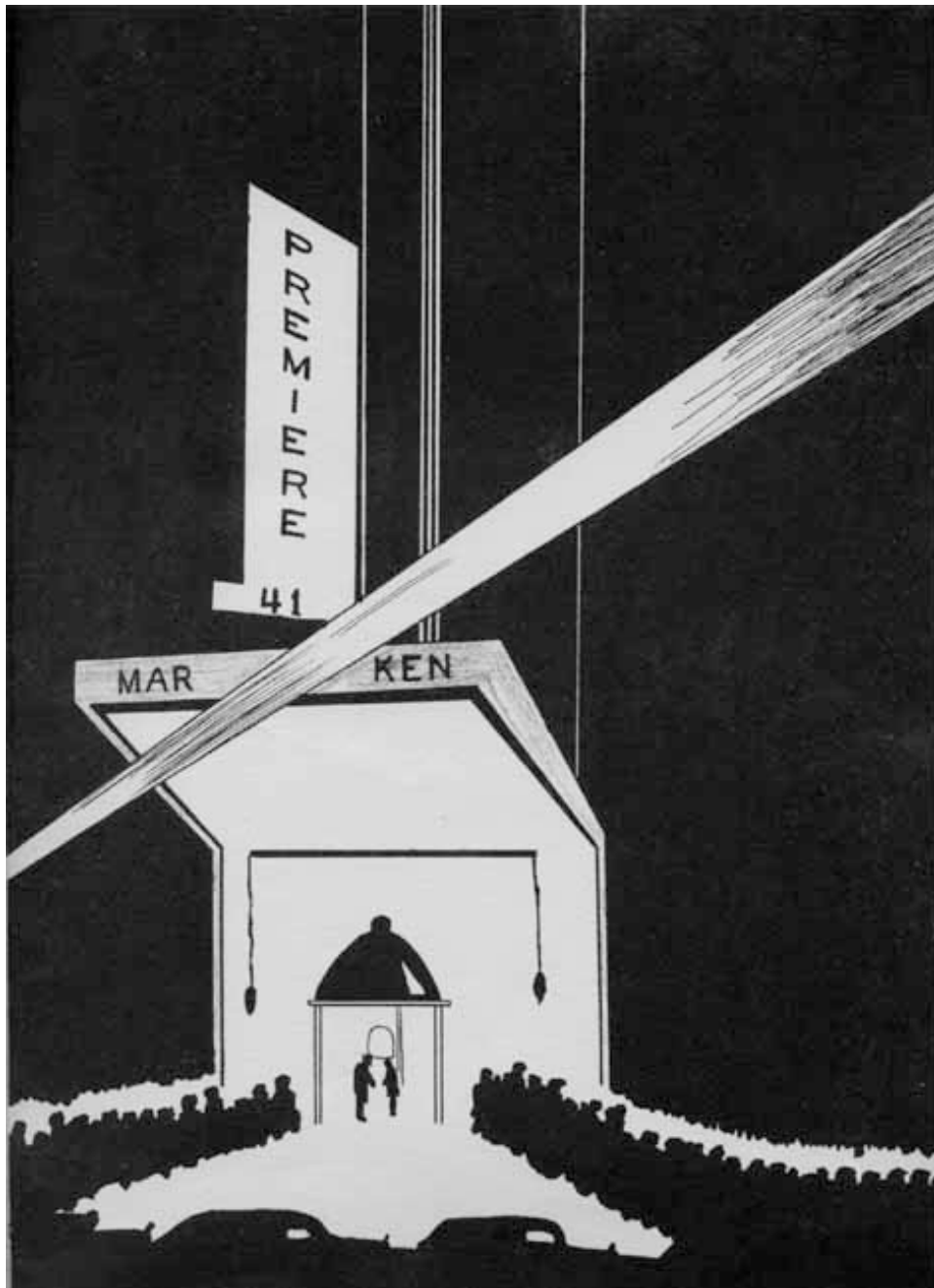


Text from the 1941 Mar-Ken Yearbook:



DEDICATION

This book is respectfully dedicated to all Mar-Ken students, who, through their fine sportsmanship, loyalty, and untiring effort have made our last year a most successful and memorable one.

• THE SENIORS •

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It has been our aim from the beginning to the end of this year's PREMIERE to publish a book of the students, by the students, and for the students. We have enjoyed the privilege of presenting this book and sincerely hope that we have give the students a fitting reminder of their past year at Mar-Ken.

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Realizing that a school of limited attendance could not or should not offer work in many special fields but rather that it should justify itself by outstanding achievement in its own type of education, **M. Ethel Bessire**, has attempted first of all to develop a distinguished curriculum.

Having a distinctive ideal – the cultivation of a mind competent in its own intelligence, and sure and sane in its judgment of life, M. Ethel Bessire, through her simple and direct methods has been able to maintain a personal and friendly school.

With vision and understanding of social problems, Mrs. Bessire's fundamental purpose in building the Mar-Ken curriculum is to impart such an acquaintance with the best in human achievements, that in after life its graduates shall not only readily quality in their chosen careers, but carry thither those powers of just sympathy and intellectual probity which the world so greatly needs.

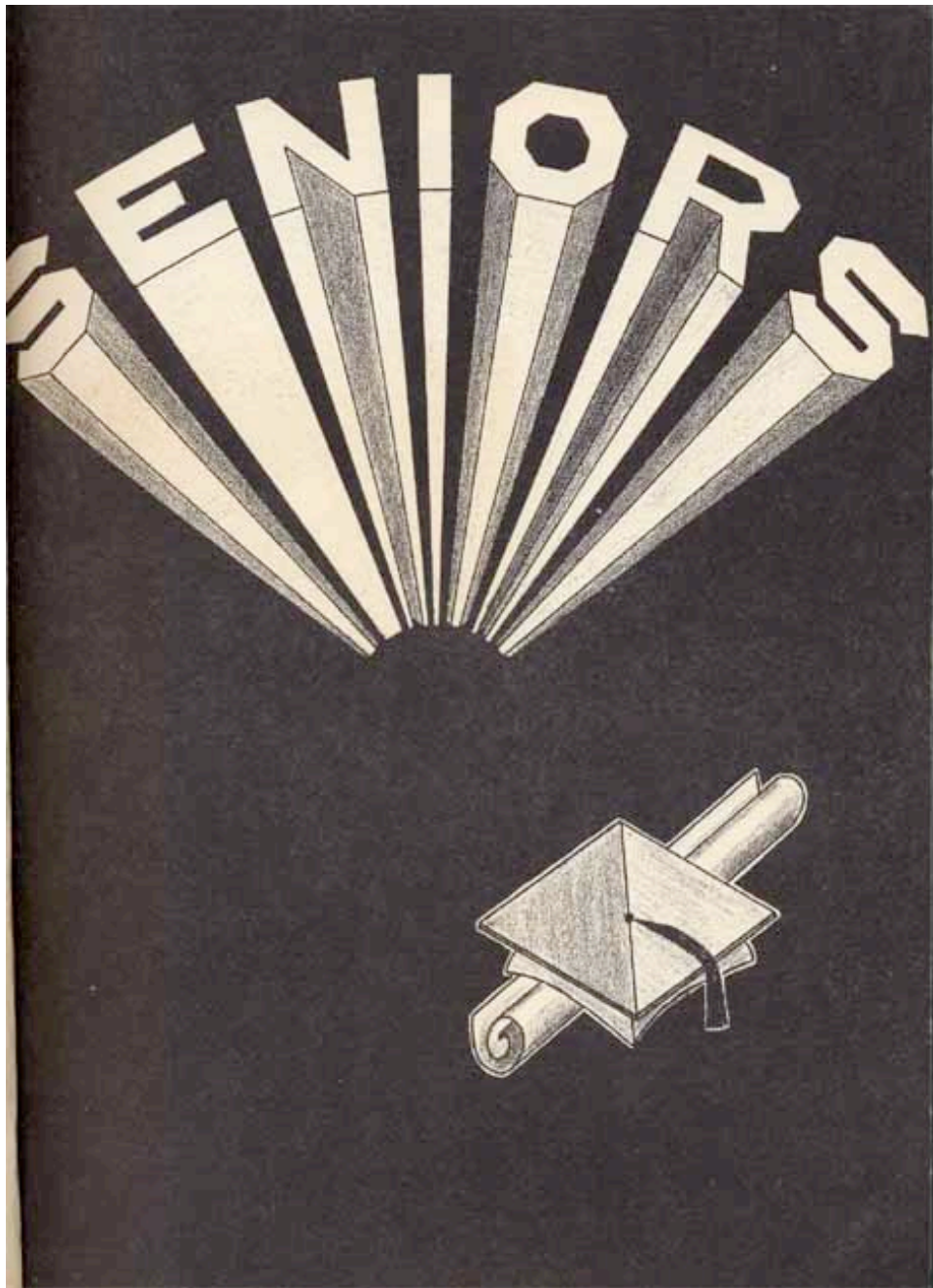
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SENIORS

