

*For a Week-  
end That's  
Happy  
and Gay*

# The Falcon



*Come to the  
Activities on  
Homecom-  
ing Day*

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## **Falcons Crown Queen As Bear Fans Witness**

The Falcons will host the Boyertown Bears at the Homecoming celebration on October 11. Following the game and crowning of June Matthews as Homecoming Queen, a victory dance sponsored by the Varsity Club will be held in the school cafeteria.

### **The Queen**

June Matthews will be crowned by Kathy Gingrich, last year's Homecoming Queen, who is now attending a school of cosmetology in Reading. June will offer the game football to the official as her first royal duty.

### **Homecoming Court**

The members of June's court are Christi Miller, Peggy Breslawski, Stacey Doukas, and Cheryl Frances.

Peggy Breslawski, a business student, has many activities, such as a typist on the Falcon newspaper, and she is also on the make-up and scenery committees for the Senior class play, *Don't Drink the Water*. Peggy also found time to appear in last year's senior high school musical, *The Music Man*. After graduation, Peggy would like to enter a business school.

An academic student, Christi Miller finds time to be a cheerleader both at Pottsgrove High School and for the Firebirds. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America and appeared in *The Music Man*. Christi plans to continue her education, majoring in History.

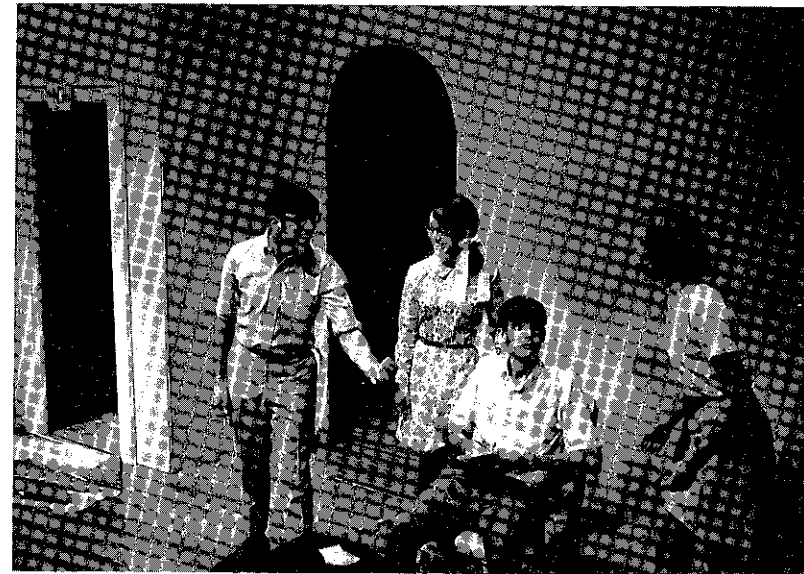
## **Jensens Visit Pottsgrovians**

Pottsgrove High School was honored to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Jeloy, Norway. They are the parents of Dee Jensen, the first foreign exchange student to attend Pottsgrove. Dee was here in the 1964-65 school year.

The Jensens visited Pottsgrove while on a four-week vacation in the United States. Driven from New York by Mr. Jensen's brother, they arrived on Monday, September 15.

That night they were invited by Miss Gail Hesser to have a Thanksgiving dinner at her home. They

## **Woody Allen's Zaniest Production To Be Recreated By Pottsgrove Seniors**



Leading roles are played by Charles Lloyd, Darlene Sekellick, Bill Lippert and Stephanie Szakal.

Woody Allen's hilarious hit, *Don't Drink the Water* will be presented on Pottsgrove's stage Friday, October 24, and Saturday, October 25 at 8:00 P.M. This two-act play, performed by the senior class, will be directed by Earl J. Boehmer with Kathy Halteman as the student director.

After completing two successful years on Broadway with a total of 588 performances, this play has only recently been made available for amateur production. It will soon be released as a motion picture starring Jackie Gleason.

### **Plot and Characters**

The play focuses on the life of three American tourists who are falsely accused by the Communists of being spies. The three tourists, Walter (Charles Lloyd), Marion (Stephanie Szakal), and Susan (Darlene Sekellick), take refuge in an American embassy in an obscure foreign country. The embassy is temporarily run by Magee (Bill Lippert), who is known for his ability to bungle situations, and who is the son of an ambassador. Contributing to the "mystical" atmosphere will be a nun (Debbie Andes) who has entertained the

## **Change is Constant At Pottsgrove High**

Pottsgrove Junior-Senior High School has been in a constant state of change since 1931 when a four year junior high school was organized to supplement the West Potts-

## **Guidance Dept. Plans Informative Program**

A joint program among four area high schools, Pottstown, Owen J. Roberts, St. Pius X, and Pottsgrove, will be observed October 19-25, which is National Vocational Guid-

Cheryl Frances is a member of the Future Teachers of America, co-captain of the band's twirlers, the secretary of Student Council, and also appeared in the cast of last year's musical. Cheryl is also a cheerleader for the Firebirds and a member of the Pep Club here at Pottsgrove. Other outside interests for Cheryl are karate and judo.

