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POTTSGROVE HIGH BIDS AN UNWILLING FAREWELL TO ITS EXCHANGE STUDENT

On December 29, Pottsgrove High School will say goodbye to its bright and lively exchange student, Gisela Seyler. At that time Gisela will return to her hometown of Mar del Plata in Argentina.

Since arriving in Pottstown a year ago, Gisela has lived with four Rotary families: the Jonathan Finks, the William Partridges, the James McClurkens, and the Harvey Greens. Coming to Pottstown was a big change for Gisela, but she adjusted to it easily. Gisela has grown to love Pottstown. She likes the small size of the town and the fact that it is near everything: big cities, beaches and mountains.

Pottsgrove is Different

Pottsgrove is very different from Gisela's school in Argentina. There, students do not change rooms and there are no extra-curricular activities. Activities are what Gisela likes about Pottsgrove. Last year she was on the girls' tennis team. She likes to watch tennis and track. Although she does not understand football she enjoys watching the band, color guard, twirlers, and cheerleaders perform.

Traveling ranks first among Gisela's likes. She has visited almost every state in the union. This past summer she went to San Francisco with other exchange students for a three week vacation. She would like to return to the United States some day but not until she has seen Europe.



GISELA SEYLER, JR. EXCHANGE STUDENT

Senior Activities Slated; Juniors Change Prom

The classes in the Senior High have started planning their projects for this coming year. All the students seem very eager and willing to work.

Senior Class

The officers in the Senior class this year are: President Don Green, Vice President Jo Ellen Mauger, Secretary Janis Supco and Treasurer Roxanne Albitz.

Many suggestions for fund raising activities have been brought up at the class meetings. The plausible ones include a hoagie sale, bake sale, car wash, white elephant sale, or raffle. No dates as of now have been set for all of these projects. The Seniors are already busy selling Christmas cards. A car rally was held on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1970. The winners were:

First place went to Ken Raspen and Bill Van Buskirk, second place to Phil Bartholomew and Lee Levengood, and third place to Drew Jacob and Mary Ann Farcosh.

Senior Receives Citizen's Award

The Daughters of the American Revolution presented the DAR citizenship award to Jo Ellen Mauger, a Pottsgrove senior. The nominations, on which the faculty voted,

Junior Class

Class elections were held and the winners were: Steve Freedmen, President; Gary Troyan, Vice President; Jan Matthews, Secretary; Karen Kline, Treasurer; and Cindy Sears, Assistant Treasurer.

In conclusion, Gisela said, "I wish to thank the school very much for having me and for making me feel so much at home. I want to come back some day to see all my friends."

Pottsgrove High Active In The Drug Program

Pottsgrove High School is doing much to help its students and faculty gain a better understanding of the dangers of drug use. This past summer an organization called SODAT (Services to Overcome Drug Abuse Among Teenagers) came to our school to speak on this subject.

The SODAT Program

Many of the speakers were addicts themselves, who were, at that time, undergoing treatment. During the day session, five classes were held and the main topics dealt with depressants, stimulants, hallucinogenics, marijuana, and inhalants. A great many people, adults and teenagers alike, attended the night program which was open to the public.

The Larry Smith Program

On October 23, Pottsgrove High was honored to have Larry Smith, Marlie Cox, and Desi Arcue visit our school to tell about their experiences with drugs. Two assembly programs were presented, one for junior high and the other for senior high. Throughout the day, students were permitted to enter the auditorium during their free periods to ask questions or just listen to the discussions. This gave the entire program a very informal and comfortable atmosphere.

On October 28, Owen J. Roberts sponsored "The Larry Smith Hap-

BONFIRE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE ST. PIUS GAME

Well, Pottsgrove fans, this is the time we've all been waiting for! P.H.S. prepares for the last and most exciting game of the season.

On November 25, the Pottsgrove High School Pep Club will sponsor a bonfire which will be held on the junior high baseball field at 7:30 P.M. Our cheerleaders are going to present worth-while (?) gifts to the players; then these brave football stars will each be throwing their most prized possession into the fire. The purpose of this bonfire is to boost the morale of the players and to instill faith and pride in the fans.

After the bonfire, about 8:30, a dance will be held in the cafeteria until 11:00 P.M. The music is to be provided by the 3rd Stream. This dance is sponsored by Student Council and the price of admission will be \$1.00 per person and \$1.75 (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

pening." The entertainment was provided by Larry Smith, his band, Marlie Cox and her sister. If enough money is raised by a Pottsgrove organization, this show will be brought to our school also.

