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## S.H.S. GRAD, RAY KOCH, DODGES GESTAPO

If you want to hear a good war story packed with adventure, see Tech. Sgt. Raymond Koch, a graduate of Stamford High School, 1941. He knows a good one because for several months he was one of the leading characters. It all began on May 27 with a 10,000 foot drop from a burning flying fortress over Belgium.

The War Department had him listed as of that date as "missing in action"—but that is when Ray Koch began to taste horror and danger galore, in fleeing from spying Nazi Gestapo agents. Prior to the May 27 flight, Koch had made 18 missions with his crew from England as engineer and without a scratch, but on the nineteenth he was flying forgot to smile. The target was Lidwigsbafen.



"Hearing Lidwigsbafen," said Koch, who was home recently from England, "50 German fighters tore out of the sky and let us have it. Our engine was knocked out and the ship was shot full of holes." After dropping out of formation as lead plane and trying to stagger home, the ship became a blazing horror. There was nothing to do but bail out, with nine other fellows, Koch jumped in a parachute into space at 10,000 feet. Landing finally, he met three other crew members. Later, he found out that four others were picked up by the Gestapo as they landed, no word had been heard of the other two.

After that, it was a breath-taking, dangerous game of tag and hide-and-seek, with the Gestapo versus Ray Koch and his three comrades. Sleeping in woods and farm-houses, they found in a short while the Belgian underground. They were given hiding places and food. They were always moving around, and soon weary of it all, Koch and his three friends decided to leave the organization—"which was bad." "We were cold and sick," explained Koch, "and we thought we'd try our luck again and head in the direction of Paris."

After a day's travel into the woods, Koch and his friends, passing around guards and border wires, crossed the Belgian border into France. That's when what "little French" Koch had learned in school came in handy (and perhaps saved his life). "Every high school kid should take plenty of language," Koch told us. "I'm sorry I didn't take more."

France was still German then. So Koch and his companions had to dodge the Gestapo once more. Shortly, they found the underground again. One night, Koch was living in one farm-house and his two companions is another, when Gestapo Agents—who look the same as they do in the movies—broke in the window of his house and shot at his while he was in the living room. As

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## So Long, S.H.S., Hello, Sam

Although the school year of '44-'45 is not far along, already many of our school fellows have entered the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighters on land and sea, and in the air.

Robert S. Bugbee, vice president of the senior class, enlist-ed in the Navy Air Corps on Nov. 25, 1944, and reported to Jacksonville, Florida, on Dec. 11, where he will receive training as a radio punner.

Bob was well known as a member of the varsity football team of '42-'43; home room president in his sophomore and junior years; and vice president of the class of '43 in his junior and senior years. Bob's homeroom, 136, presented him with identification brackets; and at a party in his honor fellow students gave him a wrist watch.

Joe Tota, popular vocalist, has also left to join the Armed Forces of the United States. On Dec. 5, Joe reported to New Haven and from there will go to a training camp as yet unknown.

Many of us will remember Joe as the fellow who sang during assembly programs, had his own program WKRE every Sunday, and received the Air Prize for his singings on an amateur radio program in New York. Joe has given up his singing career to step into a career with Uncle Sam's Army as a "G.I. Joe." As a parting gift his home room, 136, presented him with a fountain pen, so let's hear from you, Joe.

Other classmates who have already entered the service during this school year, or who will enter shortly are John Deauchamp, Alfred Castell, Samy Carls, Edwin Garbin, Raymond Dykstra, Burton Farrell, Clarence Haviland, Everett Hunter, Andrew Le May, James McGuiness, William McGuire, Harry Modger, Martin Mowms, Carl Prubanick, David Reid, Louis Sees, Howard Skillings, Francis Sullivan, Park Swansen, William White, and Frank Winstley.

So long fellows, and the best of luck!

## SCHOLARS, NOTE

The annual Tufts College scholarship competition, offering 42 prize scholarships totalling \$45,000, will be conducted for 1945, with next Feb. 1 set as the final date for filing applications. It is announced today by Dean Wils Y. Wessell of the School of Liberal Arts, scholarship committee.

Current juniors, seniors and postgraduates in public or private secondary schools, upon recommendation of their school principals or headmaster, are eligible for the contest. Awards become effective when the student has completed Tufts entrance requirements, and may be applied to the school year beginning in the summer or fall of 1945. Awards made to students entering military service before beginning college, under certain circumstances, may be held for them.

