



SUPERINTENDENT JOSEPH ROBERTS TO RETIRE: Dr. Alvin F. Coleman (left) will take over as superintendent of schools in the Pottsgrove School District after Joseph Roberts retires. Dr. Coleman has been the assistant superintendent for 11 years.

Coleman to fill superintendent post

by David Bender

Dr. Alvin F. Coleman, assistant superintendent of the Pottsgrove School District, will fill the superintendent position upon the retirement of Joseph B. Roberts.

"We want to make the transition as smooth as possible," Dr. Coleman said. "That is why the decision was made so early."

"I don't think there will be any changes in the administration of the school," Mr. Roberts said. Dr. Coleman also could not foresee any major changes. "I would possibly ask the board to consider relocating the central offices," Dr. Coleman said.

Dr. Coleman has been the assistant superintendent since 1974. He received his A.B. in Pre-Law at Muhlenberg College and his M.S. and doctorate degrees in Educational Administration from Le-

high University.

Dr. Coleman was a teacher, an assistant high school principal, a high school principal, an administrative assistant and a curriculum director before coming to Pottsgrove.

Mr. Roberts and Dr. Coleman have had a partnership of 11 years. "We have upgraded the physical condition of the school district," Mr. Roberts said. He said that they have built the intermediate school and the West Pottsgrove Elementary School and renovated the Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School.

"I'm proud of what I've done," Mr. Roberts said. "We are blessed with good students, teachers and cooperative parents."

Dr. Coleman said that the strength of the Pottsgroves is its people.

Although similar to the policies of Mr. Roberts, the administration under Dr. Coleman will stress some new goals. Dr. Coleman will try to move the district offices to another location, either at another school or at a new location. "The high school could use the additional facilities," he said.

"I will continue my interest in the improvement of the curriculum," Dr. Coleman said. He said that he will stress improvement in the language arts curriculum, focusing on the foundations of reading and writing from kindergarten to twelfth grade.

"I was delighted in working with Mr. Roberts," Dr. Coleman said. "I have enjoyed the experience immensely. He has taught me a lot about the administration."

After his retirement, Mr. Roberts has many things planned. "I want to do more traveling," he said. "I will continue to do as much volunteer work as I do now. I enjoy doing these kinds of things." He said he would enjoy doing something that will be involved with people.

"Pottsgrove High School is small enough that I know almost every kid that crosses the commencement platform," Mr. Roberts said. "Some schools must have two people handing out diplomas."

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Computer helps students select college

by Kathy Maurer

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Mrs. Wentzel said that the computer makes research for certain areas of interest of students less complicated.

"The students like to use the computer because it is so easy to

use," said Mrs. Wentzel. "The students may come to the guidance office and use the computer during any study hall or any time they have free time."

The computer is for guidance use only. The COIN system incorporates an Apple II computer, a printer and a microfilm reader-printer.

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"The computer saves the guidance counselor's time," said Mrs. Wentzel, "because it asks the student questions that we would ask, such as the type of school, average cost, affiliation, and admissions. Another nice thing is that the system also contains an occupations search. Here the computer asks questions concerning education requirements and salary."

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Trips planned for science-oriented

Science Club will sponsor a trip to Washington, D. C., on April 15. The students will tour the Smithsonian Institute.

Students of the twelfth grade advanced chemistry class will travel to the 1983 Edison Science and Engineering Youth Day at Rohm and Haas Company's Spring House Research Laboratories. The program will consist of exhibits, demonstrations and discussions with research scientists on topics of interest to science-oriented students.

Lower PTO to hold May festival

The Lower Pottsgrove May Festival will be on Tuesday, May 24, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Any Pottsgrove School District club or organization interested in raising funds by running a food concession at the festival is invited.

The festival is sponsored by the Lower Pottsgrove PTO.

Pottsgrovians to start April at home

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Classes will resume on Tuesday at their regular time.

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"The itinerary this year is the same as the itinerary from last year," Mr. Davidson said. According to the itinerary, the students will visit Ford's Theatre, the place of President Lincoln's assassination. After that, they will travel to the FBI Building and then the White House.

