



Knight Light

Jim Kappas

by Cathy Mantegna
This issue's Knight Light is senior Jim Kappas. Jim was chosen due to his sincere efforts as Vice-President of the Senior Class and as an active member of the Student Advisory Board and Key Club. Jim also participates in Cross Country, Indoor Track and Tennis.

Jim is active out of school, too. He is a youth deacon and a member of the senior fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.

When I asked Jim what he thought about the kids and spirit at Stamford High, he replied, "I think that the students tend to spend more time on their own rather than in school activities. It would help to centralize the interest which would then rejuvenate the spirit."

After talking to Jim about all his activities, I asked how he spent his spare time. He then informed me he enjoys playing other sports and socializing with friends. He later said, "I think it's important to participate in activities, but also to share ideas with people."

After talking awhile the exhausted subject of college came up and this article wouldn't be complete without some remark about Jim's future.

He plans to attend a four year college, his interests are in English, Math, and Science and perhaps a concentration in Engineering. He hopes to travel at least one summer (during his college years).

I thought I should ask at least one more question and realizing this interview was centered on the small world at Stamford High, I pondered for a while and then asked Jim to describe life, death and everything in between in as few words as possible.

He was quite astonished and when he realized I was serious he began to panic. When he regained his "cool" he said, "I think it's important to enjoy oneself with...." and then broke off. He didn't have an answer and we are not sure if Stamford High is ready for

Track Team on Busy Schedule

by Don Olsen
Stamford High's Indoor Track Team began its season with five developmental meets and a County Championship at Wilton. The top finishers in the county go on to the State Meet later in February.

Coach Cioeta's seniors, Don Olsen (High Hurdles and 300); Frank Liberty (Mile); Jim Kappas (600); Smokey Gawlak (1000); and juniors

Mike Monk (50 and 300); George Buchanan (300); Flea McKeithen (50 and Long Jump); did exceptionally well in the county meets.

Coach Cioeta also mentioned that with the outstanding sprinters he has to work with, he could come up with an unbeatable relay team for the outdoor season.

Art Brown is the assistant coach in charge of Weight Events.

Where are they now?

Brian Usher

by Lori Donnelly and Jill Gonet

Brian Usher is a former S.H.S. football star who went one step further in his sports than most High School athletes do.

While attending Stamford High School, Brian played Varsity Baseball, Football and Wrestling. He was captain of the latter two during his senior year. Because of his exceptional ability, Brian was named to the "All State" football team.

A Health teacher at Westhill High School, he assists the coaches of the Football and Wrestling teams. He really enjoys coaching and gets a great satisfaction from it. He said he hopes to instill some of the great experiences he had in the youngsters he now coaches.

When asked what he thought of Stamford High as compared to Westhill, Brian replied, "I have good feelings towards both schools. I still have many friends, such as my old coaches, at Stamford High. I remember a lot of good times I had there. Now that I'm at Westhill I really enjoy it here. I couldn't choose between the two schools."

To the future Physical Education majors, Mr. Usher says, "You have to be dedicated towards your sports, but also towards your academics. Too many athletes have not made it in college because of their poor academic

Hoopsters Qualify for Tourney

by Jeff Roberts

This year the S.H.S. Black Knight Basketball Team has qualified for the State Tournament for the ninth consecutive year - a record.

The team, led by Dave Fields, Charlie Moore and Keith Carpenter has enjoyed a fine season after getting off to a slow start.

Congratulations to the Knights and coaches Herm Alswanger, Jim Moriarty and Rick Brewer, for their exciting season. All of S.H.S. wishes them luck in the State Tournament.

GIRLS

by RT Staff Reporter

The multi-talented Girl's Basketball team has once more qualified for the State Tourney. Despite injuries to veterans Cindy Jaworski and Vicki Marchand, underclassmen Cathy Jost, Pam Williams, Gabrielle Napolitano, Les Jackson and Tomo Bradford have contributed to another excellent season for Coaches Becky Baker, Jim Cobb and Head Coach Pat Bradbury. Kudos to all!

Innuendo

FRESHMEN:

Hey, K.G., Do you want to change your name permanently?? C.Z. what happened to "Red" and your new pumas??? J.P., you're a fantastic so and so, roller skater too!!! F.C. are the letters still falling in? C.G. keep your eyes open, S.O. will be free someday!!! P.C. Lookings good, WATCH OUT!!!!

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