Prospective competitors may obtain blanks from the school principal or headmaster of the secondary school they attend, or by writing to the Prize Scholarship Committee at Tufts.

From the applicants the committee will select a group of finalists who will be given a competitive examination and interviewed at Tufts College, at which time their transportation expenses will be paid and they will be guests of the college while on the campus.

## Artists Cheer Sick Children



ART GROUP AT HOSPITAL

### WANT A BOND?

Even if writing V-mail letters takes the time students might otherwise devote to home-work, still no one questions their value, and here is a chance to make one of those letters pay real dividends in war bonds.

This Week magazine, under the direction of the Treasury Department, is sponsoring a national contest for every junior and senior high school, entitled V-Mail Letter Contest, to begin immediately and to close January 27.

To enter the contest any student must first write a V-mail letter to any overseas friend on the subject "What we here in school are doing to help bring you home sooner." Mail the letter and submit a copy to the Siren box in the library. The best letters are to be published in The Siren, which will then enter clippings of the published letters in the contest.

Three national winners will be selected and will receive prizes provided by this week, consisting of a \$100, 50, and \$25 war bonds. If an entry is reprinted by This Week, its author will in addition be paid at regular space rates.

The judges of this contest are Dorothy Thompson, Mark Van Doren, Bob Hope, and Dickey Whipple of the New York World Telegram. Why not try January fifth in the deadline for the Siren box.

### ALUMNI ITEMS

The Christmas issue of the Siren findover S.H.S. alumni is many parts of the world.

Words have been received from an Eight Air Force Service Command Station in England that Pvt. Martin Silver has been awarded the Army Air Force's Technician Badge for his work in reconditioning B-17 Flying Fortresses.

At the various colleges, we find quite a few members of the class of '44 plugging away at their studies. N.Y.U., Conn. U., and Yale seem to be the most popular with the Stanfordites. Among those who have gone "New York Way" are Howard Polansky, Ann Sherman and Doris Rodia.

Boys studying under the Navy V-12 at Yale are Fred Davis, Donald June, Bob Wise, Jimmy

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### Farewell

With sincere regret we learn of Mr. Staples' announced retirement as Superintendent of Stamford Schools at the end of the current school year. His innumerable friends will long remember the fine work which he has done in his twelve years of service.

### HI-Y'S AT CAPITOL

The second Hi-Y Youth and Government Assembly was held at Hartford on Dec. 8th and 9th. Duly elected representatives from Hi-Y clubs throughout the state of Connecticut gathered in the state capitol for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the legislative functions of our state government. Stamford High students who attended were as follows: Stuart Andrews, Archie Erskine, Donald Johnston, Joseph Mahan, Harold Michelson, Kevin Murphy, Paul Raymond, Walter Reynolds Jr. and Rodney Smith.

The joint session of the house and senate got under way at 10:45, December the eighth in the general assembly. The youthful officers, elected at a training session held earlier at New Haven, then assumed the duties of their offices. John D. Thom of Waterbury, speaker of the house, presided at the meeting. After the roll call Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin delivered his speech of welcome to the teen-age legislators. The governor stressed that it was the duty of every citizen to give part of his time and energy, and all of his loyalty to the government, ending with the reminder that we were on the threshold of opportunity for founding and maintaining a lasting peace.

Bills were then assigned to various committees which met in rooms throughout the marble pillared capitol building. During the long afternoon the tedious task of reading out the good and bad bills, revising and substituting, continued at every committee meeting. Finally as dusk settled over Hartford the lights switched on beneath the gilded dome of the state capitol and weary legislators struggled out of their respective committees. A cold thin mist forced the delegates to stay indoors where that evening they enjoyed movies, a banquet and a dance.

The second day was devoted to discussing and acting upon bills in the house and senate. Many bills were passed, but most outstanding was a bill providing for tuberculin tests in high schools, one concerning free choice of employment, and a bill providing for state aid of disabled war veterans. The bill introduced by the Stamford delegation concerning representative town government was passed unanimously after speeches by Paul Raymond and Rodney Smith had provided the necessary impetus. After all the bills were acted upon, the model legislative was adjourned at 5 p.m. Dec. 9th, with a prayer by the chaplain that the benefits gained by the representatives might not be wasted but might make the future of our country more secure.