Following lunch, the juniors will

then tour the United States Capitol as well as the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

The Class of 1984 will dedicate a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

"We're doing something different this year," Mr. Davidson said. "The class officers will present the wreath instead of just the president." The officers who are to do this are Pat Carroll, president; Matt Dever, vice president; Lynn Kovach, secretary and Jill Burkert, treasurer.

"I am grateful to the horticulture students at the vo-tech school for making the wreath," Mr. Da-

vidson said.

After the Junior Class visits Arlington, they will go to the Washington Monument and also the National Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian Institute.

They will see a movie called "Flying" at the Air and Space Museum. Then the students will return to Pottsgrove.

"Both teachers and parents will be going this year to chaperone," Mr. Davidson said. The faculty members who will travel to Washington, D. C., are Earl Boehmer, Bruce Hoffman, Dr. Richard Radel, Gary Reichenbach, John Romanoski, Mrs. Marilyn Thompson and Mrs. Nancy Toothaker.

Four offenses under new laws:

Drinking laws to limit traffic fatalities

by Sherrie Hoffman

In the past year, the legislature in Harrisburg has passed strict drinking laws for drivers. Their main reason for the laws was to limit the fatalities in Pennsylvania.

"My feelings for the new laws are that there are too many accidents on the road involving drunkenness," said Victor Schirk, a police officer in Pottstown.

Under the new laws, anyone given a breathalyzer test and re-

ceiving a count over .10 percent is considered under the influence and therefore can be arrested.

There are four offenses under the new laws which pertain to adults (18 years or older). The first offense is a maximum \$300 fine and/or 48 hours in jail. The second offense is 30 days in jail.

The third is 90 days and the fourth is one year in jail. Also included in all the offenses is a year's suspension of his/her driver's license.

If a juvenile (17 and younger)

is faced with driving under the influence, he would be taken to a juvenile court and tried by a judge. Most likely, juveniles receive the same punishment as adults.

"In Pottstown, a new law was passed," Mr. Schirk said. "Under the Borough Ordinance, an adult or juvenile is not permitted to have an open container of alcohol or transport an open container in a car. Too many people would just sit around on High Street and drink."

Membership quadruples

On March 11, 1983, the Pottsgrove chapter of National Honor Society held its annual induction assembly. Twenty-one Pottsgrove students were named to the organization, quadrupling the previous enrollment of seven students.

This sharp increase in enrollment can be attributed to alterations of the Society's entrance qualifications. In previous years, only students who achieved a 93 percent grade average during the first semester were considered as candidates. This year a 90 percent average sufficed. However, any grade below an 85 now makes a candidate ineligible.

In many ways it is good that the Pottsgrove chapter has lowered its entrance requirements. More students can now become involved and benefit from the organization. However, one of the reasons that the standards were lowered was that the number of qualified students has been dropping annually. Are today's students incapable of accomplishing the same academic achievements as students in the past?

Many factors may be contributing to the drop-off of academic achievement. It is possible, yet unlikely, that courses here are more demanding than in the past. A more probable explanation is that fewer students view academic excellence as a priority in their lives.

Lowering of academic standards is not limited to Pottsgrove. National Honor Society chapters across the country have done the same. Minor alterations in entrance qualifications can be justified at this point. However, if the number of qualified students continues to drop, a new means of correction must be found.

