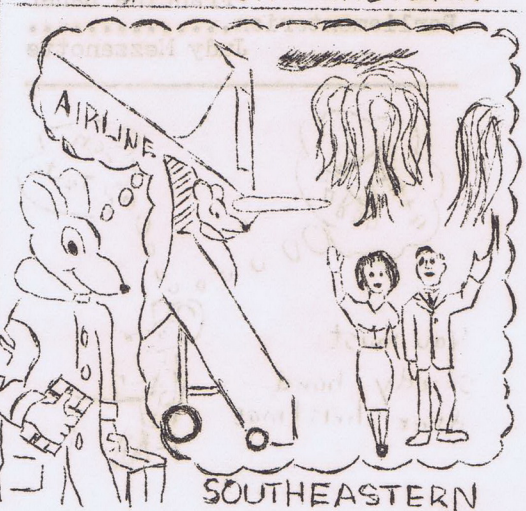


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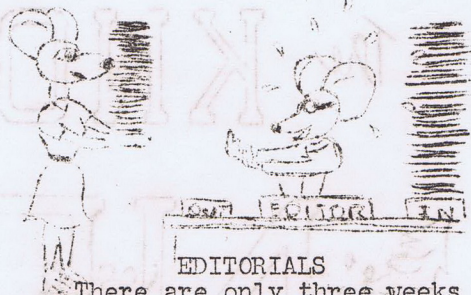
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#### EDITORIALS

There are only three weeks of school in December, but we, the staff of the Knob Hill News still worked to complete our December issue. Of course, this issue will be a shorter one than our two previous issues. I hope however, that you will enjoy reading this issue which is mostly about our greetings of Christmas spirit here before we go home for the holidays.

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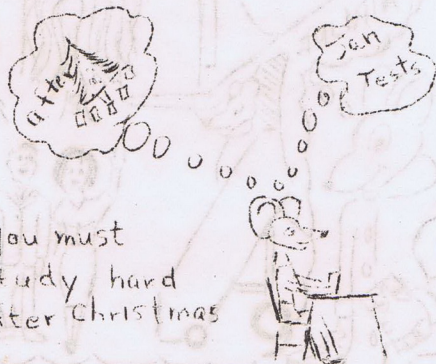
On the first week of December some of the preps disobeyed Mr. Phillip's order that the preps are not permitted to watch any basketball games during week days. I realize that we made a big mistake in disobeying our Dean of Students. So will you preps please follow the rules that are given. We should try to cooperate with everyone on the campus especially to improve our self-respect.

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There will be many of us preps going home for Christmas. Since it is four months now that we have been here, many parents will be very happy to see us again. I hope that you preps will show great respect so your parents get a good impression and appreciate Gallaudet college's good environment.

My greetings go to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take good care of yourselves and use good judgement in 1964.

Charles E. Marsh, Jr.





Fowler Hall  
December 10, 1963

Today, Gallaudet faculty and students observed the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Dr. Powrie Doctor gave an inspiring and informative talk. He reminded us all that Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who was a man with great courage, great character and great faith, was responsible for bringing to America a young deaf teacher, Laurent Clerc. Clerc was a "living" example to the members of Congress that a deaf person could be educated. Are you, the members of the Preparatory Class, ready to accept this heritage that is yours? Are you accepting the responsibility that has been handed down to you these many years? You have only to look to yourselves for the answer. Are you accepting the education and training that will help to make your life more exciting; that will help you find new talents; that will make your future more secure?

This can be achieved not as a thing of chance but as a result of choice. Our society is growing and is in need of broadly educated people who have the intellectual ability and moral conviction to give the deaf the leadership that is needed. Are you one of these? Can you meet the challenge of proving to the world choice is yours and I dare you to accept it.

Elizabeth Benson  
Dean of Women

College students and college faculty rarely have the same view of their purposes in associating with each other.