The captain of the cheerleaders, June Matthews also finds time to be a member of Future Teachers of America, the secretary of the Senior class, a member of chorus, and the secretary of the Varsity Club. She appeared in *The Music Man* last year. June is interested in sewing, swimming, and becoming an elementary school teacher.

Also an academic student, Stacey Doukas is a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Pottsgrovian, and she also is co-captain of the band's twirling team. She was also cast in last year's musical, *The Music Man* and a member of the Pep Club.



Members of the Homecoming Court are Peggy Breslawski, Cheryl Frances, Stacey Doukas, June Matthews and Christi Miller.

Mrs. Ralph Harp of Grosstown Road, Stowe. The Harps have been close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen since Dee's stay with them in 1965. A year later, the Harp's daughter spent three weeks visiting Norway.

On September 16, the Jensen's toured the high school and were very impressed with what they saw. A tea and reception was given by Mrs. Rambo which provided time for them to meet many of the teachers.

While in the area, the Jensens toured Pottstown and the vicinity.

Dee was unable to come with her parents because she is attending college in Trondheim, Norway.

## Holloway Elected President In Senior Class Elections

As each new year begins, elections are held to elect class leaders. On September 12 of this year, Kurt Holloway was elected president of the senior class with Andrew Estock as vice-president. June Matthews will serve as secretary, while Grace Stetler will act as treasurer. The assistant treasurer is James Bauer.

### Officers' Duties

The duties of the president are to supervise class projects and to conduct the class meetings.

June's duties as class secretary are to take the minutes of the class and executive meetings.

Grace Stetler, who was elected treasurer, will be responsible for collecting dues, balancing class books and making out receipts. Jim Bauer will assist Grace in her multiple duties as treasurer.

being made for an intermediate school to be built in 1972 on Buchert Road in Lower Pottsgrove.

The population explosion has forced the administration to consider building an additional school which would alleviate congestion in the high school and elementary schools and would include grades six through eight.

### Quarter Tests Exempt

The absence of quarterly examinations would further demonstrate change at Pottsgrove. All of the student body will take semester examinations with the exception of seniors who have maintained an "A" average for the previous marking periods.

ance week. This week is set aside to highlight the fact that vocations have become a necessary part of the American way of life. Today's stress is on college, but many students are not college material, and may desire and possess the ability to work at a vocational trade. Therefore, this week has been designated by the entire nation to exemplify the need for vocational training.

The program will be presented to the senior high. The schedule for National Vocational Guidance week of Pottsgrove will be as follows: Monday, October 20, First speaker, Mr. Wm. D. Nungesser, 8:30 A.M.; Tuesday, Higher Education Program, 7:30-9:30 P.M.; Wednesday, Industry Displays at Schools, all day; Thursday, Business Day, 1:00 P.M.; Friday, Public Service Day, 9:30 A.M., Tentative Speaker, Representative Coughlin.

years she has lived there.

### Additional Characters

Other actors in the play include Terry Rodgers as the ambassador, Fergus Telfer playing Kilroy, Ronald Nace as Krojak, Alan Keifer as Burns, Debbie Reynolds portraying the chef, Ardell Tanner playing the sultan, and Mike Keene as Kasnor. Playing the countess will be Nancy Yarnell, and the four wives will be played by Jane Ludwick, Linda Ludwick, Sue Reinert, and Carol Sierocinski. Additional roles are played by Cindy Kollar, Bonnie Dell, Sharon Levengood, Wendy Sunning, Lyn Dimon, Vicki Sheetz, Roxanne Thomas and Yvonne Pahowka. Understudies are Jane Ludwick, Sue Reinhert, and Carol Sierocinski.

All these unusual characters, created by Woody Allen, make a most entertaining play.

## Student Council Inducted During Jr.-Sr. Assemblies

Congressman William Yohn, a representative to Harrisburg from the 13th Congressional District, addressed the students of Pottsgrove at the induction ceremonies for Student Council Officers on September 19. His topic was concerned with the various problems facing our nation. Richard J. Radel, principal, inducted the officers who in turn inducted all the representatives. Dr. Jacob E. Dailley also had a few words of advice which he delivered before the members and student body.

