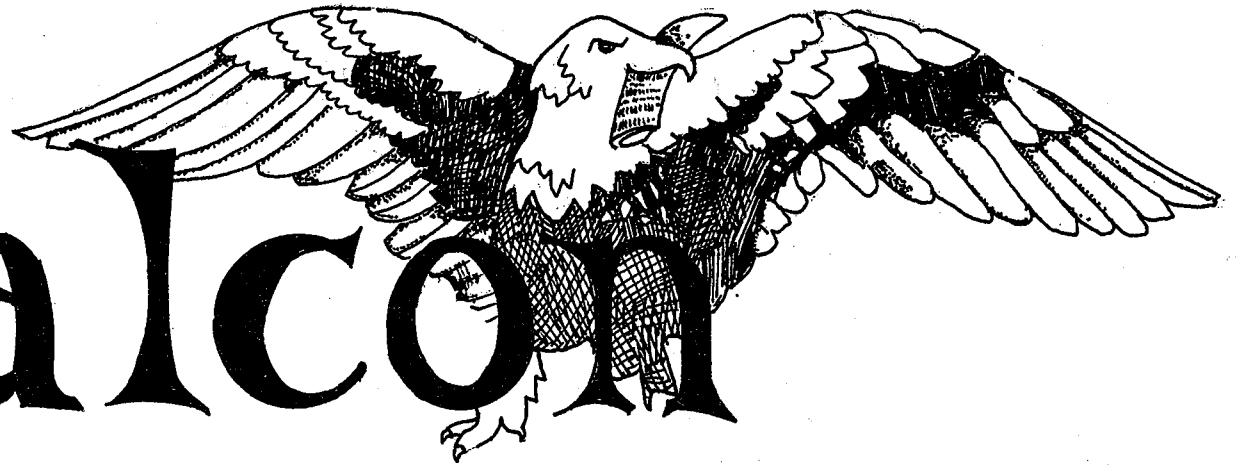


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1970 Pottsgrove Homecoming Court Reigns With Majesty Over A Host Of Activities

Everything will be beautiful at Pottsgrove on October 3—Homecoming Day. The popular song hit, "Everything is Beautiful," will be the Homecoming Day theme. This is traditionally a day of many activities for the queen and her court. This year five vivacious senior girls will be competing for the title of Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming Court

Roxanne Albitz, a member of the Varsity hockey team, National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Leader's Club, and Pep Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Albitz, Jr., South Park Entrance, Sanatoga. Roxanne is also involved in class play and prom committees and she enjoys sports of all kinds. She plans to enter college in the fall and study to become an executive secretary. Roxanne's escort will be Robert Kramer.

Jo Ellen Mauger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Mauger, 1217 Grosstown Road, Stowe, plays in the clarinet section of the Dance and Marching Bands and is a member of the Varsity hockey team and Pep Club. Although painting is Jo Ellen's favorite pastime, she also enjoys reading and sewing. She plans to major in art work in college. Jo Ellen will be



11 New Faces Appear In P. H. S. Classrooms

A new year has begun at Pottsgrove High School and again our faculty is filled with many new faces. Scattered among the familiar teachers are eleven teachers new to the system this year. Among them is Mrs. Elizabeth Malone. A graduate of Kutztown State College, Mrs. Malone majored in art and will be teaching art in the school. Her out-of-school hours are spent sewing, painting, or hiking. Charcoal grilled steaks and Coke floats rate high on her list of favorite foods.

Mrs. Sandra Bethem, a graduate of California State University and the University of Montpellier, France, is a new addition to the language department. She will be teaching French and Spanish. Traveling is Mrs. Bethem's favorite activity; she is now in the process of learning how to cook. Perhaps Miss Jean Schlegel, the new Home Economics teacher can help. Miss Schlegel graduated from Mansfield College and majored in Home Eco-

alumnae of several colleges, among them is the University of Wisconsin. She was an Education and English major while attending these colleges. Miss Obuhanick can be seen working with various youth organizations in her spare time. Two pet kittens also demand some of her free time.

The only new male teacher, Mr. William Bartholomew, will be teaching Special Education at Pottsgrove. He received his degree from West Chester College, where he majored in Comprehensive Social Sciences. Unlike most other people, Mr. Bartholomew once had a pet alligator, but at present has no pets.