To students, and especially to new students, college is a succession of requirements that must be met, classes that must be attended, books that must be read, papers that must be written; facts that must be learned--- saving a little time for a date, a dance, and a basketball game.

To faculty, these things are recognized as necessary but unimportant. College, in the faculty's view, is a place for learning to become fully human: to think for oneself, to determine facts and judge values, to cope with the increasingly astonishing world in which we live -- and above all, to enjoy the living. "What a piece of work is a man," said Hamlet, "how noble in reason, how infinite in faculties, in form and moving how express and admirable, in action how like an angel, in apprehensions how like a god." This is the view of man that a college faculty tries to realize in its students; and it asks that students occasionally try to see this college from the faculty point of view.

George Detmold, Dean  
Gallaudet College



## GALLAUDET DAY OBSERVED

Gallaudet Day was observed Tuesday, December 10th. We Preps should feel fortunate for we are the 100th class to enter the threshold of Gallaudet. We should be proud because we are the biggest class in history so far.

Gallaudet College was originally incorporated by Act of Congress on February 16, 1864. On April 8, 1864, another Act of Congress was approved by President Abraham Lincoln. In 1894 Gallaudet College took its present name, honoring Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of the first permanent school for the deaf in America. Also, Gallaudet College is the only college of its kind in the world. We are very distinctive. These are some of the things that Dr. Doctor remarked about during his speech.

A beautiful poem "Laurent Clerc", written by Stephen W. Kozier, '34, was recited in signs by Donna Roult, '63. The poem is a symbol of guidance for our college, a symbol of love and respect for one another and a symbol of welcome to those who have come here. These impressions were first bestowed on us as we entered the threshold last Fall.

So, let's keep these symbols in mind as we go through our education to prepare for our future careers and professions.

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### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

by Linda Raymond

Have you ever wondered what Christmas spirit really is? There is no real meaning of what kind of spirit we should have during Christmastime. Going shopping to buy gifts for our loved ones, singing carols all

over the neighborhood, decorating the trees and the house, writing out Christmas cards, making all kind of goodies, parties to attend to and many other things we can think of... those things we always have done during our past Christmases.

But have you ever thought of the homeless children and people with no families? The sick and the aged in hospitals? The poor? My idea of a true showing of Christmas spirit is to think of those helpless families and orphans and the patients.

We can help them by giving them small gifts or by planning a small Christmas program or skits or do some caroling. We can give them food. We can always pay a visit at the hospitals and cheer them up. To the orphanages, we can give the children small toys or something that will make them happy. But, above all, we should think of those people who are not as lucky as we are and help make them lucky.

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### CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS AROUND THE CAMPUS

What makes a Merry Christmas? Why the colorful, beautiful decorations, of course! In station #1 we would find a huge xmas tree all lit up. Students would sit around the lovely tree and wonder about Christmas and some would sing Christmas carols.

In front of Station #1, we would find in Station #2 a Nativity Scene which is the true and wonderful meaning of Christmas. It shows the manger where Christ was born and the Three Kings who came to pay their homage to their King with gifts of frankincense, gold, and myrrh. Let us remember why we really have Christmas.

As we walk on the Green, we would stop by and take a magnificent look at Station #3 where



stands another Christmas tree all lit up. It glows throughout the day and night beyond the blue skies.

There is a welcoming sign at Station #4. On its threshold we would find a wreath and a sign saying: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". Inside one would find a sparkling silver aluminum tree all decorated with pink balls. It gives the Station a sophisticated and glittering look.

Yes, all those decorations and others give a person a feeling of a Merry Christmas. Here are the clues to the Stations:

- Station #1 - the SUL
- Station #2 - out front of SUL
- Station #3 - out front of HMB
- Station #4 - the library

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CHRISTMAS ON A CENTENNIAL YEAR

Gallaudet, Gallaudet,  
In your Centennial year,  
May this Christmas be one  
Of your best, without fear.  
This College for the deaf,  
Has never left us blue,  
On the day of Christmas,  
We are proud of you.