## PHS Welcomes College Senior

Beginning his first semester of school with the Pottsgrove students, is Wayne Smith from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith is attending Lock Haven State College with hopes of teaching American history upon graduation. At the present he is assisting Addison Davidson by instructing a few eleventh grade classes of American history.

In November, five students from

Ursinus College will begin teaching here at Pottsgrove.

## As Traditions of Halloween Slowly Disappears; Contemporary Vandalism Replaces The Good

Halloween is the night of October 31. Traditionally it's the time for playing pranks on other people, but actually it's the day before a holy day, All Saints Day. This holy day was once called All Hallows or Hallowmas. Therefore, Halloween means the eve of All Hallows day.

In earlier times there were many superstitions connected with Halloween, but the legend is that the evil spirits and witches celebrate that particular night because the next day when the saints are honored, they should be in their hiding places.

Today, many traditions emerge with the arrival of Halloween. Children celebrate this event with all sorts of tricks. They dress in costumes and wander from house to house saying "Trick or Treat." Now our little cartoon characters have even changed into Batman, Superman, Spiderman and Atom Ant who all work in disguises as the children do on this night.

### Well Known Colors

The traditional colors of the day are orange and black, and Halloween parties are decorated with these colors and with witches flying on broom sticks and black cats and pumpkin jack o' lanterns. The guests at these parties usually play games, such as bobbing for apples.

### Mischief Night Years Ago

Years ago, mischief night was only one night, but now some children and teenagers start two weeks before time. When they are asked the reasons for their behavior, they say the same thing, "We do it just for kicks; there's nothing better to do. We get a thrill from doing it!"

Dear God  
Please translate my Spanish  
book.



Susana

## PREPLEXED FORFEITS FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

As a new year dawns at Pottsgrove High School, a Perplexed Pottsgrovian sheds his "summer look" and dons his school gear. This year he is equipped with all the modern accouterments. As he enters the school, Perplexed is greeted by a number of his old classmates. Everyone of them has something to tell about the past summer.

Buzz! There's the bell that signals that school has officially opened. Once again, Perplexed threads his way through well-known hallways, as he heads for his homeroom. Once in the room, he

## YOU CAN

take care how you go,  
watch the sun set—closely,  
to cancel the feeling of  
uncertainty.  
try not to hide

## Aussie Student Tells All About American Summer

By Fergus Telfer

American summers are warm and sometimes the rain is plentiful, but they are fun. Anyway, mine was.

I started the summer by attending camp. Back home in Australia, a summer camp is where a carload of surfers sleep on the beach, but here camps are very organized with many activities, such as the participation in various sports.

### Aussie Surfers

I also went to the shore over the summer, and that was enjoyable since I love the beach. The first time I went, surfers were gathering. I told one that I was from Australia, and that my surfboard was home. He was a friendly individual who said that I could use his board. The surf wasn't strong, but it felt great just to be there. The next time I went to the beach, it was crowded and there were no surfers. Thus, I went

## Classroom Capers

Attention all twelfth graders! Mr. Murgia has given you the word. Raymond Shafer is the governor of Pennsylvania; Ronald Schafer is the school librarian.

The talents of Paula Lengyl are unlimited. Recently, while sunning herself in the Senior's courtyard, a cricket caught her attention. She gracefully approached the cricket, kissed it, and there before her eyes stood a gallant gentleman.

Chalk up another quotable quote for Mr. Natoli: "Let's not bush around the beat."

We have some news from Buenos Aires for Mrs. Horn: Caesar is alive and living on Argentine welfare!

Pat Salvatore is indeed a genius! She decided to evade classes by hid-

to a surfing movie. It was concerned with Aussie surfers who were the best in the world. The movie was the best one I had ever seen. Therefore, I watched it twice. It made me so happy that afterwards I wandered along the boardwalk singing and greeting people. Unfortunately, we don't have boardwalks back home.

In addition, I spent time in Washington D. C. with a cousin who has been in the United States for ten years. It was a refreshing experience since we shared home common knowledge concerning our homeland. I played tourist while I was in Washington. There were crowds everywhere. Oftentimes, I had to wait in line where I met many other friendly tourists. They were patriotic and eager to tell me about their great national capital, but I didn't mind since the sights were so lovely and impressive.

### Friendly Canadians

The best part of the entire sum-

throwing eggs at the houses, soaping windows, smashing pumpkins, and throwing corn on peoples' porches. Sometimes the damage that they do backfires, and they become the victims of these Halloween pranks.