"Way Out"

The intriguing movie "Way Out" was shown at the Fox Theatre from November 11-17. This movie dealt with the dangerous life of the drug addict. It was portrayed by real addicts who, themselves, were thoroughly lost in the world of drug addiction until they found the "Way Out."

POTTSGROVE WILL HOST FORMER OLYMPIC STAR

The Pottsgrove PTAs will present Jesse Owens, former Olympic champion, on February 11, 1971. The program will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

World Track Star

Mr. Owens began competing in track events in high school, where he set several new records. Later he attended Ohio State University and joined the track team. In 1935 he established a new world record for the running broad jump; the next year he set a new world record for the 100-meter dash.

On the United States track team in 1936, Mr. Owens became the first American and second athlete in history to win three Olympiad events. He won the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, and the running broad jump. In addition, the United States 400-meter relay team, of which Mr. Owens was a member, set a new Olympiad and world record.

Tickets Available

Tickets for this enjoyable program are on sale at the Ringing Rocks School between 9 a.m. and noon. Admission is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students.

were made by the senior class. Jo Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Mauger and resides at 1217 Grosstown Road, Stowe.

Jo Ellen is active in such school activities as Concert Band, Dance Band, hockey, National Honor Society, Varsity Club, and Pep Club. She is vice-president of the senior class and was also a member of the Homecoming Court.

F.T.A. Club Offers Student Tutoring

The Future Teachers of America Organization is sponsoring its annual tutoring program at Ringing Rocks Elementary School and Pottsgrove Junior High. With the combined efforts of Mrs. Richards, Miss Wesner, and Mrs. Istenes, most seniors and juniors who were qualified and available were chosen to fill the positions of tutors.

Some participants donate their free study periods to tutor a few Junior High students in a subject they feel particularly confident in teaching. Other tutors help at Ringing Rocks with special education, kindergarten, and grades one through six. This is an excellent experience for those who intend to enter the field of teaching.

Coming Events

November

25—Student Council Bonfire and Dance

26-27—Fall Vacation (School Closed)

December

21—Holiday Concert

Committees have been formed for the class song, motto, color and flower. The prom is the big thing on everyone's mind in the Junior Class. A dinner dance has been tentatively planned for Brookside Country Club. A poll was taken in the Junior Class and it was decided that the prom will be semi-formal. Another change this year will be a new style of class rings. The class wants to present a class play but so far none of the teachers have expressed a desire to be the director.

Pollution Now - It Is Serious

There was a meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 1970 of the West Pottsgrove Board of Commissioners and Zoning Board, Representative Yohn and members of the State Air Pollution Control Board to see if anyone or any industry in this locality was violating any pollution laws. Pennsylvania has no strong laws against pollution. As long as an industry is in the process of trying to do something about the pollution problem there is not much said about it, and even less done about it.

Mr. Murgia is of the opinion that the problem is the people. "They must be challenged into action." Mr. Murgia also stated that some of the officials of West Pottsgrove are reluctant to speak concerning the pollution problem, but they do admit it exists.

A pollution poll is in the process of being taken. Officials, residents, and school age students from elementary on up will be asked their opinion on the problem, and their involvement in it. The results will be placed in the next issue of the paper.

Questions By The Editors IRK OF THE ISSUE Israel's Deserts Bloom As People Fight For Peace

The question was: Who do you think started Thanksgiving? Here are the answers:

Mr. Carson: Mr. Thanks.

Sue Good: Elvis Presley.

Peter Schneider: Columbus.

Sandra Zlotowski: Roger Williams.

Gwen Kethner: I don't know any Indians!

Mr. Knoll: Must have been a football player.

Sue Grimley: Spiggy.

Mr. Murgia: The Congress of the United States established it.

Another question asked by our reporters: What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

Debbie Piepmeyer: 2 days away from Mr. Dori.

Nancy Dampman: Going to football games.

Mrs. Terzopolos: It is a celebration concerning the wealth of the United States. It's particularly a harvest celebration, and it is an acknowledgement to God.

Tracey Tyson: Gaining about five pounds.

Mike Olock: Play football, eat a big supper and start basketball practice.