Snow will be dropping slowly,  
On the day of Christmas,  
Making spirits bright,  
On the day of Christmas.

Gallaudet, Gallaudet,  
In your Centennial year,  
May this Christmas be one  
Of your best, full of cheer.

-Gerald Vernon

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"Romeo and Juliet"

"Prep Night" at the Play was last Saturday night at the final performance of the Gallaudet College Theatre's first major play of the year, Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet". The whole play was translated for use with the sign language by Director Gilbert Eastman.

The play was a big success. The actors and actresses did well and the stage setting and the costumes were colorful and eye-catching.



"I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE XMAS"

These were the words sung a number of times at our Christmas party last Friday, along with other familiar Christmas carols. Red and green lights were aglow all around Chapel Hall. Decorations and the music gave us all the spirit of Christmas.

A cute skit was given by our beloved Prep brothers. Say, what did you do with that preparat you caught?? Two dances were enjoyed by all because everyone participated. The more people who participated, the more fun we had. All the little kiddies almost pulled Santa's beard off for they adored him. He was giving out candy canes.

Cleve and Waterstreet sang: "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". Then Raymond and Matthews led some group singing: "Silent Night." Refreshments consisted of cake, punch, ice cream, and nuts. That really filled you all up, didn't it?

Dancing continued for an hour or so. Before our departure, we had some more singing trios. I think our party was the best ever, perhaps better than last year's party was. No one showed lack of participation or fun. Our chaperones had a wonderful time, too. And it was amazing at how the party ran just perfectly.

Our sincere thanks go to President Shari Woods and her cabinet and the hard-working students for making it a great SUCCESS.



## A CHRISTMAS TIME

by Paul Don Aroma

At their party on December 13, some of the Prep boys gave a Christmas skit to the Class of 1968. The actors were Skedsmo and Macias as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Father and Mother; Paul Don Aroma and Ray McDevitt as the two daughters; and Gary Vallee as the small son.

In scene one, the three children bothered their mother about wanting some Christmas presents. She could not stand their bothering, so she asked her husband about it. He got mad and explained to them that Santa Claus would give them some presents. They asked him some questions and he answered them. Then their mother told them it was time to go to bed. Later she and Mr. Smith talked about money.

The second scene showed Santa Claus (Charles Marsh) receiving a letter from Mr. Smith. He called his elves and told each one of them to make some toys for the children. They worked, but one of them was careless because he shot a rifle he had made. Santa Claus told him to be quiet and not to do that again. After a while, another elf tried to start the small engine of an airplane he had made. Finally, it flew around the room wildly, but the elf finally caught it. Again Santa scolded not to do that. When the elves were finished, they gave Santa the toys, put them in a sack and Santa went away.

In scene three, the little boy woke up and imagined that he saw Santa Claus flying with his reindeer. He woke up his older "sister" and told her that Santa was coming, but she didn't believe him and went to bed again. Then he woke up his baby "sister" and she saw it. They were so excited that they tried so hard to wake up the older sister again. Finally, she woke up and saw it. She acted so wildly and told them to go to the living room to watch and see if Santa Claus came in. They saw him coming and ran back to bed. Santa thought the room and the tree were very pretty so he took a rifle and said it was for the boy, but he accidentally fired it. He was angry with himself, but hoped he did not wake up the children. Then he took a doll for the littlest girl and put it under the tree. Lastly he put a rocking horse for the older girl behind the tree and went up the chimney and away.

It was morning in scene four and the little boy woke up and called his sisters. They all went to the living room to see their presents. He found his rifle and the older sister took the doll. The little one cried because she did and then the older one realized the doll was for her little sister. She looked around and found the rocking horse behind the tree. They played with their toys.