#### Reminder . . .

Thus, Halloween means many things. It is not only a time for fun and games, but also a reminder to remember the saints on their day, All Saints Day.

#### NEWS FLASH!!!

Maximi wants your contribution! Pottsgrove's literary-art magazine will be published before Christmas this year. Therefore, the deadline for the first issue is November 7. All students are invited to submit contributions of art or photography, poetry or prose.

Articles and pictures, preferably typed and signed, should be given to the English or art teachers as soon as possible.

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else to arrive. As he sits there, his mind reminisces to the past summer, and all the things that happened.

#### For Example . . .

He remembers the times he stayed awake until all hours of the morning, just to watch some ancient cowboy movies. He also collects the times he slept outside under the stars, and by mere coincidence it began to rain. However, the best part of summer was that afternoon swim at the pool. Of course, the late morning snooze wasn't too bad, either.

#### Buzz-z-z!

As the sound of the bell rings in his ears Perplexed is aroused and brought back to reality. He knows that he has a whole school year to fill until his next summer vacation. Starting today, he knows that he must begin working, something he has not done since last June.  
**WORK!**

from love  
from life.  
all you can do is grow,  
and while you do  
reach for infinity  
to erase hatred, war  
loneliness, crime, tears,  
doubt, injustice.  
. . . and so you can  
enjoy the world!

—John Grenewald

ing in her locker, but when trying to get out, she discovered the disadvantage of a lock.

Bill Rittner is a jack of all trades. Bestowed upon him by Mrs. Rutter, was the title of honorary garbage man for room 14.

The sandman violently, yet in a passive manner, has been striking alert Pottsgrove students such as John Grenewald.

I stayed with French Canadians, who surprised me by being less Americanized than Australians. I loved Montreal because of the contrasts in scenery, parts were clean and modern, and other parts were very old with cobbled streets, but I was mainly impressed by the friendliness of the people.

Returning by plane from Montreal, I met a Philadelphia girl. Her father met her at the airport, and when he discovered my destination, he insisted on driving me to Pottstown. I never found out his name, but I thought he was typical of the people I met during the summer, friendly people.

These people were the additional ingredients needed to make my summer an enjoyable experience, one that I will always remember.

## Zenger Sets Precedent For Modern Newspaper

In 1671 Governor William Berkeley of Virginia wrote, "But, thank God, we have not free schools or printing . . . For learning has brought disobedience and heresy . . . and printing has divulged them . . . God keep us from both." This opinion was very widespread in the colonies at the time.

In 1734, John Peter Zenger became the defendant in a libel suit, and the central figure in the trial which broke the barriers to freedom of the press, which William Berkeley and his contemporaries violently opposed.

Since those days, many famous journalists, who may have had their humble beginnings on the staff of a high school newspaper, have helped through their work to maintain an informed and interested public.

#### National Newspaper Week

The week of October 5-11 has been declared National Newspaper Week, in acknowledgement of the role of the press in our modern society.

In many countries of the world, the press is still fighting for the freedoms which men like Zenger won for us over two centuries ago. Many of us would do well to pause and contemplate on the achievements of free and responsible press.

## Completion of Convictions

by Sue Grimley

Are you easily discouraged due to fear of contradiction or ridicule? If you are, this is the time to overcome it, in order that in the future you will be able to formulate your own opinions. Without this power a student will continue to be uneasy in his own ideas and will have a very difficult time becoming a success in life.

As an individual of Pottsgrove High School, you should continually do your own thinking. If you have a problem that disrupts your study habits or concentration, you should, by all means, discuss it with a teacher, guidance counselor, principal or vice-principal. This is the only way to get a solution to your problem.

A fear of opposition can be seen by teachers and others as a poor quality. True, the opposition may be correct, but you should always face that possibility directly. Not everyone within the school system is entirely correct in his ideas and opinions.

If you have a justifiable argument against the school, you should stick to your demands, but also realize the position of the school and that there is a limit to the amount of demands that can be met.

A second basic quality of a good student, is the ability to compromise. In other words, give in a little. To accomplish anything, each side has to compromise. If not, we may have a continuous battle between the students and the "system" at Pottsgrove High.

# Pottsgrove Offense Falters; Pottstown Tumbles Falcons

## K. Stauffer Leads Runners; Team falls to Great Valley

The Pottsgrove Falcon football team opened its fourth season of Ches-Mont League competition with 44 candidates for the 22 starting positions. Among these 44 boys were nine lettermen. The Falcons were trying to improve on last season's 0-9-1 record. The lettermen are: Ray Wanger, Chris Hayer, Kurt Holloway, Barry Keene, Lester Frey, Andy Estock, Barry Moser, Harry Moore, and Randy Bush.

