

## End-of-Year Calendar

### June

- 1—Senior Awards Day
- 2, 3—Senior Examinations
- 4—Band Trip to Wildwood
- 5—Commencement (6:30 P.M. on Athletic Field)
- 8, 9, 10—Underclassmen Examinations with early dismissal at 1 P.M.

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**SENIORS GRADUATE JUNE 8:** David Bender, valedictorian, and Lori Kaas, salutatorian, will be speakers at the graduation ceremonies to be held on the football field.

## List grows

# Colleges send seniors acceptance letters

by Diane Herb

In the last issue of the Falcon, seniors who plan to receive a higher form of education were listed

ginia University, Lisa A. Detri at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Thomas Fanrak at Drexel University.

ber, Jennifer A. Johnston, Jennifer L. Koslo and Christine E. Snell. Wendy Reider was accepted by the Williamsport Area Community

## Honor graduates to speak

# Seniors to conduct commencement

by Pete Daly

The Class of 1983 will conduct its commencement ceremony on Wednesday, June 8, on the PHS athletic field.

"The weather has been cooperative ever since we started having graduation exercises outside in '72," said Daniel Greulich, Senior Class adviser, who organizes commencement activities.

David Bender and Lori Kaas, the top two honor graduates this year, will deliver speeches at the ceremony. Senior Class President Ken Mock will give words of welcome. The invocation and benediction will also be given by members of the Senior Class.

Diplomas will be distributed toward the end of the program by Pottsgrove Superintendent Joseph

Roberts.

"There will also be a couple of musical selections that will bring out the talent of the class," Mr. Greulich said.

There will be no outside speakers this year, in keeping with tradition. "Dr. Radel has always felt that it should be the Senior Class that puts on the ceremony; we try to put the focus on that," Mr. Greulich said.

David Bender, valedictorian, has already prepared his commence-

ment speech. "I plan to talk about our years at Pottsgrove in relation to our future," said David. "I think this year's program is going to be the best ever, naturally, since it will be conducted by the Class of '83."

In the event of inclement weather, the graduation exercises will be held in the PHS auditorium. Each member of the Senior Class will be permitted only four outside guests, due to the limited amount of seating.

## Mrs. Wambach to retire after 41 years of service

by Kathy Maurer

Mrs. V. Ruth Wambach, who has served the Pottsgrove district for the past 41 years, will retire at the end of the '82-'83 school year.

Mrs. Wambach served as a secretary in the high school office. Dr. Richard Radel, PHS principal, said that he thinks Mrs. Wambach deserves retirement. "Mrs. Wambach," he said, "has served Potts-

"We're going to miss Mrs. Wambach," said Dr. Radel. "She was a key to operation of the high school office. She always knew what, where, why and how things should be done. She was instrumental in the efficiency of the office. Her position will be hard to fill."

Mrs. Wambach was honored at a testimonial dinner on April 23 at the Elks Home. The dinner was

That list is continued here.

Peter E. Daly has been accepted by the University of Notre Dame and Villanova University. Kutztown State College accepted Kimberly A. Delibertis and Denise M. Guber. David M. Bender was accepted by Temple University. Elizabethtown College accepted Donna M. DeLong and Linda M. Mauger.

Diane M. Herb was accepted at Syracuse University. Georgia Institute of Technology and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute accepted Karl A. Renninger. West Chester State College accepted Michele A. Saylor, Susan K. Shontz, Hunter E. Stone, Cynthia A. Swenk and Randall Van Horn.

York College of Pennsylvania, the University of Delaware and the University of Scranton accepted Cynthia A. Swenk. Karen M. Houle was accepted at West Vir-

Muhlenberg College and Franklin & Marshall College accepted Jennifer A. Kline. Stephen H. Kallis received letters of acceptance from Moravian College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Denison University, Kenyon College and Gettysburg College.

Kurt R. Shaner was accepted at the University of Maryland, the University of Miami and North Carolina State University. Bloomsburg State College accepted Danelle S. Baum and Cynthia A. Swenk.