Mr. Smith then woke up by the alarm clock. He walked to it and threw it out the window. His wife woke up, too and they went into the children's room and saw that they were not there. Mr. Smith looked under the bed and a scared a mouse which ran to his wife. She was so scared that she leaped upon a chair. Mr. Smith finally caught it and put it in a small box, and said, "That is to be kept for our Preps". He was interrupted by Mr. Bloom, director of the skit, who criticized him for not locking the box. Then he left the scene.

When the Smiths went into the living room, their small son shot his rifle over them and scared them. The father got mad and took the rifle away. The boy cried because he wanted it back so badly. Mr. Smith explained that Santa had given him the wrong gun. The girls were pleased with their toys. The family then went to get dressed as their butler told them to get ready for breakfast. When they were ready, they heard the bell. The butler opened the door and there were a couple of Mr. Smith's relatives. They were all so surprised and the children showed off their presents. The relatives had no children so they enjoyed the children's pleasure.

The butler told them to come to breakfast, however, as he was carrying a tray of food, he bumped into a chair and everything fell on the floor and even on the guests and the family. The Smiths were so cross that they lost their appetite. Then the children began talking about presents for next year and the parents said, "Oh, no!" The relatives told them they should not have the children and left. That is the end of the skit.

Now we, the actors, want to give our many thanks to one boy who worked hard and brought the Christmas decorations and rented some costumes for us....so all of you give your respect to Mr. Blessing for his wonderful work. We also give our thanks to our director, Mr. Bloom, for making our skit successful.



### Nature in Winter

The most beautiful season of  
the year is Winter!

The snow falls down like  
twinkling little lights  
Landing on the trees, grass  
and houses

Making them all so bright  
and beautiful.

The birds are flying down  
South

And the animals are hiber-  
nating underground  
Until the Spring comes.

The people are happy to  
see the snow

Falling down in the  
Winter.

Children love to go  
sledding  
Down the snowy hills.

And the children are happy  
because there is no school

The adults frequently do not  
like the snow because

It must be shoveled off the  
sidewalks and

The drivers --- they slip, slide  
and BANG!

by Stephen J. Holst

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### Thanksgiving Aftermath

The boys, who arrived  
here after the Thanksgiving  
holidays at home, looked  
fresh and healthy. The other

boys, who stayed here during  
the holidays, seemed to be  
envious of them. Soon a

"big riot" started. They all  
fought in a sensible way.

They only tickled and wrestled  
each other at first, but a few

moments later, they were  
sprayed with shaving cream and

perfume. You should have seen  
them in a such mess. For-  
tunately, the supervisors were  
on duty at that time.

Pity on these boys who

had eaten some turkey! They  
used up all of their energy in  
the "battle" with the boys who  
stayed here. Nevertheless, all  
of them were worn out but had  
the best time they have had so  
far.

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### From the Classroom

All the students who were  
under Miss Shahan received an  
English assignment to explain  
the meaning of alliteration and  
give an example. Wise Charles  
Marsh wrote an example using "s"  
at the beginning of all of the  
words to make it a sentence in  
alliteration: "Sharon said she  
saw Sandra sweep several side-  
walks so swiftly since Saturday".  
His example of alliteration was  
good. Congratulations, Charles!

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### PREPS TAKE OVER THE S.U.R.R.

It seems that the Preps take  
a lot of advantage using the  
Student Union Recreation Room.  
What's wrong with you upper-  
classmen? Aren't you as sporty  
as we are? There are so many  
games in which we engage such as  
ping pon, pool, bowling, scrabble,  
checkers, and just many other  
things to keep us fit and in  
shape. No wonder we have a lot  
of energy and pep!

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### No Winner

As Utley walked through the  
city of Washington, a sign,  
"Grand Opening '64 Chevrolet",  
caught his eyes. He went in for  
a look. The dealer questioned:  
"Are you going to buy a car?"  
"Oh, No!" replied the embar-  
rassed Utley. As he was about to  
leave, he was handed a ticket for  
a car prize by the dealer. "How  
lucky I would be if I won the



prize", thought Utley.