Coach Harclerode, in addition to the assistants, Mr. Greco, Mr. Swann and Mr. Bartman, welcomed the boys to summer practice, which began on August 18. Most of the days consisted of drills in the morning as well as in the evenings. Managers assisting Mr. Harclerode are Danny Smith, Robert Petrilla, Ken Rumler, and Bruce Mendenhall.

### West Chester

The Falcon's first Ches-Mont encounter was with the West Chester Warriors. Although the Falcons stayed close in the initial quarter, they finally succumbed to the awesome Warrior ground attack, 39-14. The Warriors scored first, but Pottsgrove came back on a 68 yard drive, mostly on rushes by Kurt Holloway and Rocco Liott.

Holloway scored the TD on a five yard run, but Chris Hayer's attempt for the extra point was no good. The score was West Chester 7, Pottsgrove 6.

West Chester increased their advantage at halftime to 25-6 on the strong rushing of Jim Reeves, George Lawson, and Tom Clay.

Although the Falcon defense toughened in the second half West

the second period was a five yard run by Chris Hayer. Although the two-point conversion was good, the Falcons still trailed by two points, 16-14 at halftime.

Downingtown halfback Charles Stewart scored a six-pointer in the third period that upped the Whippet lead to 22-14, but the Falcons were still in the game. Trailing by eight points, Pottsgrove forced Downingtown into a punting situation. The Falcons were penalized five yards, consequently, giving Downingtown a first-down. This enabled the Whippets to score their last touchdown making the final score 28-14.

### Pottstown

Trying to pick up their first victory of the season, the Falcons traveled to Pottstown for their only night game. Although the Trojans lost their first game to West Chester, they were pre-season picks to be in the heart of the fight for the Ches-Mont title.

Pottstown scored the initial touchdown with 2:32 left in the first quarter. Artis took Ricketts' handoff and skirted around left end. Tom Shuman kicked the extra point.

Pottstown poured it on in the second period. They scored on a 90 yard drive, highlighted by Artis' 27 yard run, and Shuman scored on a 27 yard pass from Ricketts to make the score 14-0.

Pottstown capitalized on a bad pass from center on fourth down and recovered on the Falcons' 16 yard line. It took the Trojans three minutes to score again. Due to a few penalties, the Trojans had the ball back on the Falcons'



## Hockey Players Prepare For Exciting 1969 Season

The 1969 Girls' Hockey Team started their season this year early in August. Approximately 25 girls, mostly varsity and junior varsity, traveled to the Poconos to attend camp. From August 17 through 22, the Pottsgrove girls were drilled on fundamentals.

The following week approximately 45 girls attended Kimberton Day Camp after which they practiced at the high school under the guidance of their coach, Mrs. Flamm.

### New Assistant

This year Mrs. Flamm has a new assistant to help with the team. A graduate of Boyertown Area High and Albright College, Reading, Mrs.



**SPORT  
TALK**

This year's cross-country team consists of 11 members with six of these returning from last year. Coach Edwards, who is coaching the team for his first year, is disappointed in seeing that Dave Supco is the only freshmen to come out for the squad. He feels that the developing of this team will be hurt in future years because of the lack of ninth graders. The juniors on the team are Ken Stauffer, David Christy, Tom Kochel, Philip Bartholemew, Terry Yoder, and Carl Altmen. Sophomores include John Pitchford, John Smyk, Gary Showers, and Tim Yoder.

### Open With Great Valley

The Falcon runners opened their Ches-Mont season on their home course against Great Valley. Ken Stauffer was the top Falcon placer as he finished fourth with John Pitchford one place behind him. Tom Kochel and Terry Yoder placed seventh and tenth respectively giving the harriers four men in the top ten places. Their effort was still not enough to open the season with a victory as the final score, 20-37, was in favor of Great Valley.

### Host Spring-Ford Travel to Boyertown

Spring-Ford then traveled to Pottsgrove to run on the Falcons' home course. Here the harriers did

the score was 31-6 before the Falcons scored again.

Late in the third period, Keith Sharp recovered a fumble on the West Chester 34. After three running plays, Pottsgrove was faced with a fourth and one situation. Ray Wanger handed the ball to Garry Ludwig, who went off right tackle and outraced the secondary for a 25 yard score. Kurt Halloway rambled over from the two, for the two-point conversion. The Warriors scored the final touchdown of the game on a 48 yard run by Frank Horrington.