PREMIERE

1941

Presents

The Senior Officers
featuring
The Senior Class
with a
Supporting Cast
of all
MAR-KEN STUDENTS

Presidents -----	William Mauch
	Robert Mauch
Vice-President -----	June Carlson
Secretary -----	Ursula Deane
Treasurer -----	William Johnston

Directed by
James W. Foxx

Motto ~

"To strive, to seek, to find
and not to yield."

----- *Tennyson*
"BRIEF REVIEWS"

LIGHTS.

CAMERA.

ACTION.

Senior Class Presidents:

William Mauch. Being a twin presented a very interesting problem when the time came for the election of the Senior officers. Consequently, it all ended with two presidents in one. Bill is one of the two. He works hard for his class and plays hard on activities. All in all, he helps the class have a good time. As means of relaxation, music and photography get his vote. Next year he plans to go to Notre Dame and study for the medical profession.

Robert Mauch. Occupying the other half of the prexy's chair is Bob, who, even though his time is taken up with leading his class, still has time for a lot of laughs and dancing. Like his brother Bill, Bob, has turned out to be an able and energetic executive. He will undertake a law course when he matriculates at Notre Dame in September.

Vice-President:

June Carlson. Known to her classmates as "Bubbles", the Senior Vice-President is a grand person and a swell sport. She is an accomplished actress, and plans to continue acting as a career. June's hobby is collecting knick-knacks. She's crazy about horseback riding and enjoys a good party. An industrious student, June has proved herself worthy of her class position.

Secretary:

Ursula Deane. Our secretary, another fine actress, collects theatre ticket stubs as a hobby. Possessor of a sparkling personality, our "native daughter" plans to enter U.S.C. Her devotion to the class has won her the admiration of all.

Treasurer:

William Johnston. One of the most familiar figures around school is this about-to-be architect. A positive whiz at bowling and eating, our treasurer will enter Stanford in the Fall. As a hobby he collects stamps and for whiling away the hours says that there is nothing like jitterbugging.

Seniors

Madeline Anderson

Barbara Bailey

Jewel Benton

Robert Benton

Betty Brian

Janice Chambers

Patricia Conlin

Charlotte Cooper

Shirley Cooper

Jane Cuff

Mary Alice Dill

John Erickson

Ramah Lee Guild

June Jerome

Jeanne Johnson

Louise Kessler

Jean Kindley

James Lydon

Judy Lynn

Robert Marr

Eugene May

Patricia Merfield

Luba Meroff

Nancy Middleton

Joyce Miller

Jack Moran

Virginia Outten

Shirlee Patterson

Jack Peirce

Rita Quigley

Jack Randall

Mildred Schenk

Georgia Shattuck

Ronald Sinclair

Emmy Lou Sites

Gordon Sollenberger

David Tillotson

Barbara Vail

Linda Ware

Barbara Jean Wong

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IF I, A FLAG, COULD SPEAK

By Jack Moran '41

I am but a piece of cloth. Yet I have on my countenance a thing which every American is proud to have, to hold, to carry. From shacks, buildings, and roof tops I keep eternal vigilance.

Originally I bore only thirteen stars. Since then as our country has grown in freedom and in strength, I too have grown. Decades ago there were but a handful of us as there was only a handful of you. As your numbers have increased, so have mine. As we used to cover so few, now we cover so many.

Many men have fallen from under me and many more shall probably follow them. As they have fallen so have I, but each time some one of you has always picked me up, to carry me on. This, however, cannot go on. This bloodshed and destruction must stop somehow. There have been many wars: Revolutionary, Civil, World, and now finally this scourge that has come upon us. This war is not a battle of man against man or soul against soul. It has only but one purpose. To hate, to kill, to butcher. And what will come out of it? Who will win? What country will gain the laurels, the spoils, the glory? Some one undoubtedly will. But that glory, do you know what that will consist of? It will be the glory of killing millions to save but a few. It will mean and has meant the destruction of human lives and property. If this had not happened before it would be different. But it has and will again and again, until we the flags and you, the people, try to prevent it.

You may ask who I am to speak to you, about this, your country. I know I am but a flag. But I am as much a part of this land as you. For my blood, like yours, can be found in the tattered shreds of the red, white, and blue, which are rooted deep and firm in the soil of this, our country, America.

I am miserable mankind, deeply miserable. As I look across waves, I can see millions of human beings in poverty and hunger, despair, and misery. Millions left destitute and homeless. They too once had a flag but they were betrayed by those of their own kind, of their own country.

Each night as the sun sets upon another day of chaos and destruction, I can see myriads of hopeful eyes cast upwards upon my shadow, they look upon me as their last shred of hope. In answer to them I can but say, this is but the passing of greed. Dictators die, and the power which they took from the people shall return to the people. **WAKE UP, MANKIND, BEFORE THERE ARE NO FLAGS LEFT TO CARRY AND NO MEN ALIVE TO CARRY THEM.**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEADS IN SENIOR CLASS

BOY - - - - -

	(First name)	(Surname)
EYES	Jack	Peirce
HAIR	Jack	Moran
MOUTH	William	Johnston
NOSE	Robert	Marr
PHYSIQUE	Robert	Benton
HANDS	John	Erickson
SMILE	Bob & Bill	Mauch
TEETH	Ronald	Sinclair
PERSONALITY	ALL SENIOR BOYS	

GIRL - - - - -

	(First name)	(Surname)
EYES	Madeline	Anderson
HAIR	Joyce	Miller
MOUTH	Mildred	Schenk
NOSE	Jane	Cuff
FIGURE	Shirley	Patterson
HANDS	Emmy Lou	Sites
SMILE	Rita	Quigley
TEETH	Linda	Ware
DIMPLES	June	Carlson
PERSONALITY	ALL SENIOR GIRLS	

“FAVORITE SAYINGS”

