, and stopped her.

Who were the eight senior girls that were caught clad only in their pajamas at 7:00 A.M. in **Charlotte Daub's** dead bomb on the corner of Prospect and Charlotte Streets after staying up **all** night at **Judi Robinson's** house?

Tell me, **Robert Finnegan,** do you always "clean up" for Mr. Burkert?

Did you know that the great **"Rajah"** takes his shoes off in the bus to and from basketball games? The last time he did it, he was eating walnuts using his shoe as a garbage can.

What **senior girl** is trying desperately to learn how to drag race?

Dewey Hopple, what was the story you told the guys in your class about ear lobes? I hear it was quite interesting.

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Attention Cheerleaders: Washington D. C. school officials say cheerleaders should be less "bloodthirsty." They said that cheers should not antagonize the opponent, and that the girls should make "firm, definite movements instead of little wiggles and shakes."

Removing the spirit of rivalry and the hostility from the cheerleaders might have an effect on the players. Can't you see a big, burly fullback asking a 200-pound tackle to excuse the intrusion and let him pass so he can score a TD?

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Attention Bob Sovizal, Craig Houseman, Mike LaHoda, Roger Raspen, and all other gum-chewing court performers. Chewing gum is obsolete!!! The sweet pickle has taken its place.

At a Louisiana college the basketballers have taken to sucking whole sweet pickles during court contests. The boys get their pickles before the game and suck on them while stuffing the ball through the hoop. In case a player swallows his pickle, he can always choose a replacement from the extras.

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Beautifully illustrated, it should aid in respect and understanding of faiths other than our own rather than mere toleration of those that differ.

The Night They Burned the Mountain by Thomas A. Dooley, M. D.

This book tells the saga of the late Dr. Tom Dooley—"The Splendid American." It's a heart-touching story of attempts to heal and comfort the sick in remote and primitive lands that had long been considered beyond the reach of modern medicine.

The good doctor recreates for us the many frustrations and the seemingly insurmountable handicaps that blocked his efforts to create a hospital in an isolated area of Laos.

Peter Zenger Fighter for Freedom by Tom Galt.

Peter Zenger Fighter for Freedom is the story of America's first great fight for the freedom of the press and the story of New York's most famous colonial printer.

Peter Zenger, helped by his wife Catherine, published the **New York Weekly Journal.**

His efforts to print the truth as he saw it, provide a fascinating glimpse in the struggle of the press to retain that right.

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"You may expect a flood of stamps and coins on the market, any day, as soon as we can work out an equitable profit-sharing plan with the U. S. Treasury."

"This is a very sensible foreign policy!" remarked our corresponding student. He added, "I am prepared to devote my life to furthering the goals of that great nation."

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There's only one truthful boy in 12-A-B math class. He is **William Saylor.** Out of ten participants in an eraser throwing contest only Bill admitted he was a culprit.

Why does **Fred Stein** keep insisting that Mark Twain wrote Huckleberry Hound?

— Surel Lee

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Falcons Win I-C Championship

1962 Inter-County League Champs

Pictured above is the 1962 Inter-County League Championship Team. The Pottsgrove Falcons are: (kneeling left to right) Michael LaHoda, George Millard, Roger Raspen, Robert Sovizal, and Craig Hauseman. Standing (left to right) are: Coach Gene Harris, Wilmer Hoffman, Pete Chryst, Ronald Favinger, Richard Morello, Jerry Basco, and Coach James Rutter. (Photo by PicKar)

P. H. S. Enters Playoffs In P. I. A. A. Class B

Raspen, La Hoda, Millard, Sovizal Hauseman See Final Court Action

For the first time in the history of Pottsgrove High School, the basketball team has won the Inter-County League Championship. This was accomplished as the Falcons downed ten league opponents in succession, taking time out only to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Twin Valley Raiders by defeating them by a ten-point margin.

The Falcons returned to their locker room on the night of February 20. They had just defeated the Colonels of Collegeville-Trappe by a score of 87-37. While all this was taking place, the Lions of Lower Moreland were busy trouncing the Upper Dublin Cardinals, the only obstacle which remained in the path of the high flying Falcons.

News of Championship

When the news reached the few remaining Falcons in the locker room, wild cheering and shouting broke out and Coach Gene Harris faced the danger of a shower while fully dressed. The Falcons were the champs with two league games still to be played.

Raspen High Scorer

Roger Raspen, the highest scoring, best rebounding, most popular player in Pottsgrove history was named to the Inter-County League All-Star first team. He not only was the highest scorer at Pottsgrove but also in the Pottstown area and the whole Inter-County league.