#### Downingtown

Pottsgrove hosted the Downingtown Whippets in the first home game of the season. Scoring first on a 26 yard touchdown pass from Ray Wanger to Gary Ludwig, the Falcons jumped to a 6-0 lead. Downingtown came back with two touchdowns in the first quarter, and the score at the end of the initial period was Downingtown 16, Pottsgrove 6. The only scoring in

pitch and scampered 32 yards for the score. Shuman kicked the extra point and made the score 21-0. Following the kickoff, the Falcons fumbled the ball on their first play from scrimmage. Pottstown recovered on the Falcons 18 yard line, and Ricketts went around left end for the score. Shuman missed the extra point making the score 27-0. Pottstown scored on a safety and Artis' two yard run. At halftime the score was 36-0.

In the second half the Falcons mounted several drives deep into Trojan territory, but they could not move the ball across the Pottstown goal line.

Pottsgrove's defensive team played like a completely different unit in the third quarter, as the Trojans could not score. A blocked kick was recovered by Pottstown on the Falcons' 18 yard line and set up the final Pottstown touchdown. The Trojans scored in three plays and dropped the Falcons to their third defeat, 42-0.

has played hockey since he was in fourth grade and continued playing while in high school and college.

Mrs. Gerhart came to Pottsgrove at mid-term last year due to her husband's departure for Vietnam. She has a degree in history.

#### Varsity Team

The varsity line this year is inexperienced. Letter winners returning are center forward, Jean Mauger; center half, Linda Theis; right half, Janet Fink; and goalie, Tina Sovizal.

The rest of the team consists of Peggy Carnahan and Kathy Estock, sharing the spot at right wing; Priscilla Smith and Roxanne Albitz fighting for the right inner spot; Jane Zeeb, left inner; Cindy Jost, playing left wing; Donna Theis, a sophomore, starts at left half while Carol Rainis, another sophomore, fills the spot of right full back. Brenda Stewart plays opposite her as left full back.

#### Pre-Season Scrimmages

The girls' first scrimmage was with Governor Mifflin. Although the Varsity lost 2-0, they gained much experience from this defeat.

The Junior Falconettes won their encounter, 2-0.

Another pre-season game was played at home against Daniel Boone. The Falconettes overpowered the Blazers in both varsity and junior varsity competition, the scores being 5-0, 6-0 respectively.

#### League Competition

In the first league game of the season, the Ladybirds showed themselves well. They tied last year's champions, Downingtown, 1-1, and the Junior Birds also came out victorious with a score of 2-1.

#### New Program for Junior High

This year's seventh and eighth grade teams have some new coaches. Mr. Wentz is assisted by Mr. Carson who will be coaching the seventh graders. The eighth grade coaches are Mr. Knoll and Mr. Jurgensen.

around this year, four teams will be in the spotlight rather than two. As a result of this year's expansion, the winners of the two divisions in each league will engage in the best of five playoffs to decide the two representatives for the world championship series. The four representatives this year will be: from the National League—New York and Atlanta, and from the American League—Minnesota and Baltimore.

The usual excitement of the world series promises to be enhanced greatly by the new system of playoffs.

#### "Ohio State Leads Poll"

In the latest Associated Press College Football Poll, Ohio State leads second ranked Penn State by a sizeable margin. Although Ohio State could be upset, experts predict they will remain undefeated and capture the mythical college championship.

In professional football, the World Champion New York Jets seem to be having their problems this year and probably will not successfully defend their championship. Both the National and American Football League teams seem well balanced with many improved teams this year. The Super Bowl, although far off, also promises to be just that, "super," and the winner could surprise many experts.

#### "Basketball Begins"

As we are just becoming interested in football, another sport looms around the corner, pro basketball. This year the NBA Eastern Division will probably be a seven team race with the 76'ers in the center of the action.

not make as good a snowing as they did against Great Valley with Ken Stauffer being the only runner to place among the top ten runners. The final score resulted in a 16-47 loss for Pottsgrove. At Boyertown the Bears handed Pottsgrove a 15-50 shutout without any Falcons placing closer than 11th place.

#### Topple to Downingtown Coatesville and Phoenixville

Downingtown proved to have a tough team when they whipped the Falcons 15-48. Ken Stauffer, again the leading Falcon, placed sixth and John Pitchford took tenth place.

Coatesville, another tough squad, was victorious over the Falcons with a final score of 15-49. Ken Stauffer and John Pitchford shared honors by placing seventh and tenth respectively. At Phoenixville the Pottsgrove runners made a great effort with Ken Stauffer taking first place but Phoenixville followed to win 20-40.