JUDY LYNN	“I don’t get it”
JEAN KINDLEY	“Are you kidding?”
GENE MAY	“Make like a rabbit”
BARBARA JEAN WONG	“Oh – – – Mr. Foxx”
JUNE JEROME	“That’s terrific”
BARBARA VAIL	“Well, gee”
RONALD SINCLAIR	“My gosh”
JEANNE JOHNSTON	“Has anybody seen my boy scout troop?”
RITA QUIGLEY	“Yeth, yeth, yeth”
BOB BENTON	“What’s cooking?”
JUNE CARLSON	“Baby”
JACK RANDALL	“That was fun. Now what’ll we play?”
BILL JOHNSTON	“Hi, pet”
MARY ALICE DILL	“Oh, Buddee”
BETTY BRIAN	“Oh Yeah?”
GEORGIA SHATTUCK	“Oh – – stop it”
URSULA DEANE	“Well, Dick says. . . “
BOB MARR	“It all depends”
SHIRLEY PATTERSON	“You think so, girl?”
BILLY MAUCH	“There must be something we can do”
SHIRLEY COOPER	“And you think you’re kidding”
NANCY MIDDLETON	“Hugh”
BARBARA BAILEY	“Got a letter from Chicago today”
LINDA WARE	“Say, say, say girl”
DAVID TILLOTSON	“Ahh! Mr. Foxx”
RAMAH LEE GUILD	“Well, I think so”
BOBBY MAUCH	“I’ll see YOU later”
CHARLOTTE COOPER	“Sounds good to me”
JOYCE MILLER	“Oh really?”
MILDRED SCHENK	“Don’t do that”
LOUISE KESSLER	“Why?”
JOHN ERICKSON	“Humm”
JIMMY LYDON	“Yes, Mr. Foxx”
GORDON SOLLENBERGER	“I suppose so”
PAT CONLIN	“Has it got blue eyes and broad shoulders?”
EMMY LOU SITES	“You didn’t see a thing”
JEWEL BENTON	“Honey”
VIRGINIA OUTTEN	“What’s that?”
MADELINE ANDERSON	“Oh, brother”
Mr. Foxx	“Take one sheet of paper from your notebooks”
Mrs. Bessire	“I want to see you in my office”
Mrs. Pitts	“It isn’t a test–just a quiz”
Mrs. Mackert	“Open the window – wide”
Miss Himel	“Oh, now”
Miss Marcou	“Didn’t you hear that last bell ring?”
Mr. Miller	“Well – I’m waiting”

“JUST IMAGINE”

Bill Johnston	without those quiet socks.
Madeline Anderson	without that giggle.
June Carlson	without those blushes.
Judy Lynn	without her homework.

Gene May	staying awake first period.
Jack Moran	on time for school.
June Jerome	if the Yellow Cab went out of business.
Georgia Shattuck	taking up roller-skating.
Barbara Vail	giggling.
Bob Marr	getting into Chemistry on time.
Emmy Lou Sites	weighing about 250 lbs.
Jeanne Johnston	finding her boy scout troop.
Shirley Patterson	without that glamour.
Mary Alice Dill	without that personality.
Bill Mauch	without cracking his knuckles.
Charlotte Cooper	not being able to dance.
Bob Mauch	not "Brightening that Corner".
Shirley Cooper	without that blue Oldsmobile.
Jack Randall	being perfectly quiet for five minutes.
Bob Benton	being brow-beaten by a midget.
Jimmy Lydon	arguing with Emily Post
Betty Brian	not liking Boogie-Woogie.
Ronny Sinclair	with a Brooklyn accent.
Rita Quigley	with all that vitality.
Nancy Middleton	without a turban.
Barbara Bailey	talking about Bob Brosby's band.
Rameh Lee Guild	asking Mr. Foxx to talk faster.
Louise Kessler	not looking like a debutante.
John Erickson	not being so serious.
Jack Peirce	not being so bashful.
Joyce Miller	not liking Kelly green.
Linda Ware	not being able to sing a note.
Virginia Outten	hating lemon meringue pie.
Jewel Benton	yelling at someone.
Luba Meroff	not able to draw.
Gordon Sollenberger	without that fireman-red convertible.
Ursula Deane	flunking Chemistry.
David Tilletson	passing Geometry.
Jean Kindley	disliking modeling.
Janice Chambers	without that beautiful voice.
Pat Conlin	disliking the beach.
Jane Cuff	not smiling sweetly.
Pat Merifield	being awkward on the ice.
Mildred Schenk	in a "gay nintie" bathing suit.
Barbara Jean Wong	without Joshua trees.

FORCAST OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

**These features will be released after
June 16, 1941.**

Starting Thursday, June 19, Bill Johnston will be the life-guard of Mar-Ken's fish pool Barbara Jean Wong, Ursula Deane, and Georgia Shattuck will own a ranch and raise Joshua trees for practical purposes Bill Mauch will be seen in the role of head usher at the Regal Theatre Bob Mauch will be keeper of the fans for Sally Rand June Carlson will be the perfect housewife in a little white cottage with a picket fence Bob Benton and Bob Marr will have a troop of midgets Betty Brian will be the

Boogie-Woogie Bugle girl of Company B Jeanne Johnston will have three boy scout troops following her around each claiming that she lost them Gene May will have time to visit his friends in Santa Rosa tract Charlotte Cooper will train carrier pigeons which will commute between Mar-Ken and a certain army camp Shirley Cooper, Ronald Sinclair, and Jack Peirce will form a trio and call themselves the "Madhatters of Mar-Ken"..... Pat Merifield, Virginia Outten, and Jewel Benton will have a roller-skating troop which is ably supported by Jack Randall and David Tillotson Gordon Sollenberger will be a champion flag-pole sitter Jack Moran and June Jerome will own the Goody Gum Company, with Nancy Middleton as Vice-President Madeline Anderson and Pat Conlin will be Sculptors, specializing in broad shoulders Shirley Patterson will be teaching Spanish in So. America Mildred Schenk, Jean Kindley, and Barbara Bailey will form a weight lifting club with Bob Benton as an ardent on-looker John Erickson, Rameh Lee Build, and Judy Lynn will be selling hot dogs at Coney Island Rita Quigley and Joyce Miller will be making their livings modeling bathing suits of 1900 vintage Louise Kessler will own a farm for under-slung horses Emmy Lou Sites will still go to the Paladium, but this time she'll wear shoes Mary Alice Dill will be custodian of the holes in bowling balls Barbara Vail and Linda Ware will be keepers of cages for worn out badminton birds Janice Chambers will referee prize fights Jane Cuff will own a Good Humor Company in Europe Also selected short subjects. Don't miss this bill

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF '41

We, the class of '41, being of sound minds and able bodies, do hereby bequeath to our successors, namely the members of the Junior Class, the following terms and articles, which they, the above named, shall and will abide by. We do further state what whereas we wish to make this our last will and testament, that all other agreements entered into by this the class of '41 whether verbal, written, or otherwise shall all will be considered null and void.

ARTICLE I., SECTION 1.

JUNE CARLSON BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her collection of knick-knacks to Ann Gillis.
- 2) All the bubbles in 7-up to any Junior who wonders why they come to the top.

SECTION 2.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON BEQUEATHES

- 1) That twitch in his eye which, oddly enough occurs only when there is a pretty girl in the vicinity, to all Junior boys.
- 2) Also his nameless capacity for taking at least two girls to lunch every day.

SECTION 3.

MADELINE ANDERSON BEQUEATHES

- 1) To Ruth Circe her ability to giggle at all inopportune moments.

SECTION 4.

MARY ALICE DILL BEQUEATHES

- 1) One iginal novel entitled "Weh Ot Niw Sdnirf dna Ecneuefni Elpoep" to Rae Bouett for his next cinema.

SECTION 5.

JACK RANDALL BEQUEATHES

- 1) To one Harold Cowan his tennis racquet.

JUNE JEROME BEQUEATHES

- 1) The Mar-Ken Journal to the next editor.
- 2) Her terrific chemistry grades to posterity.

SECTION 6.

JACK PEIRCE BEQUEATHES

- 1) His outstanding characteristic of studying until the wee small hours plus one worn out piece of bubble gum, to Helen Greco.

SECTION 7.

JUDY LYNN BEQUEATHES

- 1) One tired roller-skate to Donna Atwood.
- 2) Her ability to do homework to any needy Junior.

LUBA MEROFF BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her artistic talent to any Junior who'd like to have it.

SECTION 8.

EMMY LOU SITES BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her love for slacks to Gloria De Haven.

SECTION 9.

JEANNE JOHNSTON BEQUEATHES

- 1) To Mary Lee her lost boy scout troop in hopes that Mary can find them.

SECTION 10.

JAMES LYDON BEQUEATHES

- 1) His ambition to be a pilot to James Zaner.

ARTICLE II., SECTION 1.

BETTY BRIAN BEQUEATHES

- 1) To Marilyn Reynertson her raves over Boogie-Wwoogie.

SECTION 2.