A few weeks later, he got a Christmas card from the same dealer who had handed him the ticket for a car prize. Utley exclaimed, "What! Maybe I won!" The picture on the card showed a 1964 Corvette and he thought he would get in without a cent. Then, full of emotions, he went to see the dealer to find out if he was going to get that car. The dealer replied in a puzzled tone, "No". Utley was very disappointed when he found out that it was only advertising. It is sad to tell you that he can't have that dreamy '64 Corvette on our campus.

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#### PREP'S TALL TALES

Did you know that W. Hatfield blew his nose on Mr. Rockwell's Lab rag.....dirty one too!

It looks like there's a lonely lost pup around the campus these days, but bless his soul, he has found a she at last (P.S., that is!). The poor lost pup is Mr. "Donald Duck Stiffler."

One beautiful morning, Lauer and Jochims made a nice compliment to Mr. Golden. They told him he had such beautiful eyes. Suddenly, on behalf of the males in the class, Mr. R. Moreland replied to the sweet girls, "Stop flattering Mr. Golden; you just want to make an "A" in this class." Is that true girls?????

Our beloved Prep class received the highest distinction award for hard work in mopping up the garbage in our Dining Room during "Let's Keep It Dirty Week".

There is a nice Grandmother in Mr. Golden's class. It happens to be Kay Johnson. She had to cover her legs and knees with

her coat like a blanket. Wonder why????

As Yorky was walking down the street one rainy morning, her shoes were full of soap suds. The passers-by must have thought that she was a ghost or something.

It is surprising to hear that P. Kidd got kicked out of her foster Dad's class (Dr. Kidd's)

It seems like Bloom's having most of his Math classes in the halls these days. He gets thrown out of class.

Harris, Jones, and Lauer must try out for the "Cowing Club" because they chew too much.

Kessler got thrown out of Miss Covington's class for her exceptionally great ability to be loquacious.

Did you know that Sewell and Withrow live in a world of candy? They buy enough sweets to fill up a pig pen.

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#### The Shadow Box

By Snooper

As a result of criticism of the November issue of the Knob Hill News, from now on I'm going to use real names instead of initials as in the past.

Imagine three students were sent out of class on the same day! They were Patricia Kidd, Marcie Kessler, and Alan Bloom.

The third floor and most of the second floor girls in Fowler Hall were soaked under the showers. Marcie Kessler was covered in a Mud bath and Polly Brady's hair was greased with lard. Mary Scarboro was dropped hard to the floor when the girls saw the supervisor coming.

"Fire, Fire!" said Morales to



Dr. Kidd as he was standing outside of the room. Warily, Dr. Kidd went in to find what it was. "I am only teasing you.", said the wry Morales. To serve him right, he was thrown out of class.

Jeanette White spends around eleven dollars on cakes in a month. Probably it is the cause of her having a nightmare almost every night.

Don Stiffler put a burning match on Landon Sahlin's shoes in the hall of Kendall Hall.

It seems that Diane Elledge is trying to beat the girls in Fowler Hall by reading all of the newspapers in the Reading Room daily. She is our numberone newsteller.

Tom Utley has a hidden character. Beware! You all have noticed that he is very gentle and humble when he is outside of the dormitory. But if you could only see what he had done in the dormitory, you might drop dead.

The third floor girls in Fowler Hall signed their names, pledging that they would exercise every night at 10:30. But only a few of them have kept their promise, especially Sharon Wood. Shari said that too many boys had teased her about her being fat. So let's cheer her up by telling her she has lost some weight.

Who are the secret chaperones of the lovers? Peter Vanderberg and Douglas Bernhardt are the ones who watch them through binoculars.

Linda Raymond was almost in penic when she found out that her coat was missing from her closet. However, she looked around in other girls closets,

hoping she would find it. Later she found it in her own closet.