### Advisors And Student Artists Paint Children's Reception Room In Stamford Hospital; Will Make Gay Decorations

Stanford High School has long been noted for its generosity to War fund and Community Chest, Red Cross and anti-tuberculosis campaigns, its enormous investments in war bonds and stamps, but the recent redecoration of the children's ward reception room at Stamford Hospital by a group of students from the art department, shows another type of giving to those less fortunate than ourselves, giving heart and hand, talent and labor, to brighten difficult hours for small, sick, Stamford citizens.

If there is anything that makes a first impression on a sick child entering a hospital it is the atmosphere of his new location. The supervisors at Stamford Hospital realized this when they looked upon their own drab children's ward with its anything but cheerful surroundings, and the unhappy faces of little children staring at the four bare walls.

The hospital tried to get someone interested in the interior decorating of the ward, and as a result, Mr. Flamer, art director, and Mr. Myers, art department head, went to Stamford Hospital to view the problem. It didn't take them long to realize the critical need, and to visualize just what was needed to make a pleasant room for the children.

### Staff Grateful

One Saturday morning they and nine volunteer art students, Louise Peebles, Paula Weldon, Iris Kimple, Syble Link, Jane Jenkins, Jean Frost, Robert Huschack, Jerome Kraut, and Ralph Lottstein, went to the children's ward to make a model room of the reception room. With young ideas, and willing hands, they set to work. First the room was completely painted a pleasing yellow and soft gray, a pleasing background for the bright decorations which the volunteers are preparing at school. The uniform ideas for decorations will be animals and nursery rhymes, bright and interesting scenes. Draperies will be made for windows that were formerly bare.

It is expected that the pleasing result of this model room will lead to the redecoration of the rest of the ward, through the efforts of other interested Stamford citizens. Such redecoration will be an improvement to the hospital and will make a better impression on the inquisitive minds of small incoming patients.

Expressing their gratitude to the Stamford student painters, members of the hospital staff said they were particularly surprised at the neatness with which the work was dispatched. In an institution where cleanliness is paramount, the girls and boys set a standard which professionals might emulate. In cleanup after the job, there-by confirming the good opinion of the staff concerning volunteer student workers. As in the past, they said, the high quality of volunteer work done at the hospital by Stamford High School students created a most favorable impression of the school.



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It looks as though Fussy had had a change of heart from the baritone section of the choir to the U.S. Army. Oh, Joe!

Big Dotty Boyd fool you, too, with that black eye she was sporting a few weeks back? Pauline Diekow is very handy with a paint brush.

We notice that Dave Manter and Johnny De Bell aren't on speaking terms with Olives any more. What's wrong?

The "Choir Boys" from R.R. 136 certainly did a swell job on their rendition of the National Anthem at one of our assemblies. Very well done, boys.

Now that first quarter marks have been issued we haven't seen quite so many kids at the "Star". Who is the character that crawls around class rooms and sets fire to shoe laces? There's only one person small enough, Freddy!

It seems that Violet Melfi has quite a few boyfriends. Cute, isn't she fellows?

Why don't I, Cohen and M. Mani get together? It seems to us that they would make a nice couple.

What has Greenwich High got that S. H. S. hasn't? How about letting us in on the secret, Phyllis Telesco and Anna Lopiano?

Ellees Hendricks is partial toward Irish people. Could it be the blarney or those smiling eyes?

An Illinois accent and a French giggle are seen walking the halls together. We hear they are going steady.

Who was that cute girl seen with Mike Sernas at the senior play?

Who is it on the football team that Marie Bartis has her eye on? Of course it could be Bucky McCabe.

We wish Lois Sherwood would tell us why and for whom she is knitting socks.

Rodney Smithwalked Marcia Ray home from a party one night—just to see where she lives?

Margaret Foster has blond Don Thomson to look forward to when scenery time rolls around.

Sally Brown isn't doing too well these days. Mike, you should help her out.

One of the most popular twosomes in S.H.S. has gone on the rocks. What is the cause of it, Kevin?

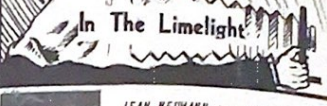
Violet Melfi and Mary Dunn were seen around town with two very cute boys.

Audrey Messenger and Roland Fin make a nice twosome.