Donna M. DeLong and Diane M. Herb were accepted at Ithaca College. Millersville State College accepted Beth A. Fry and Stacey A. Matthews. The Philadelphia College of Performing Arts accepted Kyle G. Shawell.

The following seniors received acceptance letters from Lock Haven State College: Denise M. Gu-

## Students to publish literary magazine

by Karen Houle

**Maximi**, Pottsgrove's student literary art magazine, will be published June 1.

This magazine is made up of creative writing such as short stories, poetry and prose from all grade levels. Art selections gathered from the art classes are scattered throughout the magazine.

"The layout for the **Maximi** this year is pretty much the same as

last year, but we have a rather interesting cover drawn by Suzi Piacine," said Charles Natoli, **Maximi's** student adviser.

With the experience he has gained from being adviser to **Maximi** for 12 years, Mr. Natoli and the **Maximi** staff are hoping for another Keystone Award from the PSPA Lancaster conference in November. If they do win it, it will be for the fourth consecutive year.

"My personal goal isn't to get an award winning magazine but to encourage students to write creatively," said Mr. Natoli.

The **Maximi** staff consists of Mariann Gambino, editor; Kim Baglivio, art editor; Holly Monroe, typist; Brian Woodley, Jim Miller, and other graphic arts students, printing. James Regensberg is the students' faculty adviser in graphic arts.

## Editor visits Pottsgrove

# 'Mercury' leans heavily on local news

by Kathy Maurer

"Our job at the **Mercury** is to supply our 30,000 readers with a heavy dose of local news," **Mercury** editor Robert Urban said. "We at the **Mercury** consider our newspaper to be a family newspaper. We concentrate on Pottsgrove and neighboring communities."

Mr. Urban came to Pottsgrove in April to speak to the **Falcon** staff for 90 minutes about his job as **Mercury** editor.

Mr. Urban said the **Mercury** is able to survive in this area because it is the only local newspaper that has such a great volume of local news.

"Although the newspaper does cover national and international stories, via U.P.I. and A.P. services," he said, "our reporters concentrate their efforts on local news. We have reporters that cover only Spring City or only Boyertown or other surrounding communities because our readership extends into these areas."

Mr. Urban said that as a family newspaper the **Mercury** has certain responsibilities to the readers.

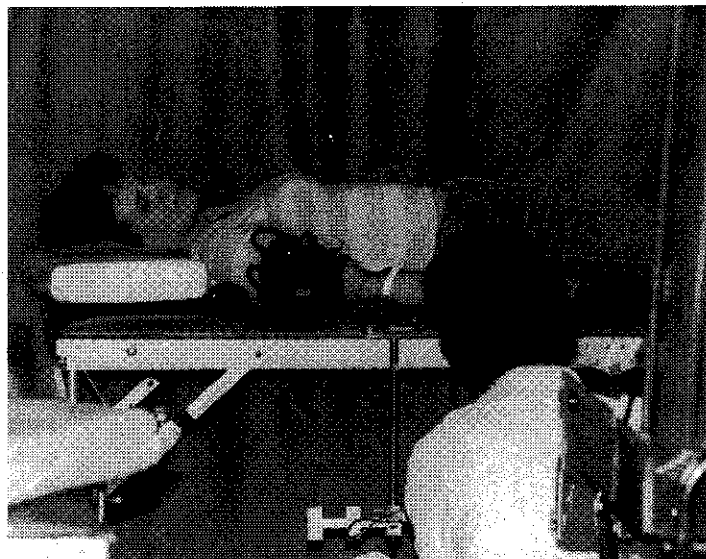
"Some people take everything they read in the paper to be gospel," he said. "We must be very careful as to how we cover a story. We must be tasteful and tactful. We have to play our stories carefully. All our stories must be handled correctly or our

public will object."

"As a newspaper we are very objective," Mr. Urban said. "We are careful to hold all opinions to the opinion page."