Karen Mattson and Ralph Fuchtmann have been going together for ten years. Do any one of you know some couple who had gone together longer than that?

Everyone is guessing who I, the Snooper, am, Sorry I'm not supposed to tell you until the last issue of the Knob Hill News in May. Be Patient!!

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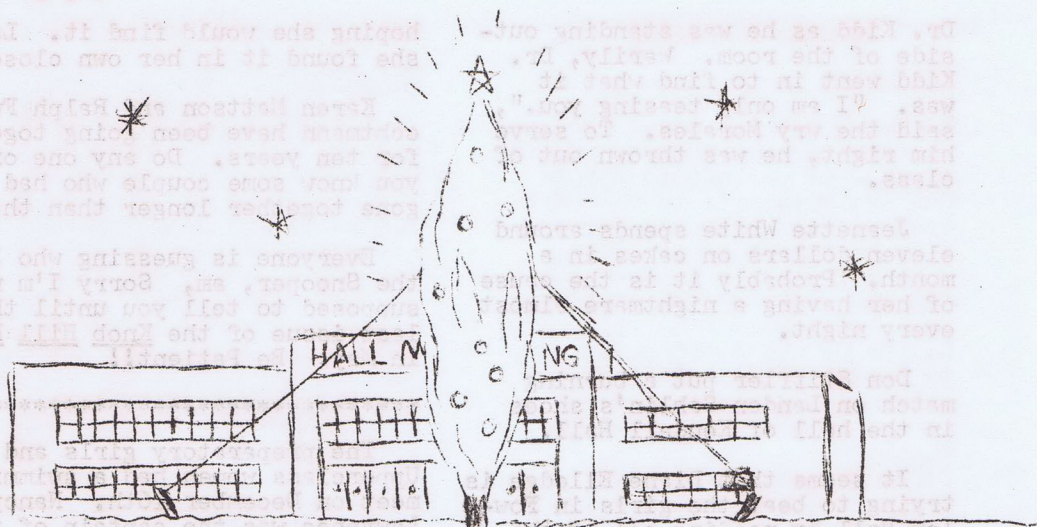
The preparatory girls and the Upperclass women had a swimming meet on December 16th. Nancy Lawrence was the captain of the preps. Mrs. Sutcliffe was the coach and Mona Wingfield was the manager. In the 75-yard Medley Relay, Tyl, Goetas, and Lawrence tied for 2nd place. Goetas and Hersh won 3rd and 4th place respectively in the 25-yard Breast Stroke. The 3rd place in the 50-yard Freestyle went to Holcomb. Kessler got 3rd place on the 50-yard Backstroke. In the 25-yard Freestyle, Thixton and Beal placed 2nd and 4th respectively. Again Kessler won 3rd place in the 25-yard Backstroke Holcomb, Thixton, Beal, and Lawrence tied for 2nd place in the 100-yd. Free-style Relay. Lawrence claimed 3rd place in the 25-yard Butterfly. The score was 60 to 15 in favor of the uppers.

We, the Preps, have not yet begin to fight. There are many more chances in other meets in the future. We want to congratulate you, the Uppers, for beating us, but we'll wait for you in the future.