Mike LaHoda was named to the Inter-County League second team. He is the second greatest scorer ever seen at Pottsgrove and his fighting spirit and fierce competition at all times gave him his place among the honored players of the league.

Craig Hauseman received honorable mention for his good shooting and rebounding when they were needed most.

Falcons Enter Playoffs

Because of their championship in the Inter-County League, the Falcons earned the right to be in the PIAA Class B playoffs. On March 2 they traveled to Upper Moreland High School in Willow Grove, Pa. to face the Indians from Council Rock.

From the Falcon's Nest

By Jane Petrick
and Art Jenkins

Glancing back over the season, there were three seniors who helped the Falconettes to victory. These seniors are Phyllis Neiffer, Carol Wentzel, and Nancy Favinger. Each now has four years of basketball experience, two years of varsity and two years of junior varsity.

Phyllis was chosen captain for this season. Being a forward, her job is scoring, and she did a good job this season. With 100 points, she finished as "top scorer."

Helping in the scoring department with 28 points was forward Carol Wentzel. Carol was described by her coach as "stable, experienced, and refreshing." Refreshing she explained means she can be counted on to do what she is told, when she is told.

Instrumental in Pottsgrove's sound defense was Nancy Favinger. Although she had three years of experience as a forward, she decided to play guard this season. Nancy played safety girl, which meant she blocked shots, and jumped for the rebounds.

Graduating Champs

The end of the basketball season marked the end of a spectacular year for the high orbiting Falcons. When the season rolls around again, five familiar faces will be missing from the gym. Gone will be the starting five of this year's Inter-County League Championship

Female Birds End Season By Win Over Baby Eagles

Pottsgrove's Falconettes brought their basketball season to a close with a victory over Lower Moreland on the loser's court. The game ended with a score of 47-36. Phyllis Neiffer received credit for 20 points. This victory gave the girls a league record of three wins and two losses.

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Jr. High Finishes In Third Position

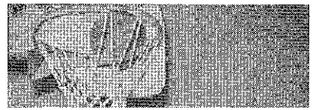
The junior high varsity basketball team finished in third place in the Central-Montco League after heart-breaking defeats to East Norriton, Upper Dublin by a 49-41 score, and Jenkintown by a skimpy one point margin, 51-50. Coach Giangiacomo's team finished the season with a 10-4 record. They registered convincing wins over Schwenksville, Collegeville, Daniel Boone, Lower Moreland, Bridgeport, and the Hill School.

In the junior high scoring picture Rodney Binczak nosed out John Psota, 171-169. Also, among the top scorers were Ron Gustaff with 143, Ron Rhoads with 112, Buddy Smith with 61, and Barry Neuman with 35.

Raspen Breaks Many Records With 614 Points

One of the greatest players in Pottsgrove's basketball history, Roger Raspen, will end his career at Pottsgrove this season. He is also the highest scorer this school has ever had. Along with his 614 points, "The Rajah," as he is better known, has led his team to the Inter-County League championship.

Roger has scored more than twice as many points as anyone else in Pottsgrove history, and is the highest scorer in the Pottstown area and Inter-County League. "The Rajah" has been able to score an average of 28 points a game even though there are usually three or four men hanging on him.



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23 Recruits Report For Spring Sport

Twenty-three baseball recruits answered the call issued by Coach Francis Winterbottom. The 1962 baseball season will open on April 9 with a home game against Upper Dublin.

Coach Winterbottom has high hopes for his hardball boys who finished second in the Inter-County League race last season.

He said that his biggest job for the season will be to find replacements for Wayne Hurst and Bill Logan, the long ball hitters who were graduated last year. A replacement will also have to be found for Dave Rumler, the speedy shortstop who had a 500 batting average last season and was also lost through graduation.

The Falcons will have a strong infield consisting of Roger Raspen at first base, George Millard at second and Mike LaHoda at third, with Rumler's and Hurst's replacements playing shortstop and catcher respectively.

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The junior varsity, under Coach Robinson, also finished on the winning side with a 7-6 record. They gained wins over Daniel Boone, Collegeville, Lower Moreland, Bridgeport, and Schwenksville.

Faculty Facts

As promised in our last issue, we are disclosing the names of our women athletes of the faculty. To keep in shape, these ladies had no diet or secret potion. Their school days included participation in the popular sports to prevent that just as popular "bulge."

Hockey was a popular sport for them. Mrs. Horn prevented opposing teams from making goals as they neared the goal cage. Other stars were Mrs. Wentzel and Miss Rosenberry.

