

# The Lamron

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The Lamron welcomes contributions from students and alumni. All communications must be signed with the author's name and should be in the hands of the editors by the fifteenth of the month preceding publication.

## Editorials

It seems good to have Dr. Bucke back with us again for we all missed him while he was ill.

Do we ever let our Student Association discussions become bitter or personal?

This staff is learning a lot about the technique of running a news paper and of human nature. Both phases are proving interesting.

Remember, you are some 400 against 12, and the staff can not possibly know of all the hidden talent here unless you or your friends tell us of it. (Come to our rescue!

The Lamron most heartily endorses the suggestion of having systematic fire drills, as given in one of the letters to the editor. May we call the especial attention of the authorities under whose jurisdiction this matter comes to this communication?

In order to render the fullest possible service to our readers, The Lamron has instituted this month several new departments. We trust that these will prove of value to our readers. In any case we should be glad to receive opinions concerning them.

## Thrills.

If anyone doubts that "Out of small beginnings big things

grow," just look at the girls' athletics. A small informal meeting was held to discuss athletics of the school in general and presto—a complete and duly elected organization and a tournament series well begun before most of us realize what is up. There is an under-current of enthusiasm and contentedness not heretofore felt which is spreading thru the student body just as assuredly as the chicken pox and mumps have been.

Isn't it thrilling?

## Contribute.

The interest shown by the Juniors in competing for places on The Lamron has been very gratifying. Many have filed their names in the office, but there is still plenty of room in our files for more names. Every one, whether Junior or Senior, is urged to hand in news, editorial items, or original stories, even tho you may not have been asked personally for contributions. You may be the lucky one to get your article in the paper, who knows?

## Rifts

Of late the average person, who generally sees in the headlines of his favorite newspaper a pretty accurate map of his own thinking, has been somewhat puzzled by the frequent appearance of the word "bloc". If he took the trouble to look it up, he found that it referred to a legislative group which set its special interests above that of the larger body to which it belongs.

Recent discussions in meetings of the Students' Association have given the word a local application. Without any definite consciousness of such a purpose, divisions have been formed which reacted to certain proposals solely from the viewpoint of group interest. It is needless to point out that such a policy eventually defeats itself, as what benefits all must in the long run benefit each.

It is only because The Lamron believes so heartily in unity that it ventures to point this well worn moral. What we need is a common consciousness. Anything that fosters the spirit of unity and cooperation in a common cause is bound to be worth while. To promote this spirit, to realize this ideal, The Lamron is not only willing, but anxious to help. What can we do?

# THE OPEN FORUM

## Junior Sympathy.

To the Editor of The Lamron:  
Madam:

At last! There is actually beginning to be some show of spirited rivalry between the classes of '22 and '23.

When we go home from our innocent pleasures, we find our rooms in a state of wild upheaval. Chairs and tables lovingly embrace the bed. Vainly we search for various articles of clothing, that have mysteriously disappeared. Nevertheless, we forgive you, O Noble Seniors, for we understand that children must play.

But tell me, dear Editor, you being a sage Senior, why on the night of February 22, the Seniors suddenly became so interested in basketball practice. So interested, in fact, that they came over to the gymnasium to watch us? But the queer part of it was, you decided not to stay after all.

Of course we are perfectly willing to let you share our fun now, for soon you will be going out into the cold, cruel world, and we shall be able to shield and amuse you no longer.

Yours sincerely,

ADA MEREDITH, '23

## Cheering Courtesy

To the Editor of The Lamron:  
Madam:

One of the first and most noticeable factors that is mentioned in connection with Geneseo State Normal