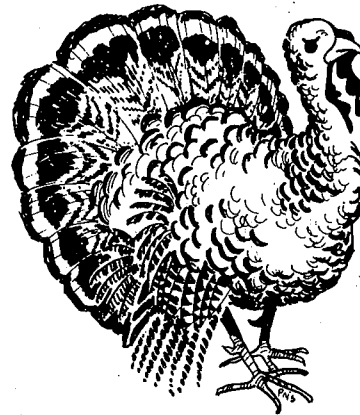
Mr. Carson: A chance to get together with my family.

John Pitchford: Turkey and football with the ninth graders.

Mr. Dori: Beating Pius and four days away from Debbie Piepmeyer.

Mr. Knoll: It's really my favorite holiday. It doesn't have the money involved with it.

Sue Grimley: A time for all turkeys to protest against discrimination.

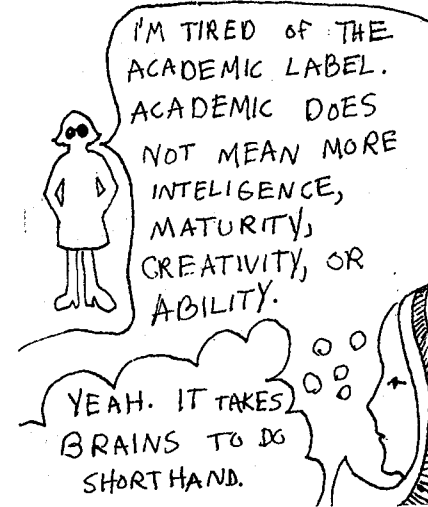


Reporter Works Without Reward

A reporter's task is not all capers and satire. He must first get his article from a slightly neurotic page editor, who is always in a state of frenzy. The reporter is given the lively article, "National Earthworm Week."

Upon leaving his editor, the reporter begins his tedious search for the person he is to interview. Usually, he gets the cycle routine: ask teacher #1, who refers him to student A, who tells him coach B has the information, who is sure teacher #2 will help him, who then asks him, "Did you ask teacher #1?"

The now slightly discouraged reporter decides to look in another source for his story. Book after book in the library reveals nothing. Finally, a small article in an obscure science magazine defines National Earthworm Week as being a week designated to pay tribute to



"The Passive Participant"

By BECKY CARNAHAN

The majority of Pottsgrove's students are participators. They enthusiastically sign up for a variety of organizations. Because of the small size of the school, a large part of the student body is needed to assist in the literary fields, play on athletic teams, or exhibit musical talents. Therefore, many students realize the need and join at least one or more activities.

However, the student who signs up for many activities may find that he cannot devote his full capabilities to one specific area. He unconsciously shrinks back from taking on too much responsibility from one organization, for fear that he will be unable to perform the duties of his other interest. He becomes passive, unwilling to give his all to any one field. Perhaps he thinks of self-glorification, in that his record will show a variety of activities. But the record will fail to show how little he actually gave to each one of his commitments, which were all vying for his attention.

This is the age of specialization. Professionals have found that careful study and work on one field will develop their talents to the utmost. Students should also realize that their talents are usually restricted to certain fields. One student may excel in sports, another may be an outstanding pianist, and another may be a profound poet. If every student made an effort to find their area of specialization, school organizations would be made of, not a list of names, but active, stimulating participants.

This past summer I spent seven weeks touring Israel, a country which is a mere dot on a map but is probably the most miraculous and unique in the world. It is a country whose power is so great that every tourist who visits will want to return and every person who lives there, will live in no other. It is a nation which has made farms bloom where there were once swamps and made cities rise where there was a barren desert. It is a people filled with an immense vitality in a land so physically peaceful that one would never know that Israel has been fighting a continuous war for survival for twenty-two years.

Children in border towns have had to sleep in bunkers; no building is invulnerable from attack. And yet in face of it all, I doubt there exists another country in the world whose people have a higher morale and indomitable spirit. Few families have been spared the sorrow of losing a friend or relative. Fewer still have never sent their men to war. But until

a just peace is finally achieved the Israelis are willing to sacrifice anything to retain their country. Since 1967, taxes have consumed sixty percent of a family's income. But one hears no regrets, for if it means saving Israel, people would gladly give ninety.

This struggle to survive is instilled during high school. As part of the national curriculum all students take long hikes and are taught how to handle some weapons. When they graduate at age eighteen, all boys and girls are drafted into the army and continue as reservists until they become fifty-five. They are all extremely proud to serve, but now they wish that it were not necessary to learn to kill. But such is life nowadays. So they accept it and continue to live, dreaming of all the accomplishments that could be made, if only there could be peace.