Our senior class president has been seen with Marie Lionette quite a bit.

We have learned through reliable sources, that Ed Chostowski is quite the cook! How about it, Ed?

Some pupils have taken heed to the notice about the Siren box in the library. Thanks loads, but how about some more news?



JEAN NEUMANN is a pretty lass from 220. She is always seen with G. Rasmussen. Jean likes 444 pencils and Crosby. ... doesn't like to get up in the morning... the back steps to high school. Her ambition—"Harry a Wilson-aire."

Popular President of the Class of '47 is EUGENE MURPHY, better known as Beans. He likes cheerleaders... football... geometry. His dislikes are few. Beans would like to join the Marine Air Corps.

A soph who really gets around is FRANCES BLACK of 240. Francis usually seen with Doris Sandow. She likes being a cheer leader... is crazy about La Pizaa... Don Butovsky. Can't stand Sinatra. Her ambition—"To marry a farmer."

Junior class secretary is JANE LIPPOTH of 152. Jane is always with Pat James. She answers to the name of Scotty... loves to sing... is always teasing. She is noted for her laugh. Hopes to be a secretary.

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### Man Vs. T.B.

Christmas is approaching; and our thoughts drift away from school life toward the near vacation and seasonal gifts and the New Year. In some of our homes, faces of loved ones in the armed forces will be absent, and we on the home front cannot help but be affected by it. Perhaps we will, then, want to write letters a bit more frequently, and increase our War Bond and Stamp purchases.

Yet we need not only look across the ocean to remind ourselves of people less fortunate than we. Look in our hospitals and sanatoriums and you will find men and women and children afflicted with a disease which so far stubbornly refuses to bow with mankind: tuberculosis. We have in our hands weapons to fight and perhaps, someday, defeat it: Christmas Seals.

Last year the combined Stanford schools sold \$6,406.48 worth of Christmas Seals. S.H.S. alone contributed \$785.08, an increase of \$103.44 over the preceding year. Thus, four pennies and dollars alone last year helped take care of 971 patients in our community. It isn't all that enough. There are still more patients in our own community to be taken care of. Let this be our motto: Buy War Bonds—but buy Christmas Seals, too!

### Resolutions?

Do you, J. Piermont "Stinky" Student, agree to tell the truth, everything but the truth, so help you; God? Chorus: I do. Then let us hear now your solemn resolutions for the new year of 1945.

Pupil: I will complete all homework assignments every day without any complaint and will not fail to bring to the attention of my teachers any insufficiency of homework. I will study constantly, unceasingly, until the twenty-first day of June. I will always smile and be nice to all my teachers, irrespective of the circumstances, or the teacher. I will attend school, unless in grave illness, willingly and gladly every day, and never permit myself to be late. So help me, and I'll need help!

Moral: Make only those resolutions which you know you will not break.

### Prayer For Xmas

This year, 1944, Christmas is being celebrated with mounting enthusiasm and joy. But there is one thing missing—our soldiers and sailors. Many of our boys will be far from home on Christmas day; some of them will be on cot in the Philippines, some flying patrol along our coast, some shooting torpedoes at the enemy, others using a tommy gun in a dirty foxhole somewhere in Europe.

Many of us will have a vacant chair at the table during Christmas dinner. It is not asking too much for each one of us to say a prayer at the table before we eat, a prayer for peace on other Christians.

### COMMANDOS

## PLATTER CHATTER

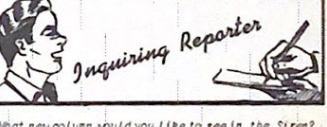
We've been waiting a long time for another Eddie Heywood jazz classic and at last Commodore uncorked one in a jazzy of Taint Me with a backing of Save Your Sorrow.

A smooth beat seller is the hit "I'll Walk Alone," sung by Dinah Shore on a Victor record.

Ray Lombardo and his crew are heard to good advantage in a Decca playing of Meet Me in St. Louis and The Very Thought of You. The waltzing first side features piano and chorus and the backing gives us Rose Marie Lombardo in an unusually pleasing vocal.

Crooner Dick Haymes turns to hymnals in another Decca disk. His interpretation of The Cradle of the Virgin and The First Noel is proof of his musical versatility.

On the deeper side of the collection, the Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt is an excellent suggestion. This is a single disk and is done by the Boston Pops Orchestra on a Victor record.