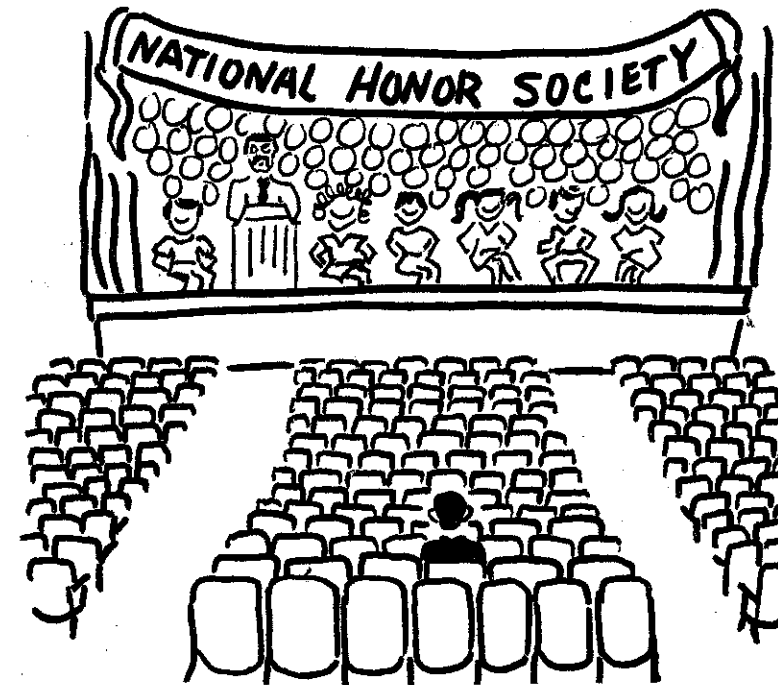
Lady Falcons gain respect

In just two seasons, Arlan Burkert has turned girls' basketball at Pottsgrove around. Through hard work, successful seasons and increased media attention, the Falconettes have become known as the Lady Falcons, a team now respected throughout the area.

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Congratulations to Coach Burkert and the Lady Falcons. Special congratulations to Jill Burkert, who scored her 1000th point this season as a junior.

On the big screen:



And the name of the final inductee is . . .

Pius offers SAT course

by Cheryl Grocki

Recently a SAT preparation course was held at St. Pius X High School.

Participants in the SAT course met two times a week for six weeks. The cost of the course was \$45.

Mrs. Anne Wentzel, guidance counselor here, said that these courses have some good points. "If the SAT course is going to teach students how to take a test, it is good," Mrs. Wentzel said. She said that if the course gives the student confidence, it is worth taking.

Christine Quay, a junior, took the SAT course at St. Pius X. "I got my PSAT scores back and was not happy," Chris said, "so I took

the course hoping to raise my scores."

Chris said that the course helped her review mathematical concepts that she would not have remembered otherwise. But she said that the course did not really explain how to take the test. It just told the students what to expect from the test.

"I cannot really say if taking the course will help raise test scores," Mrs. Wentzel said. She said that how much a student gets out of the course depends on his attitude.

Mrs. Wentzel said that she would like to see more students interested in SAT courses. She said that if enough students were interested a summer SAT course could be started.

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by Peter Daly

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Athletes start young

by Karen Houle

"John, are you going to the game tonight?" asked one Pottsgrove High School student of his friend. "No, they will probably lose anyway," replied John.

This kind of conversation is heard very often at Pottsgrove. One reason is that Pottsgrove teams are not made up of many seasoned players. Most of the players out for a team are not experienced enough in that specific sport. When Pottsgrove players go out for a sport, the best of all the contestants will be picked for the varsity team and the rest will be left for the junior varsity. Realistically, even the best 10 students out of 20 are not always good.

Wouldn't it be nice to win every game or match or meet right from the beginning instead of learning and advancing during the season?

Starting Pottsgrove students in sports early in their school years will advance the players themselves for personal goals and contribute to the team so it will achieve Ches-Mont championships later in their high school years.

Junior high school sports are the earliest team sports available at Pottsgrove. These sports are football, field hockey, wrestling, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball and track. Junior high does not have boys' and girls' tennis or golf.

Emphasis put on the kids early in school will develop greater athletes. These athletes will want to participate in sports during their high school years because they will be able to defeat other teams and give Pottsgrove the titles it deserves.

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On the big screen:

Auschwitz survivor makes choice

by Diane Herb

"Sophie's Choice" is the gripping tale of a woman who survived Auschwitz, a concentration camp during World War II. Escaping to the United States, she makes a new home in Brooklyn, New York.