"I feel that the Readers Speak Out Column is the public's favorite section of the paper," Mr. Urban said. "We print about eight out of every ten of the letters we receive. I personally answer a lot of the letters."

He also said that the **Mercury** keeps names confidential if the writer so desires, but if they ask that each letter be signed. "Anything libelous or unsubstantiated is not printed," he said, "but all letters are kept on file. Sometimes we return letters to be condensed."



**VARSITY CLUB SETS RECORD:** The Red Cross collected a record 110 units from the Pottsgrove High School students and faculty May 11 with the help of Varsity Club under the direction of Eugene Swann. Junior Mary Butler is pictured here giving her unit.

## Students face finals

The end of another school year is approaching, and for most Pottsgrove students the 90-day respite is now blocked by only a single barrier—final exams.

According to the PHS student handbook, "All students are expected to take semester and final examinations except those seniors who have achieved an 'A' average and have no more than 10 class absences. These seniors will not be required to take the final examination."

At first glance this policy may seem unfair to underclassmen; their scholastic achievements go unnoticed on exam days. The policy also seems unfair to those seniors who have maintained an "A" average in classes despite illnesses and educational trips which have kept them out of school more than 10 days. These examples of unfairness though are contradictory to what the policy was originally intended to do.

The final exam exemption policy should only be relevant to seniors since it is usually seniors who experience "senioritis," a period of laziness at the end of the school year in its extreme form. This policy adds an incentive to do work for those students who otherwise wouldn't.

The policy also cuts down on the number of absences at the end of the school year. Some seniors develop a lackadaisical attitude toward school, especially after their plans for their futures have been settled. Letters of acceptance from colleges usually mark the end of the high school career for students. In this situation, some form of motivation is necessary, and the hope of being exempt from finals can provide the needed push.

Underclassmen have alternate sources of motivation and, therefore, should not be included in the policy. They have honor society and class ranking to work toward, and they have the incentive to keep their grades up so that they can stay in vo-tech or stay out for sports or cheerleading.

If one change in the policy is needed, it is in the area of allowing more than 10 absences to seniors with legitimate excuses. Days taken for college visits or for educational trips should not be included in the 10-day rule.

## The bug is back

## Testing Your Testing Abilities

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- B. A paint brush
- C. Invisible ink
- D. In blood - for creativity

2. You do poorly on tests because

- A. Your teachers hate you
- B. You hate your teachers
- C. The wrong questions are asked

## Guidance Office offers enrichment program

by Sherrie Hoffman

"In the past, not enough people have signed up for the Summer Enrichment Program at the Pottsgrove Intermediate School," James Rutter, guidance counselor said, concerning why this program didn't start in previous years.

The summer seminar is a number of classes for college preparatory students. They include: Personal Typing I and II, reading for the college bound and S.A.T. test preparations.

The program is slated to begin on June 27 and end July 25. Class-

"In order for these classes to begin," said Mr. Rutter, "there has to be a minimum of 10 students in each class. If only five are in the class, it will not be taught."

The tuition is \$72.00 for Pottsgrove School District residents and \$90.00 for non-residents.

"Attendance is very important," Mr. Rutter said. "All policies and rules pertaining to school are to be in effect for the summer program."

Mr. Rutter also said that so far there hasn't been much response. Anyone that would like to parti-

## opinion . . . Students display affection

by Kathy Maurer

Spring is here and every spring Dr. Richard Radel, PHS principal, makes his annual announcement concerning the public show of affection. Dr. Radel is obviously against the public show of affection.

Many students take this policy as a personal insult and think that it is their right to hold hands, embrace and kiss in the hallways and classrooms.

Dr. Radel, along with many teachers and even some students, feels that the public show of affection is socially unacceptable and therefore should be ruled unacceptable.

Some find that they are embarrassed when they come upon a couple outwardly expressing their feelings for each other. One must ask himself just who would be more embarrassed by the situation—the couple engaged in the showing of their emotions or the observer.

Many questions arise in the minds of students and teachers concerning this subject.

Students might argue, "What is the harm? Would they rather see us fight?"