**CHARLOTTE AND
SHIRLEY COOPER BEQUEATHES**

- 1) Charlotte's Regal Theater reservations to Betty Cox.
- 2) Shirley's untiring energy on the dance floor to Jean Gordon.

SECTION 3.

EUGENE MAY BEQUEATHES

- 1) His 1918 electric razor to Bob Turk.
- 2) Also a Boy Scout First Aid Kit to go along with the above mentioned.

SECTION 4.

JEAN KINDLEY BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her position as Secretary of the Latin Club to any "Latin from Manhattan".

SECTION 5.

JEWEL BENTON BEQUEATHES

- 1) To one Gloria de Haven enthusiasm for football games.

SECTION 6.

BILL AND BOB MAUCH BEAQUEATH

- 1) Bill's worn out book bag to Eugenia Mercer.
- 2) Bob's glasses for "close work" to Bob Romer.

SECTION 7.

URSULA DEANE BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her knack for Chemistry to Rae Bouett.

SECTION 8.

PATRICIA MERIFIELD BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her liking for rain to Ruth Circe.
- 2) Her ice-skating to Ann Gillis.

SECTION 9.

RONALD SINCLAIR BEQUEATHES

- 1) His ability to make motion pictures to an ambitious Junior.

ARTICLE III., SECTION 1.

BARBARA JEAN WONG BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her Joshua tree to Shirley Ann Chittendon for use on future snow parties.

SECTION 2.

SHIRLEY PATTERSON BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her middle name to the first Junior who can catch.

SECTION 3.

BOB MARR BEQUEATHES

- 1) His desire to be a bachelor to James Zanner.

VIRGINIA OTTEN BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her acrobatic ability to any Junior class member.

SECTION 4.

JANE CUFF BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her shy and gracious manners to an over-vitalized Junior.

MILDRED SCHENK BEQUEATHES

- 1) A pamphlet of her beloved Texas describing its scenic wonders, to Sally Schoonover.

SECTION 5.

GEORGIA SHATTUCK BEQUEATHES

- 1) To one Jackie Payton her Chemistry notebook for stud helps next year.

SECTION 6.

ROBERT BENTON BEQUEATHES

- 1) The twisted steel girder to all members of the Junior class.
- 2) His pamphlet "Are you Muscle or Mouse" to Ginger Michael.

NANCY MIDDLETON AND BARBARA BAILEY BEQUEATH

- 1) Their love for Bob Crosby's orchestra and the beach, to any tan-wishing music lover of the Junior Class.

SECTION 7.

JANICE CHAMBERS BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her laugh to any Junior in study hall.

SECTION 8.

LINDA WARE AND RITA QUIGLEY BEQUEATHES

- 1) The baby talk that they both excel in, to all Junior girls.

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 1.

JOHN ERICKSON BEQUEATHES

- 1) His second year Spanish book, slightly used, to Bob Romer.

SECTION 2.

RAMEH LEE GUILD BEQUEATHES

- 1) Her yearning for pork chops to Betty Cox.

SECTION 3.

PAT CONLIN BEQUEATHES

- 1) One blank diploma to any Junior who may be needing it.

SECTION 4.

JOYCE MILLER BEQUEATHES

- 1) Part of her dramatic talent to any Junior who feels they need it.

SECTION 5.

BARBARA VAIL BEQUEATHES

- 1) The trail that she blazed to Pasadena for any Junior.

SECTION 6.

GORDON SOLLENBERGER BEQUEATHES

- 1) His yen for red convertibles, to Karol Kay.

SECTION 7.

DAVID TILLOTSON BEQUEATHES

- 1) His knowledge of the Chemistry test to any needy Junior taking the State Test next year.

This last will and testament, being signed and sealed before me,
James W. Foxx, I attest to its validity and legality. Signed and sealed
this 18 th day of the month of June in the year of Our Lord,
1941 at Mar-Ken School, 6107 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, California.

Signed: Bob Mauch : Bill Mauch
Class Presidents
James Carlson
Vice-President
Harold Dean
Secretary
Bill Johnston
Treasurer

J. W. Foxx
Witness

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

By Ursula Beane

September 16, 1940, Monday

"Back to School" – Vacation over, time to register again. New friendships formed and old ones renewed.

September 17, 1940, Tuesday

Classes began with new enthusiasm. Homework again.

September 27, 1940, Friday

Big day. Senior election. First school party of the semester to greet all new students. Everyone had a gay time.

September 30, 1940, Monday

Junior Class had their class elections for their officers.

October 1, 1940, Tuesday

The class officers were decided on today, by the Sophomores.

October 2, 1940, Wednesday

The last officer election was held today by the Freshman.

October 11, 1940, Friday

First Senior Class activity held at June Carlson's home. A buffet supper and a good time was held by all.

October 22, 1940, Tuesday

Many Junior students returned home tonight tired and sore but happy after their horseback ride, but a grand time was had by all.

October 25, 1940, Friday

Another interesting lecture today. Mrs. Matteson gave a talk on her life as a missionary in China. It showed us a good view of inner life in China.

October 31, 1940, Wednesday

The Humanities class in connection with their studies made a trip to the Palestinian Exhibit. We had a native lunch. It was not only interesting but fun.

November 1, 1940, Friday

Although the witches were out for everyone else last night, they came "extra-special" to Mar-Ken tonight. The party was given by the Seniors and a wonderfully frightened time was had by all.

November 5, 1940, Tuesday

Mar-Ken had their first Student Body elections today. Everyone agreed upon Jack Sennett, President; Mary Alice Dill, Vice-President; Mary Lee, Secretary; Georgia Shattuck, Treasurer.

November 20, 1940, Wednesday

With foggy brains, broken pencils, the students dragged out from mid-term exams to the big Junior Party with a marvelous "old Southern" fried chicken dinner.

November 25, 1940, Monday

Back again after recovering from a big Thanksgiving dinner and vacation.

November 27, 1940, Wednesday

Everyone received Student Body cards, which made us feel pretty important.

November 29, 1940, Friday

The Seniors strutted around today proudly showing off their new Senior sweaters.

December 3, 1940, Tuesday

The Sophomore luncheon was held today. It was very successful with delicious food and a lot of it.

December 20, 1940, Friday

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells". Vacation began with a big Christmas party with presents for everyone and carols sung.

January 6, 1941, Monday

Back to school today to start the new year off with a bang.

January 10, 1941, Friday

The Senior class gave a big picture show for the school this A.M. Hot dogs, candy, cake, and cokes were served.

January 17, 1941, Thursday

Tonight the Senior class gave a party and dinner honoring the Seniors who are graduating in February. It was a nice affair. We will miss them and we wish them luck.

January 23, 1941, Thursday

The Physiology class went on a tour through General Hospital. We were taken through the wards and operating rooms and the whole hospital. Late we went to the Lotus Inn in China City for lunch.

January 24, 1941, Friday

Very interesting pictures of an operation were shown to the Physiology class, and explained by the Doctor who performed the operation.

January 29, 1941

A "Let Down" party was given tonight to relax shattered nerves after three strenuous days of first semester finals.

February 3, 1941

New term began today with a great deal of excitement and a good many shouts of "I passed".

February 4, 1941

There were pictures of a trip through India, Egypt, and Asia with a lecture to accompany it shown to the Humanities class.

February 8,9, 1941. Saturday and Sunday

It was a wonderful week-end for the Seniors. We took a trip to Wrightwood, Big Pines. There was plenty of snow, a lot to eat and with the exception of one party getting lost, everyone had a wonderful time.

February 13, 1941

There was a lecture given by Mr. Singh Hangi, on India. He is an Indian himself and gave us a good view of their philosophy and religion.

February 14, 1941

The Sophomores brought out their extra hearts today and gave the school a big Valentine party.

March 3, 1941

The first of many annual sandwich sales was put on by the Freshman.

March 5, 1941.

The Sophomores did their bit for the Annual by sponsoring a cookie sale with chocolate milk, and might good too.