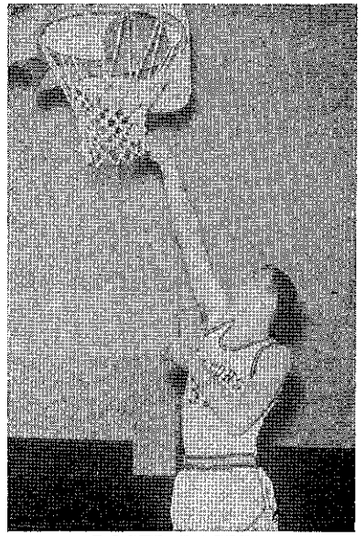
Miss Rosenberry also showed her skill as a softball star.

Basketball points flourished as the stars of the court, Mrs. Hochstetter, Mrs. Wentzel, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Mattern and Mrs. Frantz made their plays.

Mrs. Flamm participated in all girls' sports. Her prowess with a tennis racket was so good she has won a number of tennis tournaments.

ter known, has led his team to the Inter-County League championship.

Roger has scored more than twice as many points as anyone else in Pottsgrove history, and is the highest scorer in the Pottstown area and Inter-County League. "The Rajah" has been able to score an average of 28 points a game even though there are usually three or four men hanging on him.



ROGER RASPEN

This season Roger has broken just about every individual record in our school. Among those records are: most points scored in one game, 43; most rebounds, 31; and most points in one season, 613.

Besides being the main attraction during the game, Roger has also been the attraction before the game with his "dunk" shots. He is the first player to dunk in Pottsgrove history.

"The Rajah" has played in every varsity game since he was a sophomore and had started on the junior varsity team.

This year Roger has had the honor of being named Pottsgrove's "Best Male Athlete."

sound defense was Nancy Pavinger. Although she had three years of experience as a forward, she decided to play guard this season. Nancy played safety girl, which meant she blocked shots, and jumped for the rebounds.

Graduating Champs

The end of the basketball season marked the end of a spectacular year for the high orbiting Falcons. When the season rolls around again, five familiar faces will be missing from the gym. Gone will be the starting five of this year's Inter-County League Championship Team.

A new man will have to fill the shoes of Roger Raspen, the greatest scorer in Pottsgrove's history. "The Rajah's" basketball ability won for him the Lion's Club award for "best male athlete" at Pottsgrove.

Gone also will be spunky little Mike LaHoda, the second highest scorer in Pottsgrove history with 278 points for the season. A fierce competitor at all times, Mike will be missed.

From the corner spots, we will lose Craig Hauseman and George Millard. Fine rebounding and shooting in the close ones, entitle these two to a spot in our personal hall of fame.

Bob Sovizal is the other member of the team graduating with the class of "62." His superb passes and cool judgment in times of apparent crisis give him the title of "Falcon floor leader."

League Standing

	Won	Lost
Pottsgrove	10	2
Upper Dublin	9	3
Lower Moreland	8	4
Bridgeport	8	4
Jenkintown	4	8
Schwenksville	2	10
Collegeville	1	11

tition at all times gave him his place among the honored players of the league.

Craig Hauseman received honorable mention for his good shooting and rebounding when they were needed most.

Falcons Enter Playoffs

Because of their championship in the Inter-County League, the Falcons earned the right to be in the PIAA Class B playoffs. On March 2 they traveled to Upper Moreland High School in Willow Grove, Pa. to face the Indians from Council Rock.

The teams appeared evenly matched as they lined up for the tap. Pottsgrove's Roger Raspen was the tallest man on the floor.

P.H.S. vs. Council Rock

Council Rock pulled ahead, but Mike LaHoda and George Millard kept the Falcons in the game with long jump shots from the corner and from the outside. However, as the game wore on, the Indians showed what good shooting can do for a team as three of their boys kept the cords jumping by sinking long set shots and jump shots from way out every time they got the ball.

Toward the end of the third quarter the Pottsgrove defense got tighter, and in their attempts to steal the ball several of the Falcons committed costly personal fouls which resulted in their fouling out of the game.

With their first stringers gone, the Falcons could not halt the Indian attack until late in the fourth quarter when the tide turned and Roger Raspen began making baskets like they were going out of style.

At the final buzzer the score read 91-71 and the Falcons had been eliminated from further title contention.

Club Salutes Top Athletes

Phyllis Neiffer and Roger Raspen were chosen the "best male and female athletes of the year" by the Pottsgrove and Stowe Lions' Clubs.

They received their plaques at the banquet given by the Lions' Clubs on February 22 for the varsity athletes.

Phyllis has participated in four years of hockey, basketball, and softball. This year she is also captain of the teams. Among her other activities are three years on Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, and she has been a member of the band from 7-11 grades.

Roger, who led both Pottstown area and Inter-County League scorers, has played three years of varsity baseball and basketball.