The story opens in 1947 with Sophie and two of her male friends. One is a writer. The other is an undiagnosed schizophrenic who claims to be a biologist.

Because of the title of the film, the viewer expects Sophie to favor one man over the other. However,

this is not a love story. She must choose between a good life with one man and a life of misery with another.

"Sophie's Choice," which stars Meryl Streep, is a deep character study. The movie shows a woman tormented by guilt and fear and how she deals with it.

Streep gives an excellent performance. She is Sophie right down to the Polish accent.

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The most popular plot summaries used at PHS are produced by Cliffs Notes Inc. of Nebraska. Cliffs Notes also provides detailed commentary about characters, settings and themes.

Some students use plot summaries as a substitute for the actual literary work. They have found that adequate test grades can be achieved by reading this shorter, more easily understood form.

A note to the reader can be found on the inside cover of every Cliffs Notes pamphlet. The note states that the contents are not meant to substitute for the actual

text. "Students who so attempt to use them in this way," the note reads, "are denying themselves the very education that they are presumably giving their most vital years to achieve."

Some members of the PHS English Department were asked about their feelings concerning the use of plot summaries such as Cliffs Notes. The general consensus was that, when used properly, summaries can provide valuable aid.

"I agree with the emphatic suggestion on the inside cover of Cliffs," said Joseph Dori, English Department head, "that the notes are not a substitution for the actual text."

Mr. Dori said that the use of summaries is usually the result of poor scheduling of time by the student. "Although my preference is to have Cliffs supplement

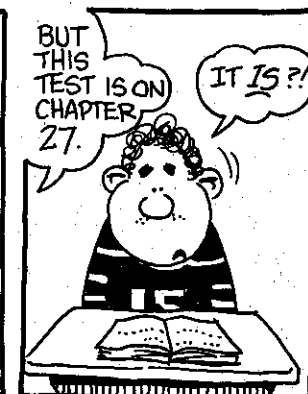
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Mr. Dori went on to say that the English Department encourages reading the primary or original work by asking students to schedule time wisely.

"I encourage Cliffs Notes only as a crutch, not as a replacement," said Mrs. Gail Miller, an English teacher. "Some students use them as a complete substitute and I object to that."

Charles Natoli, whose classes include English Seminar and Advanced Placement English, encourages their use at a restricted level. Mr. Natoli said that they are valuable "only for more difficult books" and "only as a commentary."

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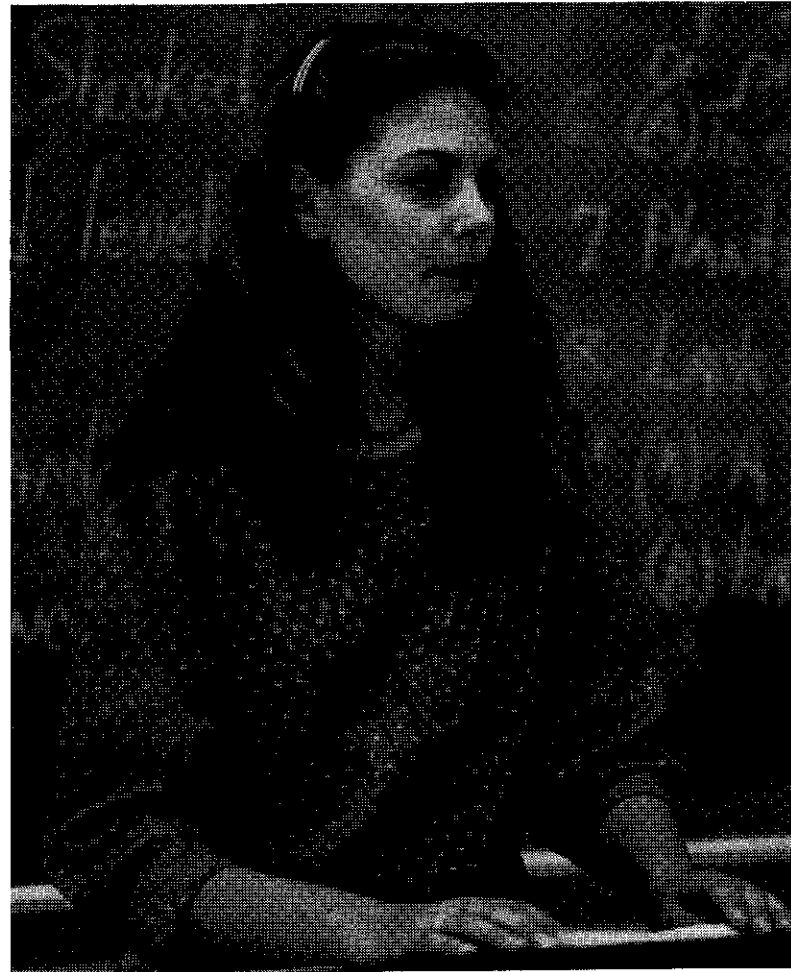
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FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT: "This spring I would like to sponsor one more dance and, possibly, get Steve Carlisle to do a mini-concert for PHS sometime," Student Government President Sue Leh said.