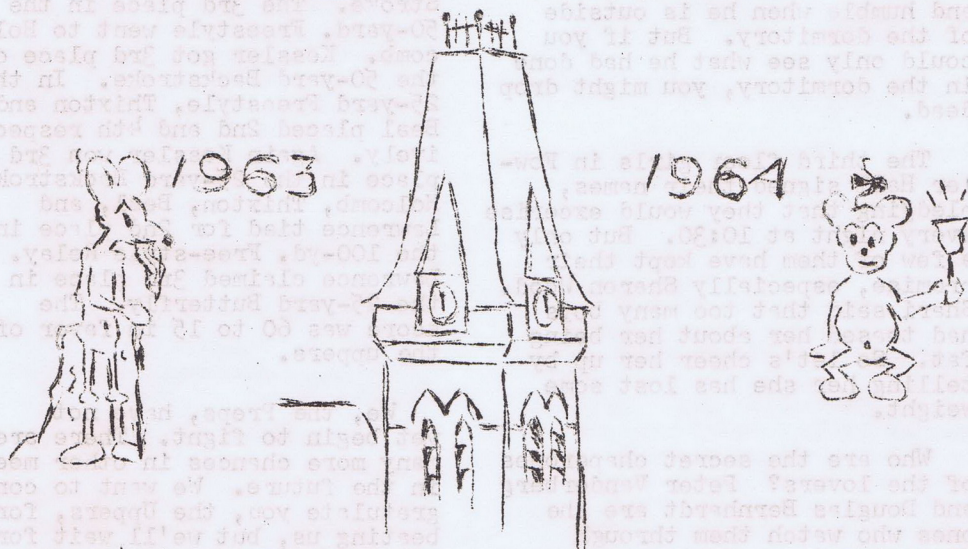
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It is often said that "People who ask silly questions, usually get silly answers."





MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL



HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE K.H.N. STAFF



Varsity Athletics

all play consistently well.

WRESTLING

Our Wrestling squad has one victory and one defeat. In the first meet we lost to Loyola College by 26-11; in the next meet we beat Catholic University by the score of 28-11. Mike Golightly, a sensational 123 lb. wrestler, made his college debut beat a wrestler of Loyola by the decision of 8-0. Golightly pinned his Catholic University opponent in the second round and he remains undefeated. Earl Hafer, a 157 lb. wrestler, first lost a very close decision to Loyola. He was opposed by a 191 pound musclemen like Mr. America. He amazingly pinned his Catholic University opponent a real Goliath as he was a David. We are very proud that Golightly and Hafer have won these victories. KEEP IT UP!

BASKETBALL

Our Gallaudet College basketball squad has a 2-3 won-lost record. Our preparats, Gary Hendrix and John Kaleta frequently are two of the first-five on the line-up. Bill Ennis, who is the sixth man, helps the team by his good rebounding and defense. Gary Hendrix, who is a fine jump-shooter from the range of 20-25 feet, average nearly 14 points in the first five games. His high scoring game was 22 against Bowie State, which was beaten by Gallaudet in overtime by 85-80. John Kaleta is the best rebounder on the squad despite his height of 5'11". He is such an aggressive, fine leaper like a kangaroo that he is able to rebound with the tall opponents whose heights are mostly over 6'. His high was 19 rebounds against Bowie State. He averaged 12 rebounds in the first five games. We hope they will

SWIMMING

Our swimming record is one victory and three defeats. Steve Holst did well in the 50-yd. Free style and 200 yd. back stroke and he earned some points. Rodney Moreland swam in the 100 and 200 yd. free style and he also earned some points. Leslie Solomon earned a few points in the 200 yd breast stroke. We should be a better team after Christmas vacation, however.

INTRAMURALS

At the beginning of the Interumal basketball program, we Preprats beat the Juniors and the Seniors. Waterstreet and DonAroma paced the Preparats with 21 points and 12 points respectively. Buschmann, Walters, and Tunsion also needed to support the team in conquering the Juniors. In the second game the Freshmen upset us in a low-scoring game. Waterstreet and Don Aroma are held to four points each. Nygaard topped the Preps with ten points. We played very poorly against the Frosh.

See you Next month.