Pottsgrove Students: Give the School a Chance

If one was to conduct an opinion poll at Pottsgrove concerning the general state of student morale, on a

OT P-T-ions

A naive seventh grade student ran up to Mr. Schafer and handed him a piece of paper. She desperately exclaimed that she had received a library fine of six dollars! Glancing at the sheet of paper he replied, "This is your yearbook receipt!"

Please curb dogs from the hockey field! Jane Zeeb had a most unfortunate incident at the Pottstown hockey game. She slipped where a dog had recently traveled, which resulted in Jane playing the rest of the game without a kilt.

Notable Quotes

"At my age I have to conserve my strength."—Mr. Marshall

"I don't care if I am apathetic."—Anonymous

"But I don't understand."—Sally Drumheller

"I just wanted to show you what one looks like."—T. M.

JUST ONE MORE TIME

searching for the way,
that only today;
i will find,
within my mind.
i seek not to escape,
but to resist my own fate;
for i don't care to O.D.,
on a bar of Hershey.
s grimley

BONFIRE

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per couple.

The next day, November 26, a Snake Dance has been scheduled to go from Pottsgrove to St. Pius X. All interested parties should meet at Pottsgrove High at 12 noon.

Then comes the long-awaited Thanksgiving Day game! It will begin at 1:30 P.M. Thursday afternoon on St. Pius' home field.

A good approach to the topic would be interviewing ecology minded student about this significant week, thought the reporter. After questioning students on the meaning of Earthworm Week to them, the reporter receives many apathetic "I dunno's". He plans his article, which will reveal the lack of enthusiasm of the student to this important week. He writes a catchy headline, "Pottsgrove Shrugs Off Worms" and hands in his article.

Two weeks later, as the reporter is reading the new issue of the paper, he notices that the article placed on top of his has greedily taken up his space.

That's the way the worm crawls.

MENAGE

Here are the questions

There are the answers

Pick one from column A

Correlate with column B

Put the choices in the fishbowl

Mix well

Let the pretty girl pick

"And the winner is . . .

Ineligible

You forgot your zip code, Mrs. B.

Shame, shame, shame!"

You—over here.

"By the authority vested in me

I now pronounce you . . .

Token Sinner!"

Take your punishment

Arouse the public conscience.

"Mercy, mercy, we have done wrong

Take this man as a token of our guilt!"

The noodle is wet—

The lashing begins.

The pain—brief, unbearable

Nonexistent!!!!!!

And we leave to begin again.

—Debby Fallon

scale running from one (totally apathetic) to ten (vivaciously enthusiastic), most would probably rate it near one, if not one itself. This is very unfortunate, for it defeats one of the main goals of the public high school system. On report cards, a grade is given not only for a student's scholastic achievement, but also for his citizenship. What is citizenship?

Citizenship is not simple reticence, but must include participation, devotion and every other abstract concept that seems to bore most students. Students must get involved, and "do their thing" to help improve the school, and jack the "One" up, and up, and up.

A major goal, which should be of great importance to each individual is concern (for the future, for the present and even, perhaps the past). We must learn to work, shoot for goals—built upon the foundation of concern.

The Unexpected Hazard

The unexpected hazard in the halls every year always seems to be the seventh and eighth grade students.

Think back to the last time you were walking down the hall. Did you feel a small shoulder hit your left hip? Perhaps maybe a gym bag collided with your leg? Remember at lunch when you almost dropped your tray because something sped by you? It was probably a student in seventh or eighth grade rushing to his next class. These students always seem to be in a hurry, and they almost never look where they are going. While these students are rushing to be early for class, they are probably causing you to be late as you wait for them to gather the books they have dropped when tripping down the stairs.

KINGS AND THINGS

The beginning or the end?

So why play and pretend?

Or cling to what's gone?

To you my love I send.

It's been so very long.

Why am I lost?

Somewhere there's a place for me.

—Drew Jacob

REALITY

In the eyes of others,

You want to be perfect.

Me—I want to be satisfied,

That I am good.

As I shoot

THE GREAT WHITE NEEDLE,

Did you think me—

Less myself? . . .

Then see my smile

Turn into a laugh.