Leh keeps open line to students

by Kathy Maurer

"I am trying to keep an open line of communication between Student Government and the students so we can accomplish what the students want," Sue Leh, student government president, said during a recent meeting with the Falcon staff.

Sue spoke for about 10 minutes about why she ran for Student Government and about some of the problems and accomplishments of Student Government. Then she opened the floor to questions by the newspaper staff.

Sue said that she likes to see everyone take part in Student Government. "I want to hear about everything the students want to see accomplished," Sue said.

"The main reason I ran for Student Government is because I have always been interested in Student Government," she said. "I like to be part of making decisions. This way I have an inside view."

Sue said that some of the accomplishments of the Student Government include the recent ski trip to Shawnee Mountain; changes in the senior lounge, mainly taking the rug out and painting

the floor, which she feels will be a big improvement; and two dances sponsored by the student government.

The student government has worked with Servomation to try to improve the school lunches. "We passed out a survey so we would get input from the students," Sue said. "It was successful, but not all the things students want changed can be, such as larger portions. Servomation has nothing to do with the amount of food the state has allowed them to serve, but they can work on improvements in preparation."

Other accomplishments include the SPARE campaign, which suggests ways of saving energy so that the money saved in energy conservation may be incorporated into small businesses in the area so that they may make improve-

ments. This is a campaign which involves the community.

Sue said that she is concerned about the success of the school store, which was a large part of her discussion. "We are working to improve the school store, and we've made lots of investments," she said. "I'm willing to put so much time into keeping the school store alive because it's something that has always been there. It's our job to support it."

She also said that a finance committee was set up inside Student Government for the school store so that they would not risk money from the treasury in these investments.

"Since I didn't make any specific promises in my campaign last year, I haven't broken any promises and I'm trying my best to be a good president," Sue said.

Record Review:

Def Leppard releases new album

by Sherrie Hoffman

Def Leppard, a British band currently on the road with Billy Squier, have recently released their new album, *Pyromania*.

Since their last album, *Let's Go*, which made a big hit with "Bringin' on a Heartbreak," Rick Allen, Def Leppard's drummer, and Robert John "Mutt" Lange, keyboarder, have added crack-shot drumming and enveloping echo to the album.

A heavy-metal album, *Pyro-*

mania's two songs, "Loomin' Under Fire" and "Photograph" combine the sound of AC/DC with slick choruses and vocal harmonies to sound like Boston.

Def Leppard recently added new member Phil Collen, who contributes high power chords that are more emotionally charged than most of the synthesized disco of modern music.

Def Leppard have been making the hit charts with "Photograph" and have many videos, such as "Photograph" and "Let's Go."

Juniors conduct computer dating survey

by Sherrie Hoffman

The Junior Class during the past year has had the responsibility of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom. In addition, they have provided their annual computer dating pool for the juniors and seniors.