A graduate of Ursinus College, Miss Cheryl Biever majored in Mathematics and will teach this subject here. A former Allentown resident, Miss Biever was a student teacher at Pottsgrove last year. The future holds much excitement for Miss Biever because

escorted by Philip Bartholomew. Nancy McClurken, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McClurken, Mulberry and Mount Vernon Streets, Pottstown, is an active member in Senior High and District Chorus, National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis, and the Junior Class plays. Nancy enjoys dancing and horseback riding and is a soloist at St. James Lutheran Church. She is also president of the Pep Club. Nancy's escort will be Bob Gingrich.

Another addition to the Homecoming Court is Janis Supko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Supko, 714 Center Street, Stowe. She is a Varsity cheerleader, a Falconbelle, secretary to the Senior class and the Senior High Student Council, the art editor of the Pottsgrovian, and a member of class play and prom committees. Janis hopes to major in graphic design at Pratt Institute in New York; she also plans to join VIS-TA. Janis's escort will be Tom Kochel.

Jane Zeeb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Zeeb, 1565 Farmington Avenue, Pottstown. She is a member of the Varsity hockey team, Leader's Club, Future Teachers of America, Maximi, Varsity Club, and Pep Club. Art and swimming occupy her time outside of school. She plans to attend art school after graduation. Jane will be escorted by Dave Schaeffer.

Homecoming Game

In the afternoon the queen and her court will cheer the football players at the Homecoming Game with Pottstown. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned by June Matthews, last year's queen, who will be escorted by Bill Van Buskirk.

Homecoming Dance

After a busy afternoon the queen

History Revealed; Alumni Welcomed

Tradition is not always bogged down in out-dated customs and meaningless rituals. Homecoming Day at Pottsgrove is an autumn tradition which changes with the graduation of each senior class. To the average Pottsgrovian, the queen and her court can be viewed as the preferences and ideals of the present senior class, who select the court.

Homecoming is more significant than a day for football games and dances. Today, this day is still reserved for welcoming home alumni, stirring old friendships, and paying respect to the school. It is also hoped that Homecoming will instill public interest as to the school's role in the community.

A decade ago, senior classes began choosing representative girls from their midst to serve as a Homecoming queen. The history of the chosen queens is as follows:

1959	.....	Susan Kozel
1960	.....	Susan Acker
1961	.....	Virginia Wirag
1962	.....	Regina Showers
1963	.....	Marcia Kurtz
1964	.....	Jeanette Madaras
1965	.....	Jane Hart
1966	.....	Kay Drumheller
1967	.....	Kathy Swartz
1968	.....	Kathy Gingrich
1969	.....	June Matthews
1970	.....	????????

and her court will reign at the annual Homecoming Dance, which will be held at the high school from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Admission is 50c or \$1.00 per couple. Music will be provided by The Head Band.

The dance was planned by members of the Homecoming Committee: Bill Van Buskirk, Janice Supko, Karen Kline, Darwin Kirchof, David Day, David Brant, Becky Harclerode, and Diane Beshewor. Flowers were also sold by the Homecoming Committee.

College and majored in Home Economics. Rating high on her list of pastime activities are sewing, arts and crafts, and sitting around talking to people.

Another addition to the teaching staff is a graduate of Penn State, Mrs. Stanley Terzopolos. Born in Virginia, Mrs. Terzopolos is undertaking her first teaching job at Pottsgrove. A very athletic woman, she enjoys skiing, swimming, and canoeing with her husband. Mrs. Terzopolos is very unique in that she lived in England for eight years of her life.

Mrs. Barbara Obuhanick is an

she is planning on getting married in November.

Majoring in English, Miss Diane Romanik also is a graduate of Ursinus College in Collegeville. She will teach Junior High English. Collecting American antiques is one of her favorite hobbies. Because Miss Romanik likes small school districts with a close student-faculty relationship, she picked Pottsgrove as "the school of her dreams."

A former student of Pottsgrove, Mrs. Istenes attended College in Valparaiso, Indiana, where she majored in French. Mrs. Istenes owns a pet collie named Silkie. Her favorite dish is spaghetti with her husband's sauce. She spends most of her free time remodeling her apartment.