March 8, 9, 1941 Saturday and Sunday

A big snow party up at Arrowhead with mixed grades along. Everyone had a swell time.

March 14, 1941

Big Hollywood Premiere of "Call of the Amazon", produced by the Junior Class President, Rae Bouett. The players were Mar-Ken students. There was dancing, refreshments, and a floor show. All of this produced a wonderful time.

March 18, 1941

Mr. Chan gave a lecture to the school on Chinese Philosophy and Religion. It was very interesting.

March 25, 1941

The Journalism party was held today at Tim Taylor's home. There was dancing all afternoon and refreshments. It was a grand party.

March 28, 1941

Senior Spring dance given for the school. It was formal and everyone looked beautiful and handsome.

April 2, 1941

Today we received our school pin. It is the first school pin in the history of Mar-Ken. All the Seniors felt so proud in being able to do something which no other class has ever done.

April 4, 1941

The Easter party was given this morning for the school. Dancing and games were in order for the day as well as refreshment, too.

April 18, 1941

"I want my mamma". This cry and many others went up this evening when the boys put on their short pants and the girls their short dresses and appeared at the Senior Baby party where the students played drop the handkerchief and many other games.

April 20, 1941

Mrs. Bessire gave a tea for the school, students, and their parents.

April 22, 1941

The Sophomores took the entire day off to go to a ranch in Antelope Valley to ride horse back, play tennis, and have a grand time.

April 25, 1941

Today the Seniors get their pins. We are quite patriotic this year with red, white, and blue.

April 29, 1941

The Senior class took a jaunt to Antelope Valley. There was horse back riding, tennis, and many other things.

May 9, 1941

The great activity of the year, the Senior Carnival. It was held at the American Legion Post No. 43. There were concessions, booths, dancing, dinner, refreshments, an orchestra, and stage shows. It was a great evening for everyone.

May 10, 1941

The Chemistry team from Mar-Ken went out to U.C.L.A. for the Annual Scholarship contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

May 15, 1941

A wonderful day was had by the Seniors when the Sophomores took up us to the beach for the day. Everyone had plenty to eat, games, and many burned faces.

May 21, 1941

Senior Ditch Day. We took the whole day off and had a grand time. The morning was spent at the playground on the beach, lunch at different homes, a show in the afternoon, and dinner in the evening at Mrs. Bessire's Valley home.

May 23, 1941

One of our most original parties was given today by the Freshmen in honor of the Seniors. It was South American style with Latin music and decorations. The Spanish influence made everyone have a terrific time.

May 27, 1941

Senior Faculty Luncheon held today at Lotus Inn in China City.

May 29, 1941

The Junior-Senior Banquet was given at the Beverly Hills Tropics.

June 3, 9, 10, 1941

All Senior Examinations.

June 13, 1941

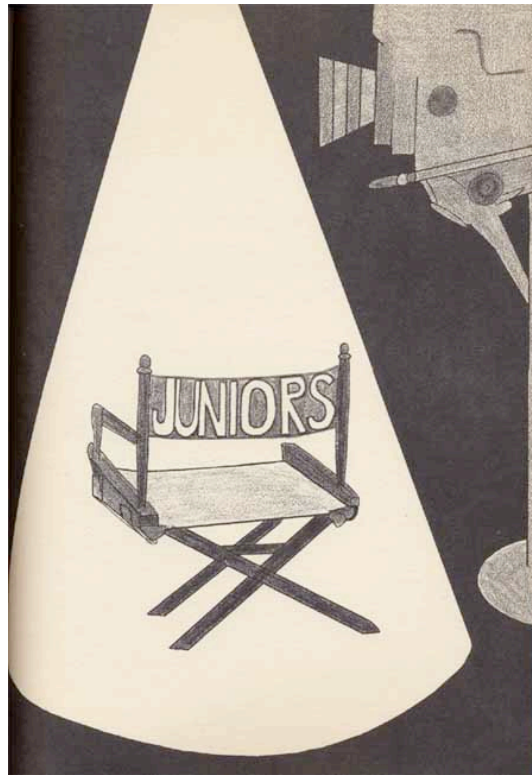
Senior Horror Show.

June 15, 1941

Baccalaureate Services at the Wilshire Methodist Episcopal Church.

June 18, 1941

Senior Commencement exercises at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Rae Bauett

VICE-PRESIDENT.....Ann Gillis

SECRETARY.....Ginger Michael

TREASURER.....Jacquelyn Payton

CLASS ADVISOR.....Mrs. Pitts

Class Motto:

“Look forward triumphantly”

– Browning

VERBAL SKETCHES OF JUNIORS

By Marjorie Lee Hugunin

Rae Bouett, president of the Junior class, is the first of the pictures in this little sketch book. Rae was born on October 1, 1924 in Los Angeles, California. He likes swimming and dancing and will always go in for a game of chess. His hobby is writing; his favorite book is "The Invisible Host". He wants to be a Director, producer, writer on stage and screen."

Ann Gillis is the energetic Vice-President of the 11th grade. She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on February 12. She likes to swim, dance and play the piano. Blue is her favorite color and, strangely enough, her favorite song is "Rhapsody in Blue". She thinks "Gone With the Wind" is the best book she has ever read, but she has a hearty dislike for cats and chihuahuas.

Third on our list is petite **Ginger Michael**, the gal who does all the minute taking in the Junior class meetings. Ginger's ambition is to become a designer. She is a native daughter and was born on October 30th in Hollywood. She has a terrific bowling score and also likes tennis and skating. When she's not designing costumes you'll find her driving around in that maroon coupe of her own. She enjoys listening to "Deep Purple" and Rhapsody in Blue" but admits insincere people annoy her.

Marjorie Lee Hugunin is a native daughter who was born in Los Angeles on February 8th. Marjorie is striving toward that far-away goal, brain-surgery. Her favorite book is "Kitty Foyle". Her favorite songs are "Deep Purple" and "You Forgot About Me". She collects records and likes to swim and roller skate.

Ever since **Jean Gordon** was born on February 24, in Jackson, Michigan, she has been allergic to moustaches and bow ties. Her ambition is to be a success in life. She collects phonograph records as a hobby. Her favorite book is "Rebecca" and her favorite song, "Deep Purple". When not attempting to fulfill her ambition you may find her playing a snappy game of badminton.

Betty Cox — this young lady aspires to be a vocalist. Her favorite songs are "Intermetzo" and "Clair de Lune". She frankly states that her hobby is eating and that she has a strong dislike for conceited people. She likes horse back riding and badminton.

Bob Romer is another camera bug. He was born right here in the City of Angeles on August 9th. His hobby is photography and his favorite sport is surfing. His pet peeve is people who act before they think. For reading material, Bob likes "Superman" and for a favorite song, he suggests Crosby's "You Forgot About Me."

A newcomer to Mar-Ken's halls of knowledge is **Tim Taylor**. Tim was introduced to his family on May 17th in Albany, New York. Ice skating is his favorite sport; Glen Miller's arrangement of "I Can't Resist You" is his favorite song. Tim's ambition is to become a Hotel Manager.

Sally Schoonover is a pretty brunette we haven't seen around school for quite awhile. Her pet peeve is people who sleep late; her favorite sport is riding, and she collects rhumba and conga records. "Do You Know Why?" is Sally's favorite song, especially the Tommy Dorsey's arrangement.

Helen Greco is another old student who has just returned to us. Helen was born in Tacoma, Washington and wants to be a singer. Her favorite sport is badminton, and her hobby is collecting perfume. "It All Comes Back to Me" is her favorite song.

Shirley Ann Chittendon was born in Denver, Colorado on June 15th. Her favorite book is "Days Of Our Years" and her favorite tune is "Begin the Beguine". She likes to play both tennis and golf and hopes some day to be a model and professional golfer. Her pet peeve is intolerant people.