"Our juniors and seniors look forward to the survey," Ralph Werley, junior class advisor, said. "It's a lot of fun for both the students and teachers who take it."

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Fun of Ohio sponsors the program. The juniors, seniors and a few teachers filled out the survey on Color Day. The survey asks 33 questions dealing with the opposite sex, dates, pastimes and tastes. Each student picks one answer that best fits himself for each of the 33 questions.

The answers of each student are then sent to Ohio where they are compared to the other juniors and seniors of PHS. The top 10 of the opposite sex that answer the same or nearly the same on the questions appear on each student's list. But in order for the juniors and seniors to see their lists, they had to pay \$1.

Most of the participants (there were 319), according to the pool, are fascinated mostly by the oppo-

site sex (77 percent) and 72 percent enjoy dating one person regularly. About 77 percent chose a kiss from their date instead of a poem, candy or flowers. Twenty percent refused to pay attention to their date while at a drive-in movie.

More Preferences

Most of PHS juniors and seniors look for loyalty in a friend (59 percent) and consider themselves friendly (72 percent). About 62 percent would rather have happiness than money and 58 percent put a moderate amount of emphasis on school.

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Senior Portrait:

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by Cheryl Grocki

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Darla also said that she did not try out for football and basketball cheerleading because of hockey. She said that she wanted to cheer,

but she also wanted to play hockey. After watching the wrestlers for a couple of matches, she fell in love with the sport.

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great satisfaction. "I feel as though I gave 100 percent of myself to the school," she said.

After graduation, Darla plans to attend Mansfield State College. She would like to transfer to Penn State after two years at Mansfield to earn a Master's degree in accounting.

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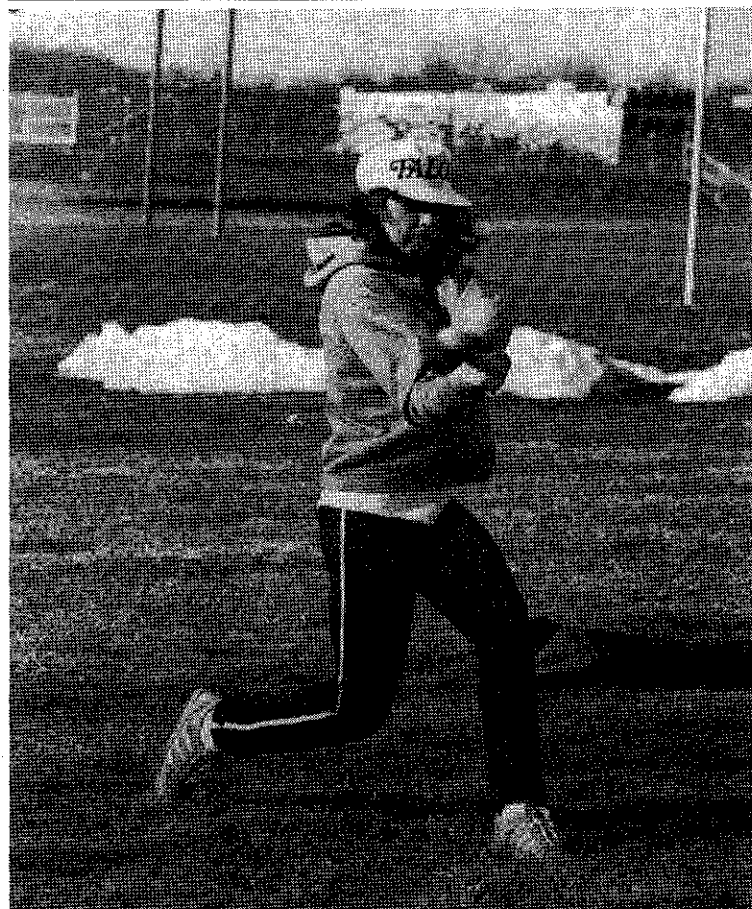
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BIG STICK: Helen Swartz, a senior, smacks a drive during practice. Helen and the rest of the Falconette softball team will face Fleetwood in the season opener on April 5.