Mrs. Baltusavich is a graduate of Wilkes-Barre College where she majored in English. A dancing expert, she also enjoys swimming and watching football and baseball. Her favorite baseball team is the Mets. Rating high on her list of favorite foods is a steak done medium rare.

Finally, there is Miss Nancy Heaton, a graduate of Indiana University in Pennsylvania. Another member of the English department, Miss Heaton majored in this subject at college. Taking graduate courses in the theater arts is one of her ambitions. When asked why she became a teacher, Miss Heaton will reply that her mother and sister are both teachers and influenced her.

Various answers were given when the eleven new teachers were asked why they came to Pottsgrove. Most of the answers included the fact that the school is small and the teachers and students seem to be closely knit. Also, the impression the administration and the other members of the faculty made on them influenced their decision. The last reason was the good location of the school, which in most cases is close to the teachers' private homes.

News At Vo-Tech

Cosmetology

The cosmetology department is now open and everyone is invited. The clinic will be open from 8:30 to 9:15 in the morning and from 11:45 to 12:30 in the afternoon. All services in the beauty salons are available.

Such things as permanent waving and hair coloring are done only on Wednesday, while washing, setting, and hair styling services are performed on Thursday and Friday.

Data Processing

Now that school has reopened, it will soon be time for report cards. This year, as previous years, the Data Processing Department will be handling all report cards from Spring-Ford, St. Pius, and Upper Perkiomen, as well as from Pottsgrove. In addition to handling the report cards, the department will also be taking care of absentee reports and inventories, which are taken in the various departments at the Vo-Tech School.

Horticulture

Is it true that the Horticulture Department is actually growing African Strangers ? ? ? ? ?

Coming Events

- Oct. 2—Homecoming Dance (Varsity Club)
3—Homecoming Weekend
23—Pottsgrovian Dance
24—PSAT Administered
28—Area Higher Education Program at P.H.S.

Football Schedule

- Oct. 3—Pottstown
9—Boyertown
17—Phoenixville
24—Coatesville
31—Great Valley

Hockey Schedule

- Oct. 8—Boyertown
15—Phoenixville
20—Great Valley
22—Pottstown
27—Coatesville
30—West Chester

Cross Country Schedule

- Oct. 3—Steel City Invitation
6—Phoenixville
9—Coatesville
16—Pottstown
20—ChesCo Vo-Tech

1970 Football Line-Up Prepares For Season

The 1970 Pottsgrove football season opened up with two grueling weeks of summer practice. Here, the boys endured pain in extreme temperatures in a quest for a winning combination. Unity was developed among the team at weekly meetings to discuss strategy and opposing teams.

Starting Offense

Under the capable leadership of head Coach C. Kenneth Harclerode, end Coach Eugene Swann, line Coach James Basile, and back Coach Charles Greco, the boys entered the Exeter game determined to come away winners. The starting offensive lineup was small in size and weight but this was compensated for by its speed and agility.

Dale Fagely, center, standing six feet at 160 pounds, is an academic student who plans to attend college. Dale's number is "57." Playing tightguard is number "60," Lee Levensgood. Lee, a broad five foot seven inch senior, is president of student council; he plans to attend college and to major in political science. His counterpart at split guard is Timothy Moses, number "61," who attends the Vo-Tech School and will enter trade school to complete his education. Number "75," tight tackle Tom Panfile, stands five feet nine inches. Tom

Upper Perkiomen Valley. These five men along with six foot, 200 pound utility lineman Bob Sherman make up Pottsgrove's interior line. Bill Binczak and Ed Herneisen play the end positions, their numbers being "81" and "88" respectively.

Quarterback Gary Troyan, number "17," and tailback Nick Lozorak, number "23," are the only starting juniors on the offensive squad. The remaining backs are seniors Rocco Liott, number "30," and Paul Grenewald, number "25," playing fullback and wingback. The team hopes to improve their 0 and 3 record with the correction of numerous mistakes.

Two Vivacious Students Enter Jr. Miss Pageant

Two Pottsgrove girls, Maria Morris and Rochelle Eagle, have been chosen to represent Pottsgrove and the area in the Montgomery County Junior Miss Pageant at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, Saturday, October 3, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.