## Sports Calendar

### Senior High Football

Oct. 11—Boyertown\* ..... H  
Oct. 18—Phoenixville ..... A  
Oct. 25—Coatesville ..... H  
Nov. 1—Great Valley ..... A  
\*Homecoming

### Cross Country

Oct. 10—O. J. Roberts ..... H  
Oct. 14—West Chester ..... A  
Oct. 17—Ches-Mont Champs  
Phoenixville

### Girls Hockey

Oct. 16—Phoenixville ..... A  
Oct. 21—Great Valley ..... H  
Oct. 23—Pottstown ..... A

# Junior High Football Squad Aided By New Coaches

Junior high school football is a sport to prepare junior high school students for the senior high school team. Mr. Karsnitz quotes: "To enjoy football, you have to go out for the sport, learn the fundamentals, then you'll really enjoy the sport."

#### First Scrimmage Shows Promise

Our boys' first scrimmage was against St. Pius X with ten plays offense and ten plays defense. According to the coach, "The defense was very strong and aggressive and the offense has to be encouraged by the defense."

#### Five Eighth Graders Make Varsity Squad

The two big men who play tackle offense and defense are Norman Hill and Rich Sierocinski. Also, there are two eighth grade ends, Greg Grace and Glenn Kuszyk.

#### Ninth Grade Prepared for Senior High

Marc Nettles is the team's quarterback who has a terrific arm if he can find his receivers. He will also be doing all of the punting and some running. In the backfield there is Mark Smith as flanker back, Don Means as split end and Tim Yerger as tight end.



# Who's Who In P. H. S.



**KATHY HALTEMAN**

Although on the surface, Kathy Halteman is a rather quiet individual, underneath it all she is a lively and quick witted girl. She participates in many school activities, such as senior high chorus, F. T. A., National Honor Society, and the Library Club. She is also student director with Mr. Boehmer for the senior class play, "Don't Drink the Water."

Kathy's part-time activities are horseback riding and knitting. She likes to read, but does not get much time to do so. She enjoys playing the organ and is often heard during opening exercises in the morning. Tennis and volleyball are some of her favorite sports although Kathy claims she is just a novice.

Roast pork is just one of Kathy's favorite foods, and she likes practically anything that is fattening. She enjoys school as a whole, and



**BRUCE ROBERTS**

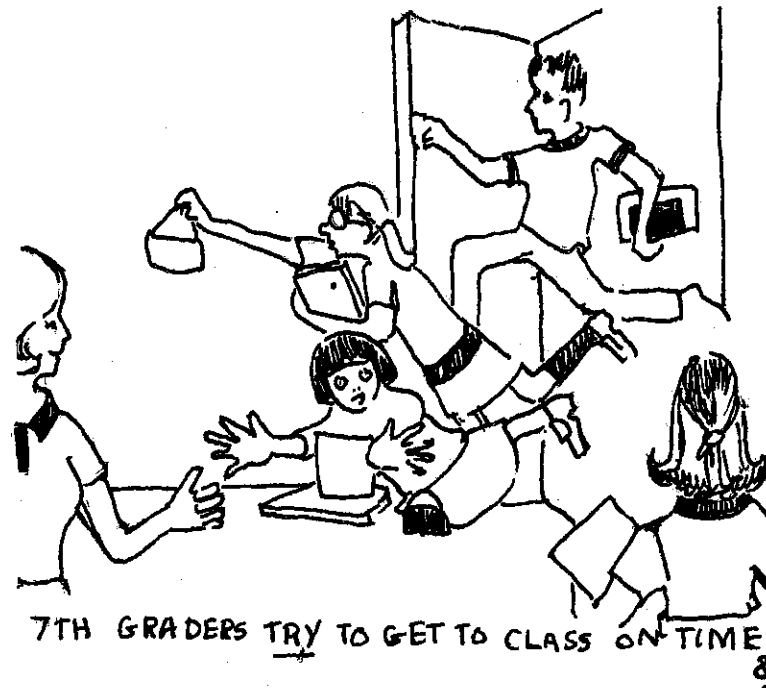
Do you know the "Goose" of Pottsgrove High? For all those uninformed students, it's Bruce Roberts, that handsome and dark 5'8", 140 pound senior.

**Activities**

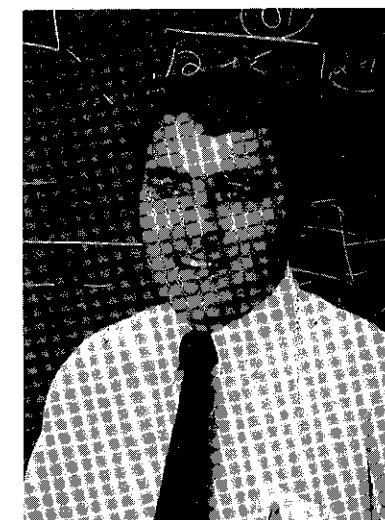
As a Pottsgrovian, his activities include band president, Varsity Club treasurer, a track and football participant, and a member of the senior high chorus.