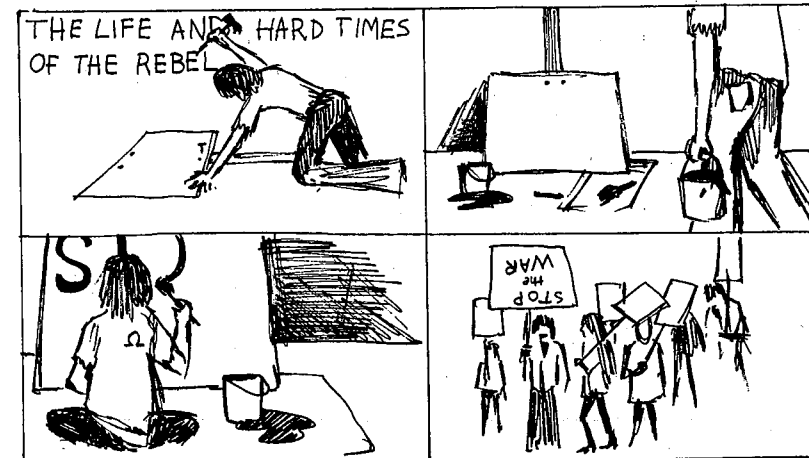
You are so stupid!

—Drew Jacob

If one is asked if he is a citizen of the United States (or P.H.S. as in our example) he will surely reply, "Yes, of course." If he is asked, next, what is wrong with his society (the microcosmic P.H.S.) he will deliver a monologue ad infinitum. If asked how he could rectify the faults, he is generally left speechless—or reticent—and he is not a good citizen.

It is very unfortunate that the members (and critics) of P.H.S. are blind to their blindness. They use circuitous reasoning: Knock down the knocked down school. Accuse everyone of being apathetic (which is what happens when one goes about generalizing) while each and every student is in reality a constituent of that apathy.

Students should stop and think. Their efforts should be focused on positiveness. One can criticize all he wants if he can build right over the institution he has knocked down. It is not the school, it's the students, we students, and I hope we are not too proud to admit it.



Falcon Harriers Finish Season With 2-9 Record

The 1970 cross country team posted a 2-9 record this year, beating Saint Pius and Northern Chester County Vo-Tech School. At the Pius meet, Pottsgrove runners Ken Stauffer, John Mauger, Dave Supco, and Dave Galloway took the first four places in that order. At the meet with NCC Vo-Tech School, John Mauger and Dave Galloway took the first two places respectively. Coach Edwards listed Owen J. Roberts and Boyertown as the team's toughest opponents.

Pottsgrove traveled to Valley Forge for the District Championships on Saturday, October 31. Out of 16 schools and 107 runners, the team finished in ninth place, nine points behind eighth place in Class B competition. Finishing for Pottsgrove were Ken Stauffer (twenty-first place), John Mauger (forty-second place), Dave Galloway (fifty-second place), Dave Supco (fifty-third place), John Pitchford (sixty-eighth place), and Gary Showers (seventy-fourth place). The top ten runners in the District Championships travel to Penn State for the State Championships.

Coach Edwards commented that there was good talent on this year's team. Next year he will be counting on John Mauger (Junior), Dave Galloway, and Dave Supco (Sophomores) based on their performance this year. He also said that

Sports '70

POTTSGROVE FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS WITH 4 AND 5 RECORD

The Pottsgrove football team, under the coaching of Mr. Harclerode, is making a mockery of the Ches-Mont League. For two years Pottsgrove had been outclassed but now it has become a formidable opponent. The strong offensive scoring machine, under field general Gary Troyan, compiled 32 points against Coatesville. The Falcons intimidating defense held a certain Abel Joe and company to only 8 points.

The offense was led by Gary Troyan's tremendous passing attack. He connected with Bill Binczak for two touchdowns and a two point conversion. The ground attack was led by Nick Lozorak who paced the Falcons with 169 yards rushing and one touchdown. The final tally of the game was ended on a one yard plunge by Rocco Liott and a pass from Troyan to Rittner for the conversion. Coatesville's lone score came on an 8 yard run by Abel Joe, who also ran for the conversion.

A week later the team faced the Great Valley Patriots, a team never defeated by the Falcons in the history of Pottsgrove. Victory was



The Senior members of the football team.

Mont record. The Rams defense proved to be fatal as the Falcons fell in defeat in a battle of the defenses. Spring-Ford scored on two unexpected pass plays. The long Falcon score came after a 71-yard drive which ended with a 10 yard pass from Gary Troyan to Bill Rittner. The conversion was made by Bill Binczak on a pass from Gary Troyan.