Another award, "the sportsmanship and handicap award," went to Clifford Banks, who is on the football team. It goes to the athlete who overcomes the greatest handicap to participate. Cliff suffered a fractured knee in the first game of our 1960 season but returned to lead the Falcons in ground gaining last season.

The Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, gave the invocation, and Miss Jessie Rosenberry introduced the coaches and players.

The awards were presented by Anthony Smith.

Colleges Accept 16 Pottsgrovians

A report from the guidance office reveals that 16 members of the senior class have been accepted to attend 14 different colleges.

Kutztown State College has accepted Fred Ebert, Sharon Frye, and Carolyn Hunsberger.

Phyllis Neiffer and Richard Steltz will study at West Chester State College.

Penn State University has accepted Brandt Hollinger. He will work toward a degree in architecture.

Accepted by Elizabethtown College was Craig Hauseman who plans to study psychology.

Janice Tunnicliffe was accepted by Bloomsburg State College where she plans to major in elementary education.

Studying electrical engineering at Lebanon Valley College will be George Millard. Terry Nettles plans to study civil engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

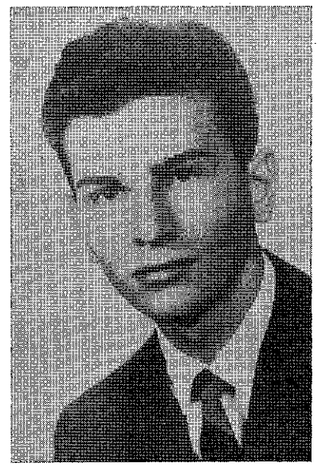
Albright College in Reading has notified John Stahl of his acceptance.

Richard Marks will major in engineering at Ursinus College.

Music will be the major of Carol Richard and Michael Cepko. Carol will study at Gettysburg College while Mike will attend the Valley Forge Military College.

Mary Ann Istenes and Nancy Favinger plan to become nurses.

Who's Who In P. H. S.



LEONARD MAGLIOCCHETTI

Just about everyone from seventh to twelfth grade knows the tall, dark, and handsome wrestling star. By now you have probably guessed our featured senior is Leonard "Lenny" J. Magliocchetti, 421 W. Race Street, Stowe.

Besides being a wrestler, Lenny is active in football, Varsity Club and Weight-Lifting Club. Lenny wouldn't commit himself when asked who his favorite teacher is. He claims he "likes 'em all," but says also that his favorite subject is "definitely shop." Shop may be Lenny's favorite subject, but Lenny is in the General Course.

He is presently attending the Empire Beauty School and says he "can't think of a better pastime."

Lenny plans a career in cosmetology (hairdressing)—watch out, Mr. Kenneth!

"The twist is for pretzels, not people," volunteered Lenny, as he rubbed his sacroiliac. "I really have no favorites."

One of the big problems he's had the past few months is trying to keep his weight down for wrestling matches. "One ravioli, an Italian delicacy, the way my mother makes them, was enough to push the scales way, way up and right out of my wrestling division," he laughed.

CAROL STONG

"Take a letter, Miss Stong" should become very familiar to Carol Stong if all her ambitions are realized. In talking to our female Pottsgrovian of the month, she told us she is busily studying so that some day she too, may join the thousands of "career girls" who help busy executives keep the wheels of business moving more smoothly.

We weren't too surprised when the fair-haired Carol told us the business subjects are her favorites.

There is time also for other things—chorus and National Honor Society here at school and bowling when she has spare time at home. The bow and arrow have always fascinated the tall senior and we hear that Robin Hood couldn't do much better.

She admits to being somewhat addicted to rock and roll music though "I really like all kinds."

She says she's happiest when playing the piano and eating pizza. We still haven't been able to figure out how she manages both at the same time.

In a somewhat wistful mood, she reflected "I probably will have a few regrets on leaving Pottsgrove as it's been good to me in many ways, but on the other hand I am looking forward to so many exciting and new things."

Odds 'n Ends

Student Council

Members of the Pottsgrove Student Council hosted members of the Student Council of Pennridge High School. The visitors were taken to various classes, and on a tour of the school building.

They were especially impressed by the trampoline.

Suzanne Gregory

Suzanne Gregory, a junior, was inducted into the Pottsgrove chapter of the National Honor Society at their meeting, Friday, March 2. Carol Stein, President of the National Honor Society, administered the oath of admission.

Suzanne was not inducted during the ceremonies in January because of a mistake on her report card. In addition to being an honor student, she is a member of F.T.A., and is assistant news editor of **The Falcon.**

Business Ed Students

The Reading Chapter of the National Office Management held contests for Business Education students. Barbara Curry, Carol Stong, and Nancy Frey attained perfect scores in the spelling contest.

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Election of Officers
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