Cat's Corner:

Sports get ready for Ches-Mont

by Matt Dever

Boys' tennis opened their season at home yesterday against Exeter High School.

"We are hopeful for a good season," said David Jacob, tennis coach at Pottsgrove. "It is too early to tell how the Ches-Mont League will shape up, but Phoenixville, Downingtown and West Chester East are always tough."

This year the team will be led by seniors Willie Day, Karl Renninger, Lynell Laws and Greg Loeben, who will play singles. The rest of the team is very competitive with seven varsity letter winners returning to the 10-man roster.

"Early in the year we are trying to get the team in shape," said James Regensberg, assistant coach, "running, exercising and getting their timing is the most important part of the fast start in the league."

"The big factor between winning and losing is how hard you prepare," said Mr. Jacob. "We

win some close matches because we are in good shape."

"The attitude of the team is stressed in pre-season," said Mr. Regensberg. "If they work hard before matches begin, they will be rewarded in the end."

Softball

"Everyone is really enthused about it. We really want to play this year," said Shirley Exley, a junior on the softball team. "We have a lot of returning players with a lot of experience." With powerful players such as Danette Baum, Judy Edmunds and Dina Lucci, the girls and Coach Cathy Baker are eager to play and they have a positive outlook for a successful season.

The team started practicing on March 2, and they practice every day from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M. "Mrs. Baker helps us a lot with our skills," said Kim Delibertis, a senior. "She's a real motivator."

On March 26 the girls traveled to Owen J. Roberts for a tournament against Owen J., Pottstown and St. Pius. The tournament was to give the teams exposure to the playing abilities of some of the teams that they will be playing during the upcoming season.

Mrs. Baker has been coach since the team was first developed. "She knows how to handle all kinds of situations," said Chris Snell, a senior. "She really gets herself

involved. She helps us out a lot; she's a tough coach and works the team hard."

The girls will face Fleetwood on April 5. The game is at 4:00 P.M. at Fleetwood. "We're looking forward to going all the way," said Amy Wolfe, a junior.

Baseball

It is baseball season again and Rauco and his Falcon team are preparing for the upcoming games.

"We are hoping for a fair season," said Mr. Rauco, baseball coach. "We have a young ball club with only five varsity players returning, so it will depend on the younger players to make or break our season."

Returning lettermen Scott Exley, Terry Stick, Todd Stickler and Mark Flicker will probably be the nucleus of the club, according to Mr. Rauco.

"Boyertown is always the cream of the Ches-Mont League," said Mr. Rauco. They along with Phoenixville will be Pottsgrove's top contenders.

"I hope to see all the student body out to cheer these guys on," said Mr. Rauco.

Thin-clads get high jump coach

Track teams get mixed participation

by Chris Kelly

"I am happy with the amount of participation this year," said Charles Yohn, girls' track coach. This year's team consists of 60 girls, the most Pottsgrove ever had for girls' track.

The girls' track team has a lot of new faces, including a new coach, Calvin Benfield. Mr. Benfield will be coaching the jumping events this season.

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"I think we will have a good season this year, provided that everyone works hard," said Jill Abrams, a junior.

Unlike the girls' track team, boys' track is lacking in participation. "I am optimistic about this coming season, yet disappointed," said Kenneth Harclerode, boys' track coach. Mr. Harclerode said he was disappointed because of certain people who did not come out for the team.

Mr. Harclerode said that he feels seniors Kevin Zeigler and Cedric Gillis will have great suc-

cess this season.

Mr. Benfield will also work with the boys' team. He will be working with the jumpers and pole vaulters.

The boys' first meet will be held on April 13 against Phoenixville.

"If more people came out for boys' track, I think we would be more competitive," said Brian Kurtz, a junior.

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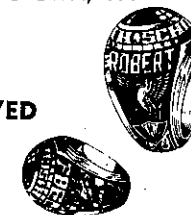
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