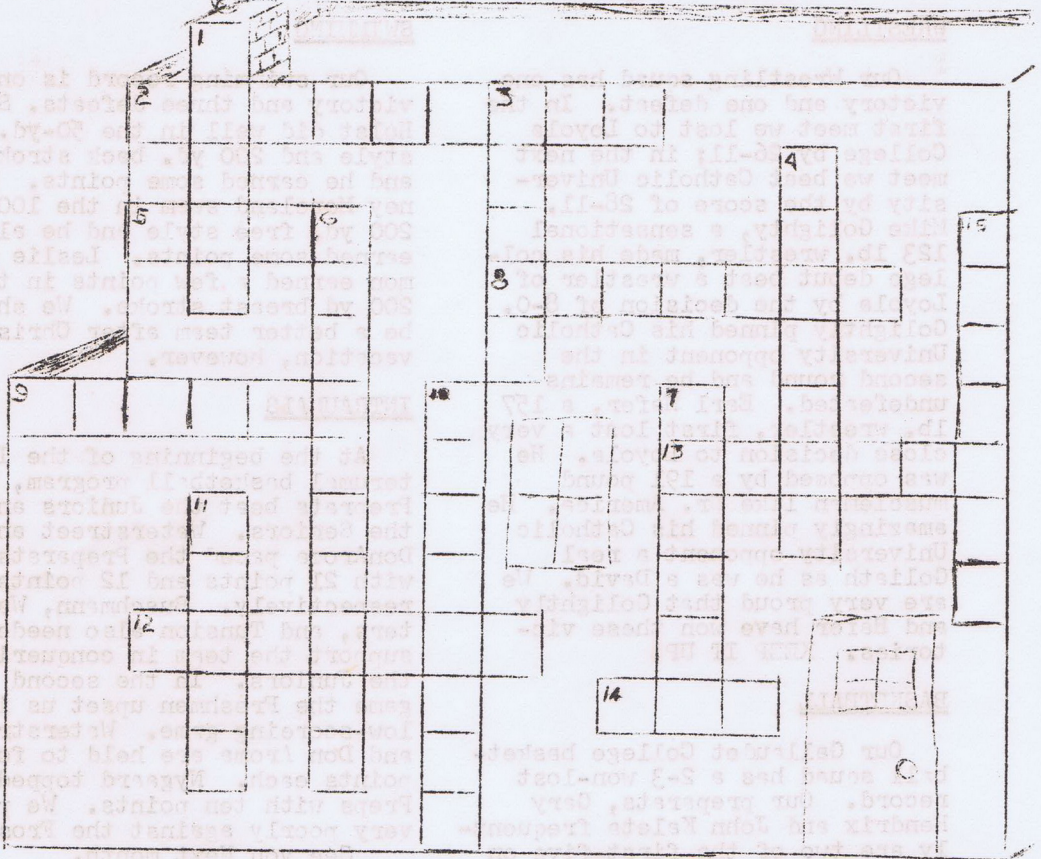
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Answers to last month's Puzzle

- | ACROSS        | DOWN          |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Holst      | 1. Beyer      |
| 2. Moreles    | 2. Marsh      |
| 3. Trimble    | 3. Setzer     |
| 4. Mezzanotte | 4. Blessing   |
| 5. Smith      | 5. Vandenberg |
| 6. Bloom      | 6. Corson     |
| 7. Kitson     | 7. Miller     |
| 8. Brady      | 8. Raymond    |
| 9. Patneaud   | 9. Wood       |
| 10. Lever     | 10. Yeater    |
| 11. Herzig    | 11. Valae     |
| 12. Willie    | 12. Williams  |
| 13. Vernon    |               |



# Puzzle of the names of buildings on campus



## ACROSS

2. \_\_\_\_\_ College Auditorium
5. The upper women's dormitory
8. The preps mathematics classrooms building
9. The preparatory girl's dormitory
12. Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial \_\_\_\_\_
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Gymnasium.
14. The upper men's dormitory

## DOWN

1. Building besides Fowler Hall.
3. House number 7 - 8
4. The preparatory boy's dormitory
6. The Hearing and Speech Center
7. The second oldest building on the campus
10. Hall \_\_\_\_\_ Building
11. The student \_\_\_\_\_ Lounge
15. House number 4 - 5