What new column would you like to see in the Siren?

Betty Shields, Senior. Interviews and pictures of athletes.

Violet Spear, Junior. For a new column in the Siren I would like to see "Advice to the Lovelorn".

Patricia Walsh, Senior. A "Mr. Anthony" column.

Valerie Burke, Senior. A column on biographies with pictures of both boy and girl athletes.

George Kreson, Senior. Letters to the Editor.

Mildred Hagan, Senior. More of "What Would happen if".

Pat Stewartson, Junior. I think the Siren has everything now.

Gerry Hogan, Senior. Humor, original poetry and Inquiring Reporter.

Don Grunbeck, Senior. I would like to see a column with a biography of a different teacher every issue, mentioning their outside activities, hobbies, etc.

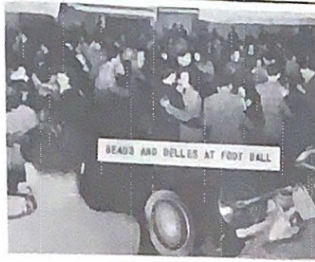
Steve Snay, Senior. A column giving a short summary of some outstanding student's life after he or she left S.H.S.

John Mercede, Junior. A column of amusing jokes would improve the paper 100%.

Robert La Vasque, Sophomore. A column on movie reviews would be very interesting.



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"Have you seen the latest? Isn't it wonderful? Did you notice? Well, it is just about time that you readers have been enlightened as to what all that babble is that is issuing from the 'femme fatales' of S.H.S. Yes, it's that colossal new magazine written especially for the girls of high school age. It has everything, and the stories and fashions featured are neither too old nor too young for the average high school girl. Most of you sub-debs should be able to get the coming issues if you place your orders early at your favorite book stand. Seventeen is its name.

Silver and gold barrettes seem to be all the rage with the younger set. Some even have the owner's name or initials engraved on them. These new pieces of jewelry are especially nice with long, smooth hair-do's, and the beauty of them is, that they are worn daily as well as for evening wear.

Boys as well as the girls seem to go for the ever popular Norwegian sweaters. They usually are seen in red or blue, but we have noticed a few other colors. Another cool fashion is the three-quarter length water repellent coat, lined with heavy, warm lambs wool. Not only collegiate, but very servicable.

**EXCHANGE**

There was an interesting article in the Bassick Voice of Bassick High School, Bridgeport on the evils of Homework. (Attention all teachers.) "Homework is viciously sapping the strength and vitality from American youth by keeping boys and girls at their desks for many long, dreary hours when the time could be spent in healthful hours out-of-door or in restful sleep. Homework is the cancer-worm of American society which must be annihilated by the patriots of this country."

**KOCH FLEES NAZIS**

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The Gestapo entered, Koch fled out of the back door into the woods with bullets pouring after him. "I still don't know what happened to my two buddies," Koch said, sadly.

After a few days, with the Gestapo still on his tail, he was picked up by the Underground once again, given shelter and food. "They were a swell bunch of people," recalled Koch. One night Koch and men of the underground went out on a raid and took to German prisoners. The next day, an American detachment came down to get the prisoners, and returning with them was Raymond Koch. "Boy, was I happy!" Koch exclaimed.

He arrived in Paris with a truckload of over fifty German prisoners. He ate, slept, and talked with them. "Surprisingly," Koch told us, "some of them weren't bad fellows; a few were just young kids." From Paris, he was flown to England. On October 3, he was at La Guardia airport, and the following day he was home, safe, well, and happy.

Sandy-haired and nicknamed "Red", Raymond Koch is a "North End boy".

**MUSIC NOTES**

This year five memberships in the Metropolitan Opera Guild have been allotted to S.H.S. They will be for: three performances of "Aida" by Verdi, and two performances of "Lohengrin" by Wagner.

This year the Opera Guild has formed a student council in which S.H.S. has two representatives, Senior John Tropea for a year's term, and Junior Cynthia Sparks who will remain for a period of two years. Each year a new junior will be chosen for a two year period.

**ALUMNI** Continued

Hagan, Donald Giles and Gunnar Eng.

Pat Keeley '44, Charlotte De Maree '43 and Jane Hoyt '43 are at Conn. University.

William "Butch" Palo '42 is attending Kentucky Wesleyan.