It is understood that in school students are here to achieve full intellectual potential, but should full social development be ignored?

Questions that come to the minds of administrators and supporters of this policy may be along the lines of "If the public show of affection would go unchecked, how far would it go?" or "In this sit-

It has struck again! Year after year school wouldn't be school without the migration and infestation of the much dreaded senioritis bug.

From your first days of kindergarten through your years of high school, an attack of senioritis gives you the right to sleep in till five minutes before the bus arrives. It also gives you the right to doze off in class, hand in assignments late—if turned in at all—and listen to your teachers like you listen to your mother.

In all, the senioritis bug attacks the nervous system and causes severe anxiety when reading the list to Florida, then spreads to your garbage system, causing a need to go to the lavatory on three to four occasions per class.

The U. S. Department for Disease Control has not yet come up with an antidote for the virus. So, if you catch it, sit back, soak up the sun and let the infection run its course.

## Smoking poses hazard

Smoking in the lavatories is a problem at Pottsgrove High School. The people who smoke do not care about their health. Obviously, they could care less about the health of non-smokers. Sometimes the smoke is so thick it can be cut with a knife. The non-smokers suffer in silence.

Apparently the punishment for smoking is not severe enough. Something must be done. The lavatory should not be a health hazard. Non-smokers should have the right to clean air when they wish to use the lavatory. There should either be a separate place for smokers to smoke or rules to discourage smoking.

In the past, the student government asked Dr. Radel to separate smokers from non-smokers. This segregation was attempted at another school. It did not work because other substances were smoked in the smoker's room. Dr. Radel refused to grant permission for a smokers' lounge to exist.

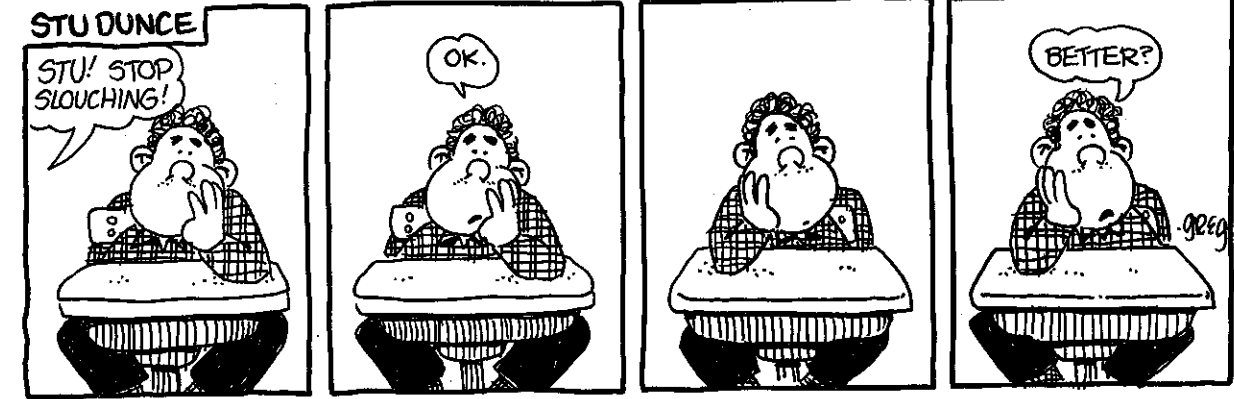
Surely, there must be a way to resolve the smoking problem. Perhaps a fine would discourage smoking. A small fine should be given for the first offense. A larger fine for each additional offense would be appropriate. The fine should be paid either by the student or the student's parents.

A fine is certainly a fair way to resolve the problem. Smokers do not have the right to create health hazards for non-smokers. They should have to pay the price if they do feel that they do have the right.

es are from Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

cipate should contact the Guidance Office as soon as possible.

uation, what constitutes "good taste?"



## Letters to the editor:

# Teenagers have tough time finding summer work

To the Editor:

High school students are finding it harder and harder to find summer employment. One reason is because adults are now working in positions that teenagers used to hold.

