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## EDITORIALS

We Preps noticed that the uppers had headaches after the exams during the last week of January. They had a semester break but the Preps didn't. It is a good thing we Preps can realize what college work means so we will be prepared for next year.

We succeeded in following the tradition of placing snow on the Kendall Hall doors so that we wouldn't have classes one morning. Later, we agreed to remove the snow from the doors as part of the tradition. If we preps had refused to remove the snow, would we have been in hot water?

We had a regular Preparatory Class meeting on Sunday night, January 26, 1964. All our attention was on a person on the floor. He was Mann, President of the Frosh Class. He was very pleased with our conduct at the class meeting. I suggested that we Preps should have new class officers for the second semester because we want to let students compete with each other. We want to see more competitors in order that we may have more experienced students. In our opinion, having new officers is good for us to learn how to increase our responsibilities when we are Freshmen next year.

It is known that we all have many examinations in January, but now they are all over and we hope that you will start off the second semester with good grades so we can keep up our average high.

Charles Marsh, Jr.

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## PREPARATORY CLASS OFFICERS

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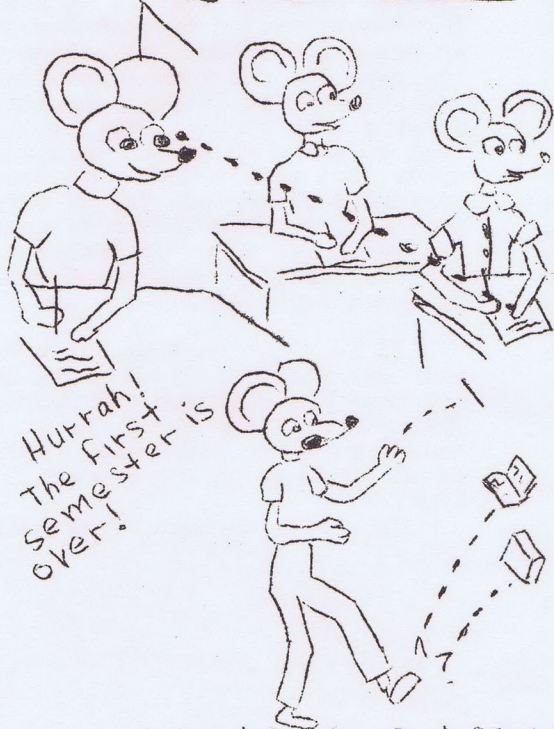
# How Do You Feel About The Preparatory College Class Here and Hearing High School?

There is a lot of difference between a hearing school and a deaf school. Hearing students speak more naturally and use several slang words that the deaf have never heard of. But the hearing students don't care about their studies as the deaf do. Their teachers don't take special interest in them as individuals as the teachers of the deaf do. What surprises me the most is that the deaf people are a lot more polite than the hearing people are.

by Linda Raymond

I feel that they are equal. The preparatory college school here is easier to understand in our discussions and offers more training to prepare for college, especially for the deaf. I think it is very interesting and helps me to learn more about deaf education. I enjoy this education very much.

David Riker



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## ANSWER TO NOV. PROBLEM

Here is the answer to the mathematical problem in the November issue of the Knob Hill News. Now you could not figure with three nines to multiply with. The only way in your mind is that you add three tens for each man's rent for the room. Remember the manager found out that it was five dollars too much, so he decided to send it back to the three men by the Bellboy, but the bellboy thought in his mind: how could he divide it among them? Now you have to subtract five dollars from thirty dollars; it would be twenty-five dollars, then, isn't that right?

The Bellboy took two dollars so that he could easily give three dollars to the three men

But study hard for the 2nd semester.



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Tamar Menor spent a busy two weeks at home for Christmas. She went to eight parties, visited friends, spent time at her friend house, went shopping, and drove her father to the airport from which he was bound for Israel and Europe for two weeks. She also went sledding at her friend home in N.J. when snow was there. She was also a volunteer for a gift shop at a hospital.

Mary Jane Perry visited her friends and ex-boyfriend during the Christmas Holidays. Most of all she enjoying opening the presents given to her for Xmas.

Margaret Judd stayed at home for Xmas. She went to a Happy New Year's Eve Party and stayed there till 3:30 a.m.

Jill Goodlatte went skiing at Mt. Snow in Vermont. She went to visit several of her friends during the Xmas Holidays.

Nancy Lambing visited her people and played basketball with her sister for fun during the Xmas holidays.

Marcia Kessler had a wonderful time during Xmas because she went to see several fo her friends. She also went to see some basketball games in New York.

Ramona Wingfield invited Patricia Milbrath to her house in West Virginia. They stayed home most of the time since snow prevented them from having much fun. They went to the movies mostly on Sundays.

Harriet Lachman spent one week at her parents home the other week at her sister and brother-in-law's house. She visited her old school and teachers in Missouri.