Marilyn Reynertson was born August 30th in Oak Park, Illinois. She likes all sports, especially fencing. Her favorite book is "Rebecca" and her hobby is collecting music books. She wants to be a success in whatever she undertakes.

Bob Turk is an ice skating fiend. He was born in Los Angeles, June 1. He's crazy about the song "Sometimes I'm Happy" and the story "The Gold Bug". His hobby is ice skating, his favorite sport is tennis, his ambition is to be a great ice skater, and his pet peeve is to have anyone get in his way at the rink.

Harold Cowan is a newcomer who hails from Muskegon, Michigan, which he explains in near Chicago. His favorite song is "Intermezzo" and his favorite sport is baseball. His ambition is to have a successful radio announcing career. He has a hobby of collecting radio scripts.

And now to a curly-headed lad you all know so well -- **Jim Zaner**. Jim was born in March in Cleveland, Ohio. His favorite sport is boxing and his favorite song is "Night and Day". His hobbies are flying and carving and his ambition is to be a writer, producer, actor, and director.

Karol Kay was born on April 28th in Davenport, Iowa. This is her first year at Mar-Ken and she has never attended any other school. Her favorite song is the "Italian Street Song" from Naughty Marietta, and her favorite book is "Cappy Ricks". Her hobby is collecting art history and she also likes dancing. Her ambition is to be an actress and violinist.

Next we have **Ruth Circe**, a South American girl who's been going to Mar-Ken for a long time. She was born on December 31 in Costa Rica. Her favorite sport is horseback riding and her hobby is stamp collecting. She also is allergic to Civics, but she likes Frenesi and her favorite book is "Los Miserables". She has two ambitions -- one is to be an actress, and the other is to be a housewife.

Getting back to the good ole U.S.A. we have **Eugenia Mercer** who was born right here in sunny California on February 17. Her ambition is to be an actress on the stage. Her favorite book is "Keeper Of The Wolves". She collects figures of horses and likes horseback riding. Her favorite song is "Stout Hearted Men".

THE IDEAL JUNIOR BOY

The HAIR of Jimmy Zaner
The BRAINS of Bob Romer
The EYES of Bob Turk
The VOICE of Harold Cowan
The BUILD of Bob Romer
The TAN of Rae Bouett
The Height of Tim Taylor
The SENSE OF HUMOR of Bob Turk

THE IDEAL JUNIOR GIRL

The HAIR of Ann Gillis
The LIPS of Karol Kay
The COMPLEXION of Jackie Payton
The EYES of Jackie Clarke
The TEETH of Sally Schoonover
The VOICE of Jean Gordon
The FIGURE of Ginger Michael
The POSTURE of Shirley "Ann"
The TAN of Eugenia Mercer
The HANDS of Donna Atwood
The PERSONALITY of Mary Lee
The SENSE OF HUMOR of Betty Cox
The BRAINS of Marilyn Reynertson
The WIT of Ruth Circe
The MANNERS of Gloria de Haven
The EXECUTIVE ABILITY of Marjorie Lee

THREE GUESSES

By Marjorie Lee Hugunin

Guess who, you Mar-Kenites short and tall,
Had a wing in a sling from a nasty fall,
And just in case you'd like to know more,
Of the lady who kissed a skating rink floor,
We'll gladly oblige you and tell you the rest,
Especially so, as the last part is best. . . .

There were nine other places to go that day,
But only out at the rink would she play,
So stubborn, you know, she knew what she wanted,
Perhaps to display a skill somewhat vaunted,
How she covered herself with broken arm glory,
You'll read in the rest of this tear jerking story.

Late in the session the skaters got fast,
And not all the wolves on the floor went on past,
One hit with a bang our dear little lamb,
A touchdown you'd call it -- or perhaps a grand slam.

That night at a party she didn't appear,
But soaked in hot water, this poor little dear.
An arm that she didn't find out till next day
Was broken in two separate places to stay.
Several weeks in a cast-while to tighten a zipper
All she had left was one little flipper.

Perhaps you have guessed the name of this gal,
'Cause if you don't know it, we ain't going to tell.

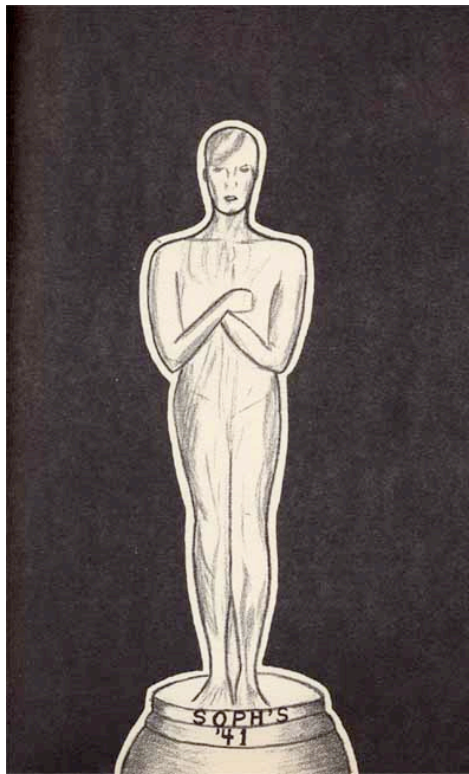
ODE TO THE ELEVENTH GRADE

Hooray, Hooray, at last we'er here,
Nearing the end of our Junior year.

Our numbers increased during the past three,
For now we can boast of “a” to “z”.
Yes, Atwood to Zaner are on our list,
With Payton and Schoonover not to be missed.

Turk, and Taylor, and Chittendon too,
Gordon, and Gillis presenting to you,
The eleventh grade class of forty one,
With Kay and Cowan and Reynertson.
But our number goes on for we’er twenty three,
Romer and Mercer and Marjorie Lee.

With Cox and Circe and Greco thrown in,
Not to leave out our De Haven.
Mary Lee ends our list,
Hope that no names I have missed.
To be sure, I knew I would forget,
The guy who wrote this, Rae Bouett.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Betty Shattuck

VICE-PRESIDENT.....Martin Spellman

SECRETARY.....Jean Hankammer

TREASURER.....Bobbie Allert

CLASS ADVISOR.....Jewell Pitts

Class Motto:

Deal with the faults of others as gently as with our own.....

Chinese Proverb

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

WE EAT – Thus cried delighted students of Mar-Ken when the Sophomores gave a luncheon the early part of the school year. The delicious meal consisted of meat loaf, salad, scalloped potatoes, cake and milk. The Sophomores were highly complimented on the splendid results of this, their first activity of the year, 1940–41.

SLACK DAY – had a double meaning for our class early in September. Not only were we permitted to wear slacks this day, but horseback rides through Big Tujunga were enjoyed by all who came along.

HEAVENLY DAYS – It happened on the night of February 14, on Valentines night. Our Sophomore class gave and staged a “heavenly” party. Those people who attended were pleasantly surprised because instead entering a school building they had a preview showing of heaven. Decorated in soft blue lights, pink clouds, silver stars on a blue ceiling, the decorations were a masterpiece and represented the realm of the sublime. Dreamy music was played exclusively upstairs. Evil persons who wished to jitterbug were guided below and they swung out beneath glowing red lights and an entirely wicked atmosphere which was “HADES”. The food of the gods, nectar and ambrosia, was served in the form of angel food cake, chocolate ice cream and delicious punch.

A SHOW PARTY – March 8 and 9 were two days well spent by the Sophomores — Days well spent in the snow at Mile High. We were able to punish each other with snow balls, snow-face-washings, ice skating, and tobogganing. Comfortable lodgings were obtained, good foods prepared by the various class members, and all in all these two days spent in the snow were the merriest of the season — and did those snow balls fly!!!

WE POINT WITH PRICE TO

Betty Shattuck – Sophomore President

Who has made this year's tenth grade the most outstanding group in many years? Who has directed the affairs of the Sophomores with untiring efforts to make them a brilliant success? Who has been clever in leadership, a wise student, an enjoyable friend to all? The answer is Betty Shattuck, illustrious President of Mar-Ken's Sophomore class of 1941.

