

From the 1957 Mar-Ken Yearbook:

We the senior class dedicate this annual to Kent Bessire. Thru his attentions, Mar-Ken has become more than merely a school to its students. The relative freedom in which we are surrounded, and the interest which the individuals receive allows pupils to adopt intellectual tendencies that are forever beneficial.

## HALLOWEEN

### Scene I

Halloween conversation between Ghostly and Ghastly, two spooks.

Ghastly: Say, did you hear about the big shindig at Mar-Ken?

Ghostly: Really, Are they going to dig each other's shins?

Ghastly: No, no, that's Mar-Kenese for throwing a party.

Ghostly: Are spooks invited?

Ghastly: Of course – this is Halloween!

Ghostly: Lets join the party.

Ghastly: All right, but they can't see us!

### Scene II

Floor show at Mar-Ken

Ghastly: There's my friend, Dracula! Hey, Dracula!  
Why, he won't answer me!

Ghostly: He can't hear you. Remember, he isn't actually dead – he just looks that way.

Ghastly: Who are those horrible monsters on the wall?

Ghostly: They're just make-believe monsters. It's the movie, "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man."

Ghastly: What a monstrous play!

Scene III  
Refreshments

Ghastly: The punch and cookies good. I wish we weren't spooks, so we could have some.

Ghostly: We can --- They're out of this world - like us!!!

**Mar-Ken 1957 Activities:**

Remember when we took a holiday - Cinerama Holiday.

Remember Report Card day sadness, overjoy & schemer's trying to think of a way to explain.

Remember the Luau when we all went Caribbean style.

Remember Test Time? The only time we ever really studied.

Remember Film Classics and that hilarious horror serial the --- Crimson Ghost.

Remember, Oh Yes, remember The Senior Den.

Remember the activities we had such good times and such close companionship

Mar-Ken door of many happy memories

**Mar-Ken Party Line - by Marsha Denise**

TOP ATTRACTION

There's a local socialite or shall I say group of same, who succeeded in throwing a divine party Prom for our seniors. Miss Noel Swietzer, who arrived at the Crescendo in a shaded green chiffon formal, was at the head of this certain group. She, the president of the Junior class, was assisted by other female members. Together they placed our party in it's proper seats and arranged the beautiful flowers on the tables. (I would like to also say the Seniors were delighted with Miss June Christy's entertainment and the rythms of Dave Pell octet.

The turnout for the all night party after was really something. Miss Nancy Manfull had on a white fox stole that made her the envy of everyone there.

I understand Mrs. Atwater was a smashing success with the Senior class because I heard later how charming she was and how enchanting their home was.

A gay affair was ended early the next morning when the guests left for an extra early breakfast. The hosts and hostesses can take a bow for an extra early breakfast. The hosts and hostesses can take a bow for making this the most talked about event of the year. Also, I'm sure it will be a most cherished memory for our Seniors.

#### GOSSIP SECTION

The Box Social is certainly a first rate place to gather gossip. Truthfully, I was so entertained by the "goings-on" that I forgot about getting the fashion news for you ladies. But I can make up for it by telling you that some of the years hottest romances started there. "You know who" was anxious to get a certain ice-skaters basket. Whether he got it or not is a question I can't answer.

On the other hand, some of the crowd remained later than expected for dancing and talking. It was a lavish affair that ended with as much excitement as it began.

#### INSIDE NEWS

The Jr's Luau of Mar-Ken was among the most exciting parties of the year. A sit-down dinner was served indoors among the lavish tropical decorations. While awaiting my dinner, I observed the crowd. Of the female members, few looked as Hawaiian as Mrs. Bob Doud. She had on a sarong and really looked lovely. Also I saw that the modern trend of Calypso was being carried out by our students who wore white peon pants and gay shirts.

Later, dancing was enjoyed by the various guests in the patio. The music was handled by one of the students.

I also heard a rumor that there was Bingo being played for "Money"!!! on the premises. Never the less Mar-Ken came thru with another successful activity!

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