Kathy Lukaszek had nothing special at home except that she enjoyed riding on a toboggan.

Holly Martin had a dull Christmas vacation except that she had a nice time with her family.

Wanda Smith was visited by several of her friends who came to visit her. She went shopping and she went on a date with a hearing boy during the Xmas Holidays. Jean Grayson went to see the basketball tournament at her school with several of her friends. She visited friends and went bowling also.

Merv Ann Tvl saw her new niece. She went shopping and visited friends during the Xmas holiday. Patricia Kidd spent one week in Virginia with her friends and the rest with her parents during the Xmas holidays.

Shari Wood and her parents went to Iowa during the Christmas holidays.

Mary Ann Miller had a New Year's Eve Party during the Christmas holidays. She also drove her parents' car before she came to Gally.

Betty York had fun for she played outdoors most of the time on a toboggan.

Margaret Holcomb was in Calif. during the Christmas Holidays. She went to see the Rose Parade in Pasadena and there she saw the former President Eisenhower.

Elaine Lefkowitz and her two sisters were in a taxi going to see a movie. When the taxi stop, they asked how much it cost and the cost was three dollars. They gave him three dollars. As they were about to pay for the movies, they discovered that their ten dollars was not with them. They had given it to the cab driver by mistake and they wondered how they could get in to see the movie. Luckily Elaine had another ten dollars for herself so she shared it with her sisters. The cab company said they would give back the nine dollars when their mother arrive there. This taught them a lesson never to give away money without looking to see how much they have given.



Dianna Omriecht went to 12 parties during the holidays. She went ice-skating. She fell down herd forst and was left unconscious for fifteen minutes.

Norma Crews visited her old school and her former boyfriend during the holidays.

Ide Wylie drove her mother's Volkswagen around most of the time for a good time.

Melba Yeeter was sick with the flu for one week, but her boyfriend came to visit her during the Christmas holidays.

by G. Vallee and V. Carter  
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### PREP TALL TALES

Gordon Johnson said that the girls' "gossips" are the fastest messages in the world; Oh that Norwegian's mouth should be shut up.

Myhre is a quiet fellow, but does a lot of spying. The whole job he does is only for himself.

Ennis looks very happy although he doesn't do well in math. It is too bad to let Mr. Rucker know.

There is something wrong with the weather. It's like spring instead of winter. Who uses the time machine? Admit it, please. Thanks and thanks for all, folks.

Hendrix and Hatfield are very weak on girls. You better watch out, girls!

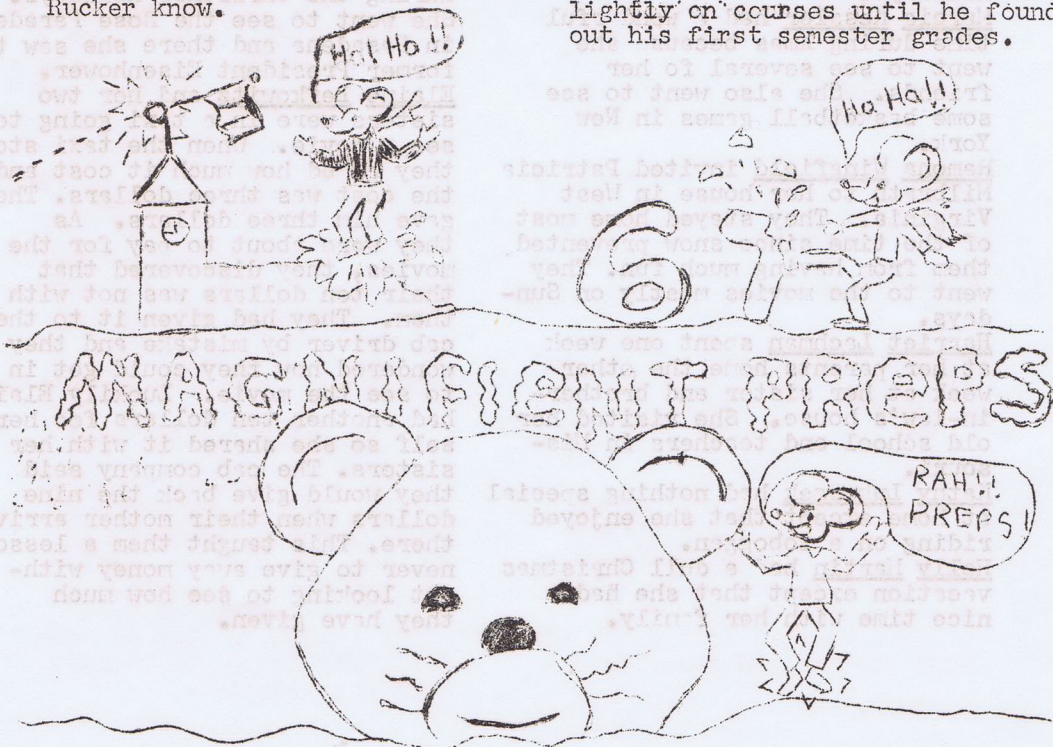
Kay Johnson and Ennis fell in love already, but they haven't set their plans yet.