WE RECOMMEND

Martin Spellman -- Sophomore Vice-President

An invaluable asset to any group is "likable" Martin Spellman. An aid in every activity and class affairs, the originator of many witty ideas, a young man who played his role well, that of Vice-President of his class.....that is Martin Spellman.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW.....

Jean Hankammer -- Sophomore Secretary

She is an efficient member of the Sophomore class. She has been the recorder of what happened at each meeting and class affairs. With a splendid cooperative spirit, Jean Hankammer has enacted her position as class Secretary very well throughout the entire school year, 1940-41.

WE COULDN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT.....

Bobbie Allert -- Sophomore Treasurer

With a new personality approach "you money or your life", the treasurer of the tenth grade attained success in "wheedling" the monthly dues from each member. Working hard with the President, Bobbie has given invaluable aid to the party affairs of the class.

MEET THE SOPHOMORES

With Bobbie Allert

JO STERN – Seattle, Washington

“To make a home for my husband” is the wish of Miss Jo Stern,
And since she golfs and sows and cooks, she hasn’t much to learn,
This brown-haired miss with eyes so bring and smile that’s hard to beat,
Confesses that above all things, she really loves to eat.

JEAN HANKAMMER – Los Angeles, California

Her name is Jean Hankammer, her ambition, -- try to guess,
She’s going to go across country in a PLANE, — no less,
This grey-eyed miss thinks flying is the greatest thing she’s tried,
But on the side she likes to swim, — eat chickens Southern Fried.

MARTIN SPELLMAN – Des Moines, Iowa

“A gentleman of the press” is what Martin Spellman hopes to be,
And his journalistic approach is a smile for all to see,
He also is a camera fiend – but better than the rest,
Although he swims and reads, -- he likes a corny joke the best.

PAT SHIRLEY – Denver, Colorado

“I shall strive to be an actress” says Pat Shirley with a smile,
Who would like to spend each empty hour buying clothes the while,
She likes to eat vanilla cakes, confesses now this blond --
“My hobby is the strangest thing, of people I am fond”.

WALLACE CHADWELL – Borger, Texas

“To make money and plenty of it” is the wish of Wallace Chadwell,
Who likes to ice skate, study history, thinks cherry pie is swell,
Is hobby is photography, e likes it quite a bit,
As for his favorite pastime, -- he enjoys attending picture shows.

BOBBIE ALLERT – Minneapolis, Minnesota

Say hello to Bobbie Allert, at her aims just take a look,
She wants to be an actress, see the world and write a book,
As for her favorite pastime, she could dance the livelong day,
She thinks there’s nothing quite as swell to pass the time away.

JANE PAINTER – Xena, Ohio

Jane Painter hopes to be a nurse but at some later date,
Right now in all spare moments she loves to roller-skate,
She loves to eat, likes New York cuts, and is the best of sports,
For fun go with her roller-skating, watch how she cavorts.

FRANCIS WEEKS – Los Angeles, California

Francis Weeks would like to be an electrical engineer,
He is now a model craftsman and quite good at planes we hear,
For sport he loves to bowl, play tennis any day,
He also likes big steaks and says his hobby is to “play”.

GLORIA DELSON – Chicago, Illinois

Meet brown-eyed Gloria Delson who loves to practice singing,
For if she would achieve her aims, her low notes must keep ringing,
She relishes fried chicken, thinks badminton is keen,
And she’s striving to be a singer on radio or screen.

ROSE ANN QUILLAN – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Her name is Rose Ann Quillan and her manner is so sweet,
You would know her by that winsome smile and how she loves to eat,
She’s ambitious to learn how to dance and loves to read you know,
Her favorite pastime is listening to the radio.

DON JOHNSON – Hollywood, California

Meet Don Johnson with his merry jokes galore,
Who may be a Director in the land of movie lore,
In sports he favors football, at photography he pokes,
For food he likes fried chicken and he cracks a million jokes.

BETTY SHATTUCK – Los Angeles, California

Her name – Betty Shattuck, her ambition to have fun,
She loves to dance and often reads when daily work is done,
She likes to study history, eat pastry, take a swim,
She studies hard, is known by all as one of super vim.

DORIS BRIAN – Pocatello, Idaho

Truckin’ up to meet us with a Boogie Woogie beat,
Is Doris “Bookie” Brian with her rhythm hot and sweet,
It seems she loves to roller-skate, likes tennis games and cheese,
And she wants to learn to play real Boogie Woogie if you please.

SHELDON SCHORR – Monroe, Louisiana

He intends to be a writer, does Sophomore Sheldon Schorr,
And since “work” is his hobby he may gain this aim and more,
He likes a game of tennis, thinks bacon swell to eat,
As for the way in which he writes, we think he can’t be beat.

GLORIA WEYMAN – Wilmington, Delaware

Says songstress Gloria Weyman, “I hope to be an actress.”
Who also does awesomeness for real hot dogs confess,
It seems she also likes to bowl, and read to pass the time,
And I’m sure we all are wishing her luck on stardome climb.

Pygmalion created a perfect woman from ivory one day,
I have composed a perfect girl, but in a much different way.

I gazed in the eyes of **Gloria Delson**, saw perfection there,
I admired the glowing titian locks of **Doris Brian's** hair.

Red lips, as **Betty Shattucks** beckoned lovingly to me,
I liked the smile of **Gloria Weyman**, warm and nice to see.

Jean Hankammer's nose so nicely formed, **Jo Stern** with teeth so bright,
Pat Shirley's hands, so very soft, were perfect in my sight.

Rose Ann Quillan's manners so very, very sweet,
Jane Painter's personality which simply can't be beat.

The lovely legs of **Bobbie Allert**, **Miss de Haven's** figure too,
I have pictured these together, and now I say to you.

This composite picture, so beautiful to see,
Is my professed idea of what a "perfect girl" should be.

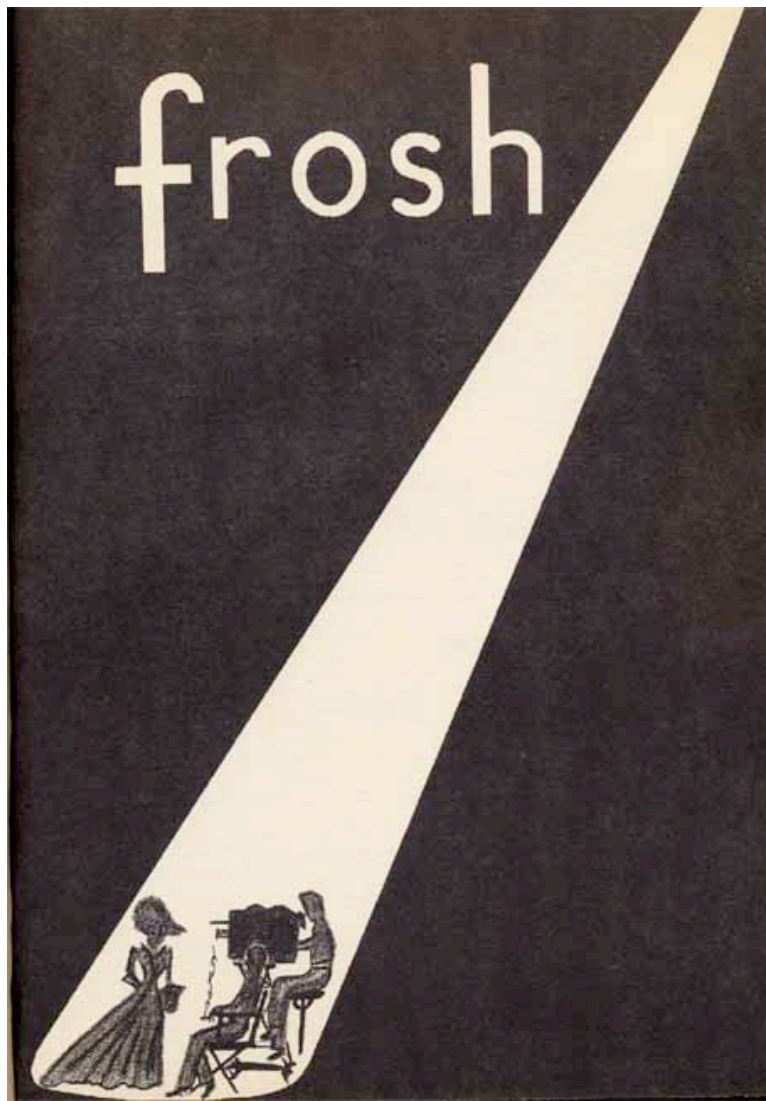
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There's been talk of a super man that roams this earth and sky,
My idea of the perfect boy will be shown here by and by.