In the final Ches-Mont dispute the Falcons faced O. J. Roberts at home. The Falcons stunned both fans and O. J. players as they held the Wildcats to 8 points in the first half. O. J. Roberts powerhouse offensive proved to be fatal as they scored 28 points in the second half to win 36-0. O. J. remains undefeated going into the Thanksgiving Day clash with Pottstown.

COACHES CORNER

The basketball team this year will be undefeated and unscored upon. This may be a slight exaggeration, but Mr. Burkert does feel that our team will be very successful. This year we have excellent height, good ball handlers, and good shooters. For this reason Mr. Burkert expects to have a good season and perhaps go to the Palestra. To do this, the team must win 50% of the league games plus have a better record than Owen J. Roberts who, this year, will also be in class "B."

Mr. Burkert had a colorful high school career. He attended Fleetwood H. S. where he played soccer, basketball, and baseball. His baseball team was league champ. The soccer team was county champ, and the basketball team was state champ.

During the summer, Mr. Burkert is a part-time painter. Even during the summer, Mr. Burkert is associated with a basketball clinic. He is truly dedicated to his school, his teaching profession, and his team.

Mrs. Flamm

Head coach of Pottsgrove's girls hockey, basketball, and tennis teams is Jacqueline N. Flamm. She teaches Health and Physical Education at Pottsgrove.

Mrs. Flamm attended Reading High School. She majored in journalism and her activities included tennis, volley ball, and swimming. Among these, swimming was her favorite. Mrs. Flamm received a Bachelor of Science degree in

Falconettes Finish Season

Mr. Edwards also said there were no ninth graders on the team this year, and that underclassmen should get interested in this four-year sport. He stressed that in order to be a member of the team, it takes one word—desire.

Don Mentzer Scores 2; Falcons Beat Boyertown

The Jr. High football team met Boyertown at home in the second league game of the season. The Falcons won the game by a score of 12-0 with Don Mentzer scoring both six-pointers. The first score was on the first Falcon play from scrimmage with the other coming on a coast to coast run on the opening second half kickoff.

The Falcons played on the Phoenixville field for their third game

12. Nick Lozorak ran for two touchdowns, while Gary Troyan skirted right end for another. Conversion came on a pass from Troyan to Gary Ludwig and a run by Troyan.

Going into the Spring-Ford game the Falcons compiled a 4-3 Ches-

and came away with a 46-0 bombing.

The Falcons fourth game was a non-league contest with the Hill School. The Falcons got back on track and rolled to a 30-0 victory. Don Mentzer once again scored all the touchdowns with Dave Weller and Greg Grace scoring two and one two-point conversions respectively.

The next game was once again a league contest, played on the Falcons' field against Central. Central scored first to lead 6-0 at the half. But the Falcons scored the first time they had the ball in the second half, with Dave Weller getting the touchdown on a twenty-two yard run. Greg Hayer threw to Glenn Keszyk for the two point conversion and an 8-6 lead. But Central came right back and went ahead 12-8. Then the Falcons scored again in the third quarter, this time it was Dave Weller again on a run of forty-eight yards. Greg Hayer boot-legged for the two points. Now it was 16-12 in favor of Pottsgrove. Neither team could score until late in the fourth quarter when Central scored for an 18-16 lead and that's the way it ended.

The Falcons battled to a 12-12 tie with Northern. George Dierolf and Dave Weller scored for the Falcons.

With Depressing 2-3-4 Slate

The 1970 Pottsgrove Varsity Falconettes finished their season with a 2-3-4 record. The J.V. squad had a record of 3-2-5, and for the second consecutive season the third team has gone undefeated.

Varsity

The Falconettes played Great Valley on October 20. This game resulted in a decisive 6-0 win for the Patriots. On October 26, the team faced Pottstown on our home field. The game ended in a 1-1 tie with Roxanne Albitz scoring Pottsgrove's only goal. The girls won their next game with a score of 2-1 against Coatesville. Roxanne Albitz and Ida Brunner scored the two Pottsgrove goals. West Chester then handed Pottsgrove its third and final loss with a score of 1-0. The last game of the season proved to be a battle of the defenses. The rain-soaked game with Spring-Ford ended in a 0-0 tie.