Students usually work in fast food restaurants, gas stations and at clothing shops.

However, since jobs are hard to come by in Pottstown, adults get first crack at those available.

If more management jobs are available, the adults could fill these, allowing students opportunities to do the regular summer work.

L. G.

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To the Editor:

In the April issue of Falcon an article on Junior Achievement was found on the bottom of the front page. The article was written by Laura Rowley. It consisted of four paragraphs, 101 words.

The article was very nice in that it gave recognition to the Pottsgrovians that hold offices in J. A. However, I feel that more space should have been provided so that

what the organization does and how it works could have been explained.

Junior Achievement is an excellent opportunity for high school students to see how businesses operate and also to develop sales techniques. There is a lot of information on J. A. that I feel is essential to pass on to the student body so that next year it can be

an even bigger success in the Pottstown area.

I feel that Laura Rowley wrote a nice article with the space provided; however, I do believe that a very small percentage of the readers know anything about the organization from the material published. I strongly suggest a follow-up article explaining the organization.—Victor Frederick



## THE FALCON

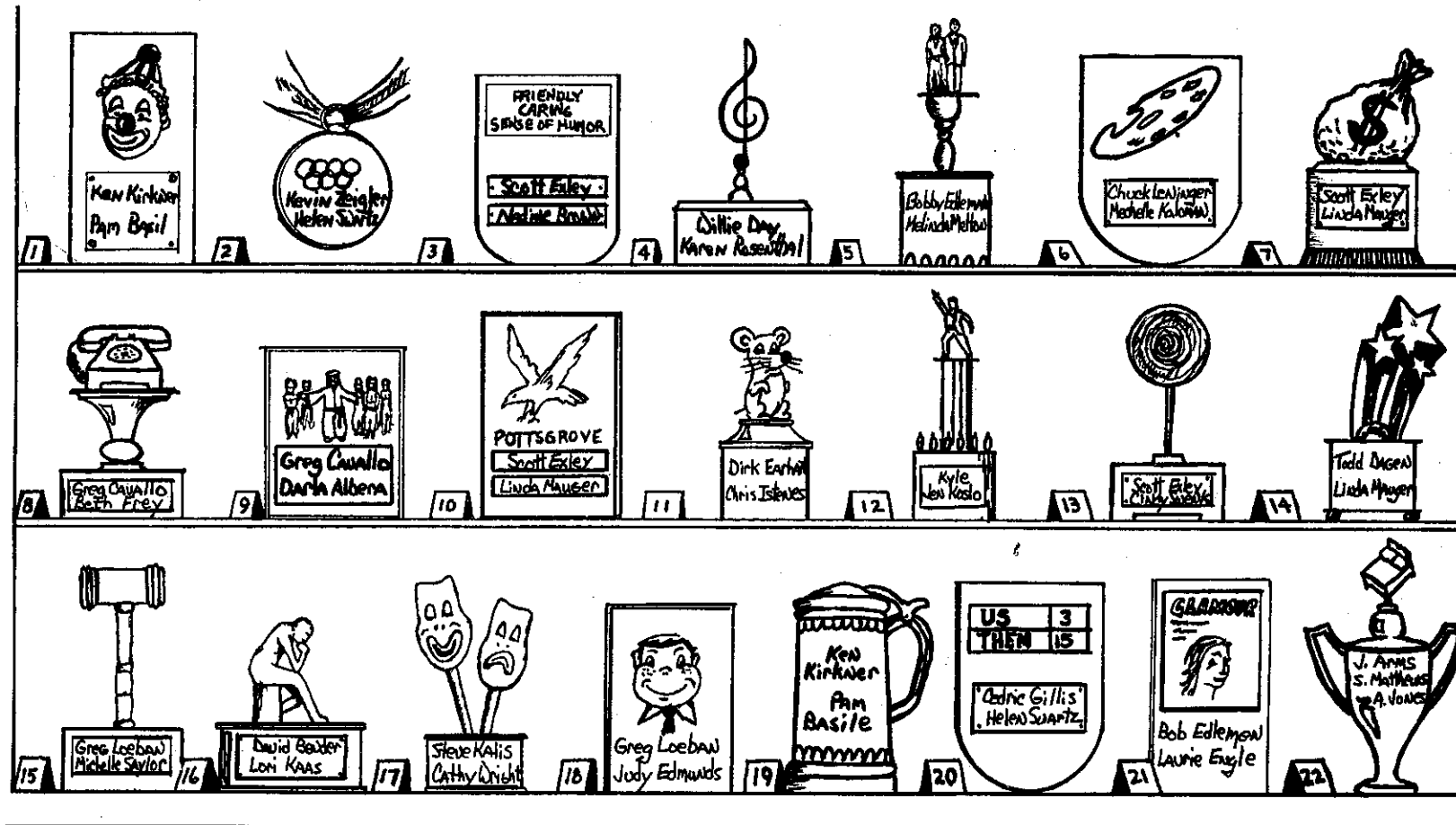
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**Code to drawing**