Among those recently returning from sea duty in the South Pacific are Jack Boyd '43, Toby Dyer and Bill Fowler.

So M 3/c Julian Marphy is on a mine sweeper in France... William Kesnick, who is on a PC boat, took part in the D Day invasion of France... Bob de Bosver

'43 is with the Infantry in England.... Sgt. Celeste Lebadis, now in Italy, has never seen his son Joey. Sgt. Vito Lacerenza was in the African Campaign and has recently been transferred to France.... S 2-c Doug MacMahon and Jerry Ormond are at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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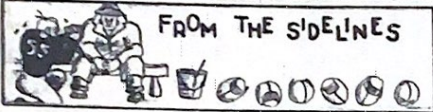
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As a climax to a highly successful football season, Stamford High beat Greenwich 26-21 on Thanksgiving Day, before upwards of ten thousand fans at Boyle Stadium. As a result of this victory over the Millionaires, the Orange and Black tied with Roger Ludlowe of Fairfield for first place in the Fairfield County Conference A League. A post-season game was suggested between the two teams, but because of restrictions and complications that might have arisen the suggestion was rejected. The Stamford team also makes claim to the State Double A football title on the basis that they are undefeated in state play, and have beaten more Double A teams than any other club in the state. One of the highlights of the Greenwich game occurred when Bobotti fell on a fumble over his own goal for what ultimately proved to be the winning touchdown. Jackie's play was dominant throughout the game, and the Orange and Black lacked scoring punch in his absence. The Stamford line was a tower of strength all through the game, as they blocked with college-like precision and accuracy and held their foe when they threatened to score.

After much consideration, The Green is prepared to announce the 1944 all-opponent team:

L.E. Banno	Ansonia
L.T. Miller	Greenwich
L.G. Cantareggi	Greenwich
C. Callahan	Norwalk
E.G. O'Connor	Central
E.T. Pennypacker	White Plains
E.E. Ferreri	La Salle
J.B. Banno	Greenwich
H.B. Wheeler	Ansonia
H.B. Fallace	White Plains
F.B. Zimioletti	Port Chester

The first and second string football teams went to the Yale Bowl in New Haven on November 25, to witness the Yale - Virginia contest, which incidentally ended in a 5-0 tie, and we hear that some of the boys had a most enjoyable time up-state.

When the all-state teams are announced we have a slight inkling that two Stamford boys will be included on the list. We aren't sticking our necks out by mentioning any names, but if a certain left guard and left half-back names are overlooked, is our humble opinion a great mistake will have been made. One of the most startling upsets in local football this fall was Port Chester's 20-13 victory over White Plains. Tony Zimioletti had a field-day and scored all of Port Chester's points, while Speedy Ed Fallace stood out for the Plainiesmen.

Come the spring and the baseball season, the Stamford High diamond crew will be miss one of their star hurlers due to the migration of Dixon Derazek to New Jersey. Dix had a good season last year, and was looking forward to pitching for the Orange and Black again 'til his plans were somewhat altered.

If any senior boys are seen limping around the halls, the explanation is that the boys have ceased the easy life of playing football one day and running around the track the next. The poor lads are now in the gymnasium attempting calisthenics. Any one interested in hearing a varied assortment of grunts and groans is invited to the gym any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday second period. George Andrianus seems to think that his team won the football league in command; some boys could offer him a plausible argument on this question. Couldn't you buddy and "Goose"?

A formidable schedule has been arranged for the S.H.S. courtiers, and under the guidance of Captain Carmine Tosches and Coach Euczo they hope to better last year's record. As you remember they were eliminated after reaching the semi-finals in state championship playoff.

Dec. 19	Ansonia	Home
22	Fairfield Prep	Home
Jan. 2	New Canaan	Home
5	Norwalk	Away
9	West Haven	Away
12	Greenwich	Home
15	Central	Away
19	Harding	Away
22	Port Chester	Away
23	Danbury	Home
26	Bassick	Home
30	Ansonia	Away
Feb. 3	Central	Home
6	Norwalk	Home
8	Port Chester	Home
9	Danbury	Away
12	St. Basil's	Away
13	Greenwich	Away
16	Fairfield	Away
20	Harding	Home
22	St. Basil's	Away



### S.H.S TAKES 'TURKEY'

Emulating Julius Caesar, a brave Greenwich eleven came and saw—but a gallant Stamford team refused to be conquered, and humbled the invaders 26-21 in a brilliant "Turkey Day" spectacle. A huge throng of over 10,000 witnessed the Orange and Black, inspired by the return of the injured "Jackie" Bobotti, score two last period touchdowns to triumph over their foe from across the Niasus River.