Junior Varsity

In their game with Great Valley, the J. V.'s fell to the Patriots 2-0. Their next game with Pottstown resulted in a 0-0 tie. Tina Shaner scored Pottsgrove's only goal and the Falconettes were victorious over Coatesville 1-0. The girls lost their next game against West Chester 1-0. The Falconettes then overpowered Spring-Ford in their last game of the season 2-0. Rosemary Grenewald and Tina Shaner scored the only goals of the game.



GOOD LUCK TEAM

Winter Adds Excitement For Pottsgrove Boosters

This year's winter sports season has four official teams. These include boys' basketball, girls' basketball, wrestling, and winter track.

Basketball

Mr. Arlan Burkert is back as coach for the second year in a row. His assistant will be Mr. Harry Carson. According to Coach Burkert this year's squad is shaping up to be a well balanced team, and he hopes to go far this season. The varsity consists of nine seniors and three juniors.

This year girls' basketball has a new look. The starting line-up will consist of five girls instead of six. The rules will be very similar to that of the boys. This year, to bring more unity into the squad, the team along with Coach Mrs. Flamm, has decided to elect a senior captain and a junior assistant captain. They are Jean Yarnall,

from West Chester. She furthered her education by going to Temple. There she was awarded a Master of Education degree.

Her favorite pastimes are traveling and camping. She has been to the West Coast, Florida, Canada, and Europe.

Mrs. Flamm attended hockey camp this summer for coaches and players and she spent a week in Bemidji, Minn. for a basketball clinic. She also spent two weeks in Ithaca, New York, at a tennis clinic.

Mrs. Flamm looks for players for her teams who are interested, willing to practice, coachable, and tough enough to take constructive criticism.

senior, and Gwen Ketner, junior.

Wrestling

Mr. Freedman and Mr. Meko find this year's wrestling team the largest since they started coaching at Pottsgrove. There are 27 participants, which is enough for a varsity and junior varsity team. The team lost four seniors due to graduation but has all light weights returning.

Winter Track

Visit Pottsgrove after school some day during winter track season and you will find Mr. Jorgensen's track team running the hallways and pole vaulting in the lobby. This leaves much to be desired in the line of actual practice but due to the lack of facilities, it serves the purpose. The winter track meets are run on Saturdays at different college indoor tracks.

Sports Calendar

Varsity Basketball

Nov. 27—Plymouth-Whitemarsh A
Dec. 4—St. Pius X H
Dec. 11—Great Valley H
Dec. 15—Pottstown A
Dec. 18—Phoenixville H
Dec. 22—Downingtown A

Varsity Wrestling

Dec. 3—NCC Vo-Tech H
Dec. 9—Coatesville A
Dec. 16—Owen J. Roberts H
Dec. 21—St. Pius X A

FAMILIAR FACES



MRS. BARBARA DRAUSCHAK

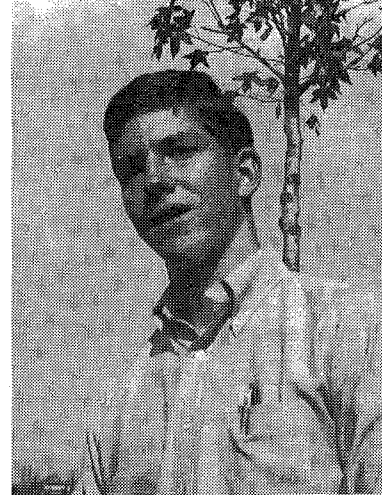
If you have a problem in the library and can't find Mr. Schafer, see Mrs. Drauschak, the friendly secretary in the library office. She has a variety of duties which include typing, filing, taking care of overdue books, and listing all new books. She enjoys her job and likes to work with the students.

Favorite Pastime

During the summer when Mr. and Mrs. Drauschak and their sons aren't at their home on Bliem Road, they are probably camping. They own a trailer and have traveled from Maine to Florida. The whole family especially likes the seashore.

Mrs. Drauschak graduated from Pottstown High School. Her younger son Ted, however, is now in fifth grade at Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School. Her other son, Michael, is in seventh grade at Pottsgrove. A Labrador retriever Duke, is also a part of the family.

In her spare time, Mrs. Drauschak likes to read and to play the



DON GREEN

Don Green is a brown-haired, brown-eyed, seventeen year old senior who is very active in school. He is the president of his class, a member of the honor society and a member of the varsity club. He also participates in tennis and wrestling.

When not involved in other school activities Don can usually be found playing tennis. He has participated in many tennis tournaments. He also builds model airplanes for flying purposes and takes care of several lawns in his neighborhood. Occasionally, he jogs on the Brookside Country Club's golf course.

