

The Round Table

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Stamford High to close after April Break

Many of us have been wondering what will become of Stamford High School in a few years. Well, much to our dismay, a "few years" is right at the doorstep of Stamford High. Stamford High School, because of the fire code, will be closed after the Easter vacation. The school was going to stay open but the Board of Finance refused to finance the high costs of the third floor reconstruction, which will need much improvement to meet our fire laws.

Well, "Where do we go from here?" is a logical question the students and teachers of Stamford High might be asking. It seems as that after the closing of Stamford High, the students will be transferred into the two other high schools. Rippowam will take the north and Westhill will take the south.

The only teachers to be involved in this transition will be Mr. Martin, Mr. DeFeo, Mr. Vincent and Mr. Kuczo. Mr. Martin will be teaching Theology at Westhill; Mr. DeFeo will be teaching "*Tact and Diplomacy I*" at Rippowam; Mr. Vincent will be teaching Industrial Relations (and how it relates to a school situation); and Mr. Kuczo has been appointed chief correctional officer at the Alternate Middle School. The rest of our teachers will stay at Stamford High to make sure vandalism does not occur.

Many of us might be alarmed at this quick decision, but there should be no harm and certainly no worries. For this change is positive, and I am sure many positive changes will occur. We should definitely see a great change in our sports, which bring around better school spirit. We should also see a change in our attendance for now that students are going to the other high schools, there will be no need to cut any

more Stamford High classes. Also we will see another change and that is the departure of our Principal Thelma King. Dr. King has agreed to teach aerobic dancing at Columbia University.

Most of us might feel a little hesitant about packing our bags and leaving this school. Don't be alarmed for soon we will forget Stamford High; it will only be a memory.

Student comments on demise of SHS

Reactions among students was varied in response to the imminent closing of Stamford High. Some students were happy to be leaving while others hate to leave behing fond memories.

A frequent query was, "Why did they close us? We're the school with the best school spirit, the most tradition and the best teams! Why even Bob Crane and Christina Raines went to Stamford High!"

Peter Campbell, the assistant tennis coach said, "I've been at Stamford High ever since Corinne left me. It's going to be difficult transferring, I'd rather be in Vegas."

One student, who preferred to remain anonymous said, "Thank God. I dreaded the thought of staying in this dump for another year. Besides, I hear the walls at Westhill and Rippowam are clean. I better

get refills for my Crayola Markers."

Lorrie Decoster epitomized the feelings of a substantial number of students when she said, "Stamford High is my whole life (next to the Thespian Society). I'm not sure I'll fit in with all those effete snobs from north Stamford."

Another student said, "Who cares where I go to school? I'm here to learn. I can do that just as well at Rip."

The Round Table reporters were not as optimistic. After all, where can we best use our talents at the WESTWORD or TOTEM POLE? Whichever, we'll take over as soon as possible.

Wherever you are April 20 don't forget S.H.S., and one look at the walls and ceilings that remain reminds us that S.H.S. won't forget you.

Drug Ring Busted at SHS

After many long months of undercover work, the FBI has discovered that the center of this country's biggest drug ring is here at Stamford High. The drug ring controls 90 percent of the cocaine traffic, 75 percent of the marijuana distribution and 80 percent of other hard drugs such as PCP and herion.

Teachers, students and administrators alike have been named. The mastermind behind these dealings is none other than Mr. Walter "Buddy" O'Meara. Asked about his participation he said, "The Devil made me do it."

A spokesman for the Board

of Education said, "He will be severely reprimanded and transferred to a custodial position at Westhill."

Other teachers involved were: Mr. Cleary, Mr. Valenzisi and Mrs. Flynn of the math department; Mr. Lynch and Mrs. Rabbitt of the history department; Mr. Dawid, Mr. Cote, Mrs. Ferrera and Dr. Killion of the science department; Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Palley, Mr. DeFeo and Mrs. Bradbury of the English department; and Mr. Gianetti, the school psychologist. Happily, there were no arrests from the health and physical education department, proving the old

adage that a healthy body leads to a healthy mind.

Names of students involved are being withheld due to their ages.

Mr. Gianetti (The Big Enrico) is suspected to be Mr. O'Meara's right hand man because of his alleged connection to Pellicci's Restaurant.

Properly shocked, Dr. King commented, "I can't believe a cocaine connection was going on right under my nose."

The Board of Education has given all the teachers involved leaves of absence until the trial (scheduled to begin April 13) is over.

Charles Mazur, *Per Se*, has been named to represent the defendants. He claims that the teachers were brainwashed by Mr. O'Meara and forced to cooperate.

The teachers are looking for character witnesses--anyone who would like to vouch for these characters please contact Mr. Mazur either at school or at the Superior Court Building.



Charlie to find new Angel at SHS

Aaron Spelling, producer of the hit T.V. show *Charlie's Angels* is searching the hallowed halls of Stamford High for a fresh new face to replace the exiting Jaclyn Smith.

After perusing Rippowam and Westhill he commented, "I've never seen such a bunch of kennel keepers in my life. I've already seen more potential angels at Stamford High, and with the copious amount of beauty here, I'm sure I'll find plenty."

You all might be wondering how Mr. Spelling is traveling the halls of Stamford High without being noticed by the students. From an inside source who will remain anonymous, Mr. Spelling is posing as a

veterinarian substitute for a certain math teacher who is out with a bad case of aqua bursa.

Already in the running are the following people: Gwendolyn Carpenter, whose cheerleading experience has helped her climb the ladder of success; Linda Kawecki, whose dancing and baton twirling fame has made her world renowned; Barbara Cikatze, a former Miss Stamford Polonia, the most likely choice being tall and blonde.

Do you know any others who might fit this highly regarded position? If so, send a photo and resume (with all the pertinent data) to *Spelling Productions, Hollywood, Calif. 90026.*

Official Ballot

The following teachers have been selected as finalists in the Stamford High School Incredible Hulk contest. Please vote for only ONE and return to Room 205.

Chris Cutter-----

Randy Coppola-----

Rick Dawid-----

Rick Gianetti-----

Al Gurney-----