These girls were two of eighteen chosen from a total of 72 girls who had been given personal and talent interviews by a panel of judges from the Greater Norristown Jaycees and last year's Junior Miss, Barbara Bishop.

FALL SPORTS and their COACHES

Varsity Football and Junior Varsity Football

Head Coach—Kenneth Harclerode
Assistant Coaches—Charles Greco, Jr., Eugene Swann, James Basile

Junior High School Football Varsity and Junior Varsity

Head Coach—John Karsnitz
Assistant Coaches—James Knoll, Ronald Favinger

Girls' Hockey

Head Coach—Jacqueline Flamm
Assistant Coach — Margaret Gerhart

Cross Country

Coach—Robert Edwards

competition, personal interviews, the precision drill, and a talent exhibition.

Dancers

Maria, who is captain of this year's cheerleaders, a member of the Pottsgrovian staff, Girls' Leader Corps, Student Council, and the girls' Tennis team, will do a comical dance interpretation of Herb Alpert's Tijuana Taxi.

Rochelle, who is also a cheerleader and a member of the Girls' Leader Corps and who has been dancing since the age of 3, will do a jazz

Coaches And Captains Look For A Successful Season

The girl's hockey team began its season with a victory over Governor Mifflin. The varsity score was 1-0, junior varsity 1-1, and the third team 2-0. The starting lineup for the varsity is: Right Wing, Kathy Estock; Right Inner, Roxanne Albitz; Center, Priscilla Smith; Left Inner, Jo Ellen Mauger; Left Wing, Jane Zeeb; Right Halfback, Cindy Sears; Center Halfback, Donna Theis; Left Halfback, Sydney Jost; Right Fullback, Carol Rainis; Left Fullback, Donna Czeiner; Goalie, Terri Moore.

When asked about the season outlook, Mrs. Flamm quotes, "Everyone is eager to return the tradition of hockey excellence to Pottsgrove. The co-captains, Terri Moore and Jo Ellen Mauger are exceptional in their ability to unite the attack and defense. This is the first year that we can say we have real bench depth. The ninth graders show particular promise and the skills of the junior varsity seem unusually strong. Expecting steady improvement we look forward to playing each game this season with the same desire and determination exhibited by the Varsity in the Governor Mifflin game."

Terry and Jo Ellen believe this is the team's year. They add, "The general attitude of the hockey team is really very good. The team is putting forth an all out effort in practice and games. There is a greater sense of unity among all members of the team. We intend to do the very best we can in all our games, but will make no predictions as to the outcome of the season."

I Challenge You

To have is to hold
To be is to want
For tomorrow is another day
The challenge exists Solely
For us To answer
To coldly turn away Does nothing
To fight For the right
Is your duty But only
To yourself
To find the meaning of life.
Is also to have it.
For if you don't
Then you are nonexistent
And so am I
And that
Is rot Search!
I'm here!
Are you?

By Drew Jacob

WELCOME

is an academic student. At split tackle is number "70," captain of the team, Keith Sharp. Keith who is six feet one inch and weighs 185 pounds, was elected captain of the team after their scrimmage with

Maria and Rochelle have been practicing at least once a week for a precision routine that is performed by all the girls in the pageant.

Each girl will be judged in gown

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This year's junior varsity team expects to have a good season also. The coach of this team is Mrs. Gerhart. Their team consists of: Rosemary Grenewald, Debbie Rainis, Tina Shaner, Meg Gross, Ida Brunner, Judy Mauer, Becky Harclerode, Camille Negroni, Debbie Hawk, Candy Evans, and Laurie Frey.

The Falcon Staff would like to wish Mrs. Flamm, Mrs. Gerhart, and the Falconettes success in the coming hockey season.

MR. ROBERTS

The Falcon Staff would like to welcome Mr. Joseph B. Roberts to the Pottsgrove School System. He will be functioning as the new assistant superintendent. His job will be that of coordinating the educational program at P. H. S. and all elementary schools in the district. He will be working very closely with the principals and department heads.

He resides with his wife, Sally, and two children, David and Jane, at 413 Merion Drive in New Town, Pennsylvania.

Once again, WELCOME, MR. ROBERTS!!!

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