If hair of **Wallace Chadwell** and **Don Johnson's** eyes of blue,
Were put with **Martin Spellman's** nose and personality too.

Along with the mouth of **Sheldon Schorr** and his speaking voice so low,
With **Francis Week's** physique, you'd have a SUPERMAN, I know.

By Bobbie Allert



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ----- Terry Kilburn

VICE-PRESIDENT ----- Tanya Terry

SECRETARY ----- Dellie Ellis

TREASURER ----- Iris Clements

CLASS ADVISOR ----- Miss Marcou

Class Motto:

When duty whispers low, "Thou must," the Frosh reply, "We can."

— Emerson

FRESHMEN BIOGRAPHY

BONNIE JEAN CHURCHILL – the genius of the freshman class is only twelve years old, and came to Hollywood six years ago. Her ambition is to be an actress. When she was very young she was in a play in the Enchanted Isle Theater in Chicago, Illinois. Bonnie Jean intended to stay only one day but was there for two years. She has worked in quite a few pictures, too, at Paramount and Republic studios, and has been on the radio.

SUZANNE HILL – was born in Texas in 1927. She came to California in '34 and started her school work at Mar-Ken the following year. Suzanne hates pork but likes to watch spiders and other insects.

SHIRLEY BALOUGH – a native daughter and born in 1928. At an early age she played the accordion on the stage. She hopes some day to be famous in this particular type of playing. Shirley, it might be well said, is a "veteran" of Mar-Ken School.

TANYA TERRY – claims New York City as her birthplace, 1926 being the exact year. She is of Russian decent, and has the ambition to become a great artist. Tanya recently won an Art Scholarship. This young lady loves to travel, is an ambitious helper in class activities, and an ardent worker in her classes.

MARILYN TELFER – Here is a Mar-Kenite, who, from three years of age has ice-skated her way to the "top." Her ambition is to become a famous figure skater. During this present school year, Marilyn won the State and Pacific Coast championships for figure and speed skating.

DELLIE ELLIS – Comes to us from Hong Kong, China. She came to Hollywood in 1939 and began her school work at Mar-Ken in the Fall of that year. She has worked in pictures; has many friends; has a lovely personality, and is an active member of her class.

IRIS CLEMENTS – claims that at present she has only one particular ambition, namely, making good grades. Algebra and Latin and her favorite subjects. The classmates of Iris say tat she comes from Florida and sings real well and plays the piano, too.

TERRY KILBURN – the only boy in the Freshman class of '41. He was born in London back in '26. After a year in Hollywood, Terry got on one of the leading radio shows, as well as working in pictures at a local studio. Terry's ambition is to keep up his acting or become a famous artist.

GERRY LYNN – was born in Buffalo, New York. She, too, as well as one other member of our freshman class came to Hollywood direct from the Florida shores. She anticipates becoming famous in ice-skating and winner of next year's Pacific Coast Championship for ice-skaters.

CAMILLE CHAN – was born in California, in 1927. Camille's ambition is to go to New York City and become a great singer.

DOLLY CONLIN – has no particular ambition except to be a cosmetician or a model. She has lived in California approximately six yars, but she travels a great bit. Dolly claims Detroit, Michigan as her birthplace.

DOLORES BROWNHOFER – She was born in Los Angeles, and has no particular ambition. She would be very happy if she could escape the study of Algebra. Dolores is one of Mar-Ken's newest students.

FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

The Freshman class of '41 consists of thirteen students – twelve girls and one boy. Terry Kilburn holds the office of President, and has ably carried out the activities for the schoolyear with the help of his classmates.

The ninth grade had been trying to go horseback riding for some time, but every effort was in vain. First, it was checked because of the weather and then the problem arose – trying to get a day off from regular school. But the Freshman haven't given up the idea, because as this Annual goes to press the "Freshies" will be going on their horseback ride on a ranch in Antelope Valley.

This class had held sandwich sales at different times throughout the second semester to raise their quota for the Annual fund. Toward the latter part of the semester this class gave a school party that proved to be very successful. All Seniors were admitted free of charge. That was the only method the Freshmen thought was right in showing their respect for this year's graduating Seniors. As a whole, their first year in the high school was a most favorable year, and lot of remembrances will be held in their minds for years to come.

AMERICA

By Dolores Brownhofer

I love America the land of the free,
Where the promise of freedom is for you and for me.

The flag is waving it tells of liberty,
It tells of the Pioneers who fought to be free,
Our forefathers fought for democracy,
God, keep our country the land of the free.

We have the freedom of tongue and of thought,
Though many men died, for what they bought,
Our homes are secure and our worship is free,
And as it is now, it always shall be.

We are at peace and I hope we stay,
Away from the war in Europe today,
May peace and goodwill forever remain,
In our America we so proudly acclaim.

Yes, I love America the land of the free,
And as long as I live, none shall take it from me.

'41 JOURNALISM CLASS

During this year, the Journalism Class of
Mar-Ken has tackled numerous forms of writing
And has also published the Mar-Ken Journal.

The class was drilled particularly in sentence
Structure and value of a good vocabulary.
We learned how to construct an editorial, to
Assemble an interview, to write up an important
News event and other types of newspaper articles.

Occasionally we have enjoyed a spelling contest,
which is always a major challenge to an up-and-coming scribe.

All in all, this year's Journalism Class had accomplished much that will prove
valuable to the student who chooses a profession requiring definite writing skill.

POEM FOR THE JOURNALISM CLASS

Stop the mimeograph,
Hold the one typewriter,
Now is not time to laugh.
Let's use a feature writer
A story has broken and we are sunk,
Our ardent editor has just been flunked.

Paper at once is put on the desks,
Now is no time for students to rest.
Every one is poised with pencil in hand,
At the head of the class the teacher does stand.

A sterling example of Journalism craft,
Even Jo Stern has stilled her loud laugh.
Don Johnson is quiet for the first time this year,
And happy Pat Shirley is filled with a fear.

Sennett, his pencil he's madly biting,
While Bob Marr and Cowan are frantically writing.
Middleton and Bailey with a stare,
And Shirley Ann Chittenden tearing her hair.

Taylor is taking his time to think,
Bouett this day is on the blink.
Schorr's mind has started but nothing yet written,
Spellman is writing on Bundles for Britain.

Jean and June are scratching their heads,
Fearing the paper is back in the red.
Mercer and Allert are all but fagged out,
The room is so silent a whisper's a shout.

Stop the mimeograph,
Hold the one typewriter,
Now is no time to laugh.
Let's use a feature writer,
A story has broken and we are sunk,
Our ardent editor has just been flunked.

By Rae Bouett

Little Miss Muff-it
Decided to bluff-it
By editing the paper HER way,
But Mrs. Bessire
Said, "Lassie, look here!"
Miss Muff-it is leaving today!!

OUR OWN NURSERY RHYMES

The Mar-Ken reporters needed a rest,
The Mar-Ken Journal lay on the desk,
But all the vacations, and all of the eats
Couldn't put the reporters back on their feet.

Marty, Marty, why so wary when writing your day's report.
Vocabulary, you are much too contrary
And always a quick retort.

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