(The drawing to the left is based upon balloting done by members of the Senior Class.)

1. Class Clown
2. Best Athletes
3. Best Personality
4. Best Musician
5. Best Dressed
6. Most Artistic
7. Most Likely to Succeed
8. Most Talkative
9. Biggest Flirts
10. Best All-around Pottsgrovians
11. The Quietest
12. Best Dancers
13. The Sweetest
14. Most Ambitious
15. Most Argumentative
16. Most Intellectual
17. Biggest Put-ons
18. People Who Got Away with the Most
19. The Wildest
20. Best Sports
21. Best Looking
22. The Laziest

# Class of '83 leaves behind a will for underclassmen, faculty

Following a tradition at Pottsgrove, this year's seniors have left a will, stating what they wish to leave behind to underclassmen and teachers.

**Pam Basile:** "I leave to Mr. Buckwalter the confession to everything bad I ever did in my senior year."

**Ann Jones:** "I leave to Mr. Parrish a one-day all expense paid trip to Tuckahoe, New Jersey.

**Karen Houle:** "I leave some unlucky physics students Mr. Oliveri's famous Friday saying: 'If you're going to have a good weekend, don't get drunk, don't get stoned, stay away from those chemicals, treat your mate with respect and treat yourself with respect. In other words, don't sin. Amen, brothers and sisters.'"

**Danette Baum:** "I leave any female underclassmen the right to

ley I leave my hockey position. Go for it!"

**Kim Baglivio:** "I leave future sociology students a bottle of No-Doz!"

**Darla Albera:** "To Skunk, Lynn and Lisa I leave all those groovy guys in Mickey D's on Saturday nights and South Street on Saturday afternoons."

**Julie Corr:** "To Matt Dever I leave Mr. Dybach's lab coat."

**Todd Dagen:** "I leave John Toth my rubbersuit."

**Jennifer Johnston:** "I leave the girls in orchestra the beautiful plaid skirts. Wear them in good health. And Mrs. Zeoli."

**Lisa Detri:** "I leave Drew Seiscio all my micro-biology notes and tests. To Sherrie Hoffman I leave my cheerleading knowledge."

**Tina Rogers:** "To Tim Missimer I leave my..."

**Melinda Melton:** "I leave Michelle Miller my mathematical knowledge and to Jackie Thomas my cosmetic case."

**Jennifer Koslo:** "I leave all the unfortunate people who will have computer programming, Mr. Getz."

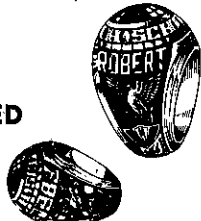
**Jamie Smith:** "To all underclassmen who are stupid enough to take physics, Mr. Oliveri and his diaper rash."

**Karen Arms:** "I leave Mr. Oli-

You missed it last year. To Mr. Buckwalter, a custom designed sheet from Pam and I."