Through statistics, we have decided to reveal that 93.7% of the girls care for Mr. Vasnick. What shall we do with the Prep boys?

Dr. Kidd is the best, well-known physicist we have ever had. Does he make use of it? We doubt it.

Does Mr. Golden's wife help him in mathematics? We have noticed that he needs some more help. Don't be discouraged, Mr. Golden, because you have a "golden chance" left.

Golightly thought he could go lightly on courses until he found out his first semester grades.





they blocked the door of Dr. Kidd's room. The Preps got up early in the morning, around 3:00, and started the traditional ceremony. The next day was a school day, but Kendall Hall was closed in the morning. Then the good, sporty Preps began the second tradition by cleaning out all the "vandalism" around Kendall Hall, but there were no classes in the afternoon for the College suspended classes because of the snow-storm.

The next day the Peppy Preps contributed to the greens of Gally, the famous statue of our Preprat. The Freshmen class succeeded at first in putting an engraved "The Magnificent Frosh" across the slope of the mall. It didn't look right putting that right behind our rat. So, therefore, came the biggest battle of changing the word "Frosh" to "Preps". We really showed good sportsmanship as we never complained like the Freshmen did. In fact, we showed good co-operation and sportsmanship when we all agreed to pay 2¢ for the broken window at Ely Hall. 2¢ each was nothing to us, though. SBG President, Harvey Corson, stated that the "Preps were good sports".

So, let's really get on the ball next time with the good "Prep-Spirit" when the next snowfall comes. Okay???

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Flash!!Flash!!Flash!!

We are happy to announce another engagement, that of Dixie Jochims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochims of Minnesota, to Richard McCoy of Wisconsin, on December 28, 1963. Let us congratulate them. No wedding date has been set.

# PREPS' WINTER WONDERLAND

Swish....swash went the snow-balls all over Gally. Tradition proved to be a big success when the Preprats blocked Kendall Hall doors with snow and mud and ice. Also





# THE SHADOW BOX by Snooper

Our beloved editor-in-chief is working as a slave for us girls. He polished our shoes clear of mud and mush.



In math class, Mr. Golden asked Erika Nathanson how much milk there is in a gallon. She replied in a puzzled tone, "How many miles in what?"

Linda Raymond started a game, "Pass it on" on the plane. She gave an empty bottle to a passenger. Later on, the bottle was passed around among the passengers.

Did you know that Alan Bloom spreads butter on his bread with his own bare fingers?

Some mischievous girls woke other sleepy girls up early one Sunday morning around two o'clock. The sleepy girls repaid those mischievous girls by waking them up around 8 o'clock on that same morning. Sweet revenge!

Ennis is sure a proud holder of a special key. Key for what, Ennis? Try to find out, girls, by asking him.

If you ever see Francine Lauer wear a green outfit, you will know it is made from an old wool blanket she has had for ages.

One afternoon Douglas Bernhardt was late for math class. He showed his right foot, which had no sock on, to the teacher in front of the class as his excuse. And the teacher excused him for being late!

Gerald Vernon, who is the studious type, seems to have a bad habit of sleeping. Once he, himself, overslept for fourteen hours on Saturday. We all think that he is ashamed of his height. Probably Vernon thinks that sleeping a lot will help him.

What was Charles Marsh doing hiding himself in the corner in math class? He was eating a candy bar. Ugh!

Can you imagine that 73% of the Californians use summer clothes during the cold, chilly winter season here? We can see why! It is very simple—they want to make themselves feel at home.

Many Prep boys were worn out after their great efforts in taking a 200-pounder, Sharon Wood, our beloved President, in the snow fight.

Utley, the most vain in our dormitory, always combs his hair at least five minutes until not one hair split is left and then goes to bed with his well-combed hair.

One night a big brawny boy, who wanted revenge on his teacher, Mr. Golden, turned things upside down in his room, even his "Golden" desk. Imagine! Mr. Golden had to straighten things up himself.

Congratulations to these Preps who made a big snow mouse on the center of the mall of the campus! We almost got into a hot battle with those angry Freshmen for we changed "Fresh" to "Preps" in the snow several times.