Stamford opened the scoring with two quick T. D.'s in the first quarter. Bobotti crashed over from the one after a pass Cascia to Bobotti had set up the score. "Jackie" took to the air-lanes himself, and bit Tosches at the Greenwich 15 from where Rosa, on two smashes, fought over. The Stamford boys failed to convert either extra point.

The lifelessness of the Red and White came to an end in the middle of the second period when the speedy Jerolimo raced 52 yards on the first of his three successful extra points.

Another touchdown early in the third period gave the Millionaires a short-lived lead. This came when Jerolimo put on a great performance and scored from the Stamford 10.

After Vito Cascia had punted beautifully to the Greenwich 2, the hilltoppers, with injured Jackie Bobotti back in the game, tallied two last period touchdowns. The first came when Bobotti recovered Cascia's fumble in pay-dirt. The tally that proved the winning one came when Maxie Prattaroli recovered a Greenwich fumble on the 15. Pete Rosa, after charging to a first down on the three, plunged over for the tally.

A consolation marker was added by the Red and White in the last two minutes of play. Russo, a stalwart performer all day, pitched to bella 40 yards for the touchdown.

### WE BEAT NORWALK

An underdog Norwalk eleven came down to Stamford's Boyle Stadium and played its role perfectly by bowing to the Orange and Black 21-0. Some 6,000 red-nosed spectators endured the frigid weather to watch the Kuczo combine tally in the second quarter and add the clicher in the third stanza.

Mid-way in the second quarter, with Cascia skirting the ends and Rosa hitting the middle, the hill-toppers advanced to their own 40. Bobotti then hit McCabe with a long pass down to the Norwalk 15. Cascia tallied on two thrusts at the line, but Bobotti missed the extra point.

Stamford advanced again to the Clam Town 9 yard line just as the first half ended. A beautiful 42 yard run by "Jackie" Bobotti in the middle of the third quarter gave the Stamford boys their second touchdown. A bit of trickery by the Stamford eleven was responsible for this run as the play went off without a shift.

Norwalk, with Palumbo carrying the offensive burden, threatened in the first period but were unable to penetrate pay-dirt.

### GIRLS' SPORTS

The hockey season is now over and our team came out the winner in every game. The scores were:

- S.H.S. vs Stark 4-1
- S.H.S. vs Burdick 6-0
- S.H.S. vs Rogers 7-4
- S.H.S. vs Cloona 4-0

In the near future Miss Ballard will start ping-pong and shuffleboard tournaments in the various gym classes.

With varsity basketball games coming around, the cheerleaders will again be kept busy cheering for our boys. Last year co-operation was not too satisfactory. Let's back our team this year with some really peppy cheering.

Top scorers in hockey were Carol Green with 8 goals to her credit, Flo Kostopoulos with 5 goals, and Mary Troy with 4 goals.

To replace hockey, the basketball season is here; the girls will be playing after school on Mondays and Thursdays.

Badminton will be played on Wednesdays after school and the girls will be found howling at the Jewish Center on Tuesdays.

### TEAM HONORED AT BANQUET

On Thursday evening, November 30, a banquet was given in the girls' gym in honor of the Stamford High football team. The team and guests were served by the cheer leaders.

Following the dinner speeches were given with Mr. Baggis, who was in charge of the proceedings, acting as master of ceremonies. Some of the speakers were Dr. Dolon, T. Carter Dodd, Mr. Smith, Chief John Brennes and Mr. Humphries. Chief Brennes stated that this year's team was the best Stamford had ever had, while Mr. Humphries announced that the boys of the 1944 team had about the highest scholastic record of

preceding teams. Dr. Dolon then presented the boys with a certificate of award stating the holder was a member of the Stamford High 1944 team. The members of the first two teams also received sweaters. Mr. Kuczo, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Lockery were presented with gifts by Captain Francis Passaro. They in turn gave short speeches of thanks.

Mr. Baggis then complimented the cheer leaders on the splendid job they had done during the year, and presented them with their awards.

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