In his spare time, he enjoys all flavors of ice cream, plays pool, and listens to Blood, Sweat & Tears and 5th Dimension Albums. Bruce also likes Henry Gibson of Laugh-In, whom he secretly tries to imitate by writing silly poems. He also enjoys the companionship of Tom Davidheiser, Randy Bush and most important, Claudia Bender.

Bruce and his family which includes his parents and his three brothers, Jay, Mark, and Gregg, attend St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, and all reside at Route 20,



# P. H. S. Faculty



**MR. KNOLL**

Do you know a certain teacher in Pottsgrove who wears size ten shoes? That is Mr. James Knoll. The recently married Mr. Knoll had a very interesting summer. He traveled from San Francisco, California, to Tijuana, Mexico. Among other things he visited friends and tried surfing, although he was not very successful.

**Music Fan**

Mr. Knoll is an assiduous follower of modern music, especially "Pop" music. He also collects records. His latest LP record is a new release by Cosby, Stills, and Nash showing that he tends to lean towards "hard rock" and shy away from "soul." If he had been home at the time of the Atlantic City "Pop Festival," he probably would have attended it.

**Concerned**

Mr. Knoll is very concerned about developing good relations with the students. During the summer, Mr. Knoll had grown a mustache, and has said, "I liked it," but he felt that he did not have the right to do something a student could not

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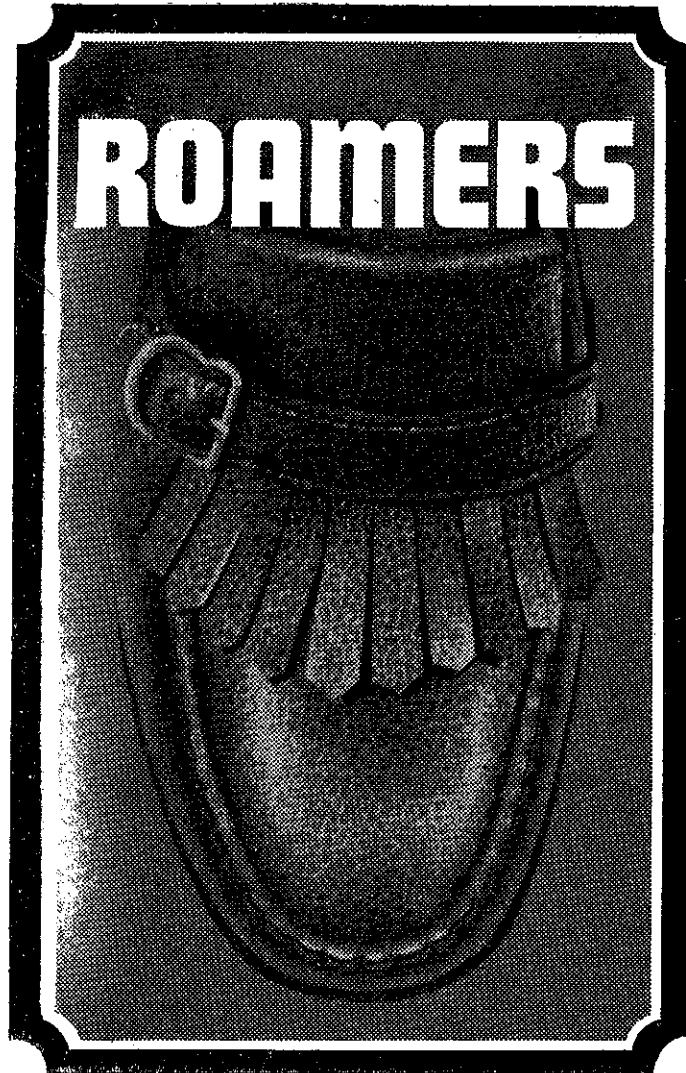
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**Future Plans**

Kathy hopes to enter a state college after graduation. Her main desire is to become a teacher with an emphasis in biology.

**Future**

The senior's future plans include attending college, and possibly following in his father's footsteps as a music major at West Chester State College.



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do. He also felt that the students in the lower grades would not like it. Thus, whether he liked the mustache or not, it came off, and he appeared in school clean-shaven.

**Activities**

Mr. Knoll's activities include eighth grade football coach and assistant junior high wrestling coach.

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