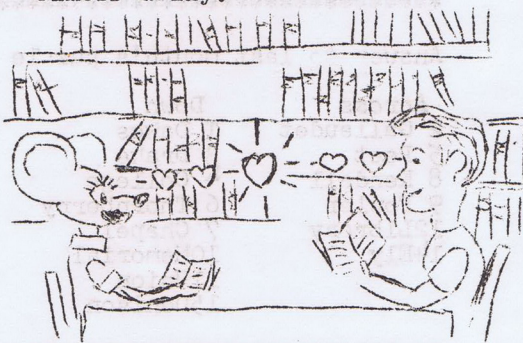
Clumsy Cleve spilled hot coffee on the floor of the plane on the way back to Gally. Cleve made the stewardess go crazy.



One Saturday morning Paul Setzer had a big argument with Charles Marsh, his roommate. Trying to settle the argument, Setzer decided to move to another room. But three hours later, Setzer seemed to miss Charles a lot because he changed his mind and moved back.

We are very proud having a big man like Carlson, join the "Might Preps". He likes to go around with all kinds of students, small or big, stupid or smart.

We are wondering if Linda Grosse is really studying her homework assignments or seeing her boyfriend, Frank. Why? Because she goes to the library almost daily.



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## VARSITY ATHLETICS

### Swimming

Despite our 2-5 won-lost record our Prep'rats did well in competing in our swimming meets. Stephen Holst, a sensational swimmer, swam in the 50-yard free style consistently under 26 seconds, his best time being 25.5 seconds. He has the potential to break Gallaudet's record of 25.1. Rodney Moreland is improving his swimming talents in the 50-yard, and the 100-yard free style. His best time in the 100-yd. free style is 1:00.7 and he considerably could break under

a minute this year. Bruce Herzig had improved his 200- yd. butterfly event in every meet; his best time is 3:01. Raymond McDevitt, who joined our swimming squad late, was surprised to improve his 200-yd. breaststroke quickly. His best time is 3:03. Gordon Johnson continues to improve his diving skills. I hope we will better our swimming records during the second semester.

### Indoor Track

The Prep'rats, who joined the track squad for tryouts, trained very hard under Mr. Berg's program. They learned a lot from his training system. Mr. Berg has selected Dyreson, Skedsmo, Smith, and Miller, a freshmen, to compete in the Indoor mile relay. Dyreson's time was :58.2; Skedsmo's was :57.2; Smith's was :57; and Miller's was :54. But it was a good start for them. I hope the Preps train very hard to be better track athletes.

### Basketball

Despite our 4-9 won-lost record with a four-game losing streak, John Kaleta and Gary Hendrix showed great efforts in playing basketball for Gallaudet. Kaleta, a sensational rebounder, got 14 rebounds against D.C. Teachers in a losing cause and got 17 points and 16 rebounds as we beat Bowie State for third place in our Holiday tournament. His other fine games were: 14 points and 23 rebounds against Salisbury; 12 points and 16 rebounds against Southeastern. Gary Hendrix, a fine shooter, got 20 points in a losing game against D.C. Teachers and 12 points against Bowie State. He



has seen little action lately though because the coach benched him for his lack of defense. But Gary practices very hard to improve his defense. Woodside and Ennis, who are improved players, have the potential to be good basketball players. I hope they will have a better record during the second semester than the first semester.

### Wrestling

Mike Glightly and Earl Hafer paced the wrestling squad to bring up a 3-2 won-lost record. Mike Glightly, an amazing, undefeated 123 lb. wrestler (by the score 8-0), in five matches, decisioned, a wrestler of Western Maryland which beat us; pinned an American University wrestler in the second round and decisioned an opponent from Hampden-Sidney College; 14-2. In four straight meets, Mike hadn't allowed his opponents any points until he met the Hampden-Sidney wrestler, who was pinned in 36 seconds by a wrestler from the University of Virginia, and who was the toughest opponent he had ever faced. Mike will oppose a wrestler from Virginia here on February 11. You had better watch Mike wrestle with his tough foes. Please don't miss it. Earl Hafer, who is 157 pounds, wrestles in the 177 lb. class. His record is 2-3. His only victories were by pins. He easily pinned a strong 177 lb. wrestler from American University in the first round. I hope both will be terrific wrestlers in the second semester.

### INTRAMURALS

The Pre-rats beat Kendall School for the Deaf, 55 to 49. Nygaard topped the game with 12 points as Waterstreet, Don Aroma, Pickering, Bowen, Green, and Moore supported the team to beat them. We lost to DCCD by the score of 56 to 48. Nygaard and Bowen paced the team with 17 and 12 respectively.

Thomas Henes, a Californian, beat Richard Hess for the checker championship. Congratulations, Henes! I think you, uppers, can't beat him because he is the greatest checker champion here!

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Answer to last month's puzzle

Across	Down
2 Gallaudet	1 Dawes
5 Peet	3 Drake
8 Kendall	4 College
9 Fowler	6 Thornberry
12 Library	7 Chapel
14 Ely	10 Memorial
	11 Union
	15 Denison

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This is Washington???