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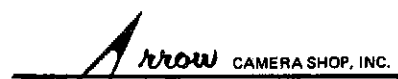


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be an that your ability will allow you to be. Be strong, but be gentle and get all you want out of life because only you can limit your success."

Bob Edleman: "I leave to Leslie Iezzi all thoughts I have had in the past year. I think she'd be interested."

Helen Swartz: "To Shirley Ex-



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David Bender: "To next year's AP Calculus course I leave 200 pounds of notebook paper, a case of pencils and 75 calculator batteries."  
As the school year comes to a close, many seniors are beginning to realize that they will soon be experiencing new and possibly better things in life. After all, there is a whole world out there waiting to be conquered.

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answer sheets for your senior year. They did me well."  
Tom Fanrak: "To Mr. Murgia I leave all the deviants in the Class of '84 that he doesn't know about yet."

Falcon recently asked the Class of 1983 how they picture themselves 10 years from now. Their responses follow.

Jennifer Koslo: "Teaching jazz-size part-time to pay for the new veterinary practice I will set up in Beverly Hills."

Pam Basile: "Living in England with Robert Plant, taking care of our babies and partying it up."

Jamie Smith: "I'll be wondering what I thought I'd be doing ten years from now ten years ago."

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vent all my partying talent and my Bible."  
Jennifer Berman: "To Andree List I leave all my knowledge of that certain subject which she wants to know all about! Use it well! I'm sure you will."

Karen Arms: "Be Mrs. Glen Tipton and partying with Judas Priest."

Helen Swartz: "Married to Duane and still working at Paddy."

Jennifer Berman: "Still be explaining that certain subject to Andree, but on a more advanced level."

Karen Rosenthal: "Playing my trombone on High and Hanover and scraping for money."

Julie Corr: "Still be asked, 'Do you have a perm?'"

Linda Mauger: "A purchasing agent for a major store in a large city and married in a penthouse."

Beth Frey: "Getting a divorce from my fifth husband."

Jim High: "Rich, have a nice sports car and two beautiful blonde playboy bunnies."

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**FALCON THINCLADS TAKE SECOND:** The 1600 meter relay team of Kyle Shawell, Steve Bacchi, Dana Cook (pictured) and Cedric Gillis ran to a second place finish in the tri-meet with St. Pius and Henderson May 9. The Falcons dropped both meets by 95-45 and 113-37 scores respectively.

## Members selected

# Lettermen return to cheerleading squads

by Kathy Maurer

Next year's varsity cheerleading squad will be composed of 11 girls, many returning lettermen.

The varsity captain and co-captain are Sherrie Hoffman and Karen Baldasano. The junior varsity captain is Jennifer Yocom.

Members of the varsity cheerleading squad are Tammy Cates, Cheryl Christman, Jan Cimino, Lisa Grocki, Jill Gustave, Kathy Herb, Lynn Kovach, Alicia Sel-domridge and Michelle Steltz.

"I'm really looking forward to this upcoming year," Sherrie Hoffman said. "I hope to get the school more involved in pep rallies this year."

The entire varsity squad will be attending cheerleading camp this summer from June 23-27.

To raise money to go to the sports camp, the girls sold miniature trees and flower bulbs.

The cheerleaders will be attending Pocono Sports Camp. There they will be taught new cheers, chants, jumps and mounts. They will compete against other squads in the areas of leadership, enthusiasm, spirit, originality of cheers and the ability of squad members to work together as a team.

The camp is run by the National Cheerleading Association. The members of the Association that judge the cheerleaders in these

## Teams have losing seasons

# Runners travel to district meet

by Kathy Maurer

The boys' and girls' track teams competed at Delaware County College in the district meet on May 20 and 21.

Several boys competed at Districts after meeting qualifying times in running events. Bill Manley qualified in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Dana Cook and Kyle Shawell ran in the 400 meter dash.

Tony Harris, Bill Manley, Dana Cook and Kyle Shawell made up the 400 meter relay team. Cedric Gillis, Kyle Shawell, Dana Cook and Steve Bacchi made up the 1 mile relay team, and Eric Dalton, Keven Epps, Victor Frederick and Cedric Gillis made up the 2 mile relay team.