Did you ever hear of a car with a dimple in it? Well, Con has one on his black 1962 Comet.

Future Plans

Don plans to attend college after he graduates. He hopes to attend Washington College in Maryland where he will study medicine.

THANKSGIVING TODAY

What is Thanksgiving? It is practically impossible to define, as the interpretation depends on the person.

To the very young it is being thankful, thankful for the first school year vacation, lots of turkey and good food, maybe dinner at grandmother's house.

To the high school kids it means a lot of these same things, with the big addition of the Thanksgiving Day football game. How involved, how much more wrapped up they become in this game than any other during the football season. This is their day!

The parents, more so now than ever, become just as caught up in the football fever as their children. Dinner can wait, they must see that game, perhaps even two. When at last dinner comes, with all the trimmings, they take a few minutes to be thankful for all that they have—their families, friends and all that means so much to them.

For the much older group, grandparents, the elderly, Thanksgiving means much more: being thankful for one more year, for seeing the new, and different, the changes their lifetime has brought to this great land.

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Proceeds of Jr. H. S. Dance Go To UNICEF

The Pottsgrove Junior High Student Council held a dance on Friday, October 30, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. It was for grades seven through nine. The cost for this record hop was a mere twenty-five cents. All proceeds went to UNICEF. The amount of money raised from this dance was approximately \$60.00. The following teachers volunteered to be chaperones at the dance: Mr. and Mrs. Manns, Mr. Yohn, Mr. Work and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keffer, Mr. Moyer, Mrs. Getz, and Mr. Davidson. Special thanks to these students and the chaperones who helped to make this dance a success.

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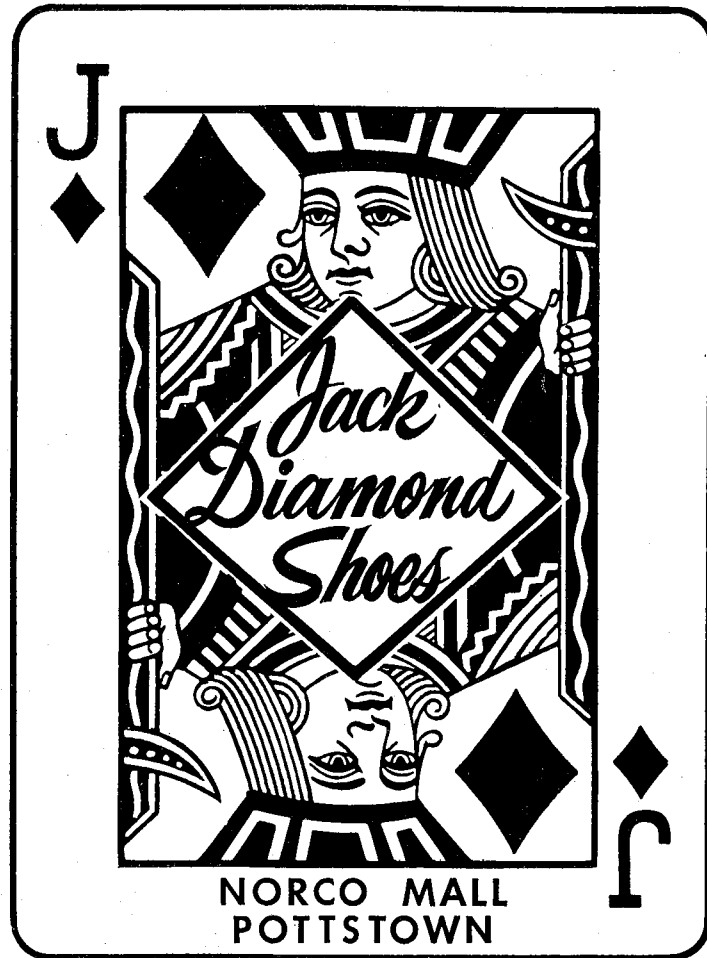
THANKSGIVING

Five Years at Pottsgrove

She has worked at Pottsgrove for five years and plans to continue working here. Mrs. Drauschak can be found in the library office from eight o'clock to twelve o'clock in the morning and is always glad to assist anyone.

Harry Green and resides with them on Kenny Road. He has one brother, Richard, who is a graduate of Pottsgrove.

Right now, Don and his family are hosting Gisela Seyler, the exchange student from Argentina. He enjoys spending much of his time with her.



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