Boys that went to Districts with qualifying distances in the field events were Tony Harris in the long and triple jumps, Steve Sostak in javelin and Kevin Ziegler in the shot and discus.

Girls also entered district competition in the running events.

Kim Wilkinson ran in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Earline Williams also ran the 200 meter dash, and Amy Kistler ran the 400 meter dash. The 400 meter relay team was Tanya Crockett, Earline Williams, Kim Wilkinson and Tara Egolf.

In the field events, Earline Williams entered the triple jump along with Betsy Kovach, who also entered high jump competition.

The boys finished off their season with 1 win and 10 losses, beating only Spring-Ford.

The girls ended their season with a record of 2 wins and 9 losses, defeating Spring-Ford and Boyertown.

Kenneth Harclerode, boys' track coach, said that the season held many disappointments. "The main thing is that we didn't compete to our full potential," he said. "We have to stress competition next year."

Mr. Harclerode also said that team membership was down. "We need more people to compete in the different events," he said.

## Recreation board holds weight training program

by Cheryl Grocki

This summer the Pottsgrove Recreation Board will sponsor a weight training program at the high school. It will be held every weekday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 until August 12.

"Participation is voluntary for non-football players," said Kenneth Harclerode, head football coach and person in charge of the program. He said though that football players are supposed to attend.

Mr. Harclerode said that the program is open to Pottsgrove students—male and female. All the football coaches are involved.

"It's not just a weight training program; it's an open gym program," Eugene Swann said. Mr. Swann is the director of the Pottsgrove Recreation Board.

He also said that the gym will be open while it is open for weight training for various sports such as handball, basketball and volleyball.

Another activity sponsored by the Pottsgrove Recreation Board

will be the tennis tournament which will start soon after the close of school in June. Interested students should contact Mr. Swann as soon as possible.

On Wednesday nights starting July 13 there will be family movies at Upper Pottsgrove Pool. The movies will start at dusk. All Pottsgrove students and their families can attend.

A women's exercise class will be held Monday and Wednesday nights in the auxiliary gym. This program started earlier this year, but new members may join.

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areas are all experienced cheerleaders, both male and female.

Sherrie said that she hopes to pick up some new cheers at camp. "We need new cheers," she said. "I think the students are tired of the same old cheers, so this year we're going to work on some new ones."

Sherrie has set some goals for this upcoming year. "What I want most," she said, "is to get the school more involved in the pep rallies. We have to work on building school spirit. We hope to get more people to come out and support the teams, too. They need support, so I hope students will show a little more school spirit."

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Sherry Christman, Jan Cimino, Lisa Grocki, Jill Gustave, Kathy Herb, Lynn Kovach, Alicia Sel-domridge and Michelle Steltz.

"I'm really looking forward to this upcoming year," Sherrie Hoffman said. "I hope to get the school more involved in pep rallies this year."



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This year for the first time in about seven years Pottsgrove High School students had the opportunity to participate in a winter track program. But what about a cross country team?

"With the kids in football, golf, field hockey, band, cheerleading and girls' tennis," said Charles Yohn, girls' track coach, "there aren't enough interested people to legitimately reinstate cross country."

### Feasibility

Looking at the sport financially, it wouldn't pay. It wouldn't be economically feasible to pay a coach to train the few athletes who would go out. Also, there are not that many Ches-Mont schools that still have cross country to justify the sport.

"Cross country would help the half milers, milers and two milers," said Mr. Yohn. "This would help four of the eleven running events during the track season."

A winter track season is run

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will compete against other squads in the areas of leadership, enthusiasm, spirit, originality of cheers and the ability of squad members to work together as a team.

The camp is run by the National Cheerleading Association. The members of the Association that judge the cheerleaders in these

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"Cross country and track are not back-to-back and you can get out of shape," said Mr. Yohn. "Also, we would have to have a boys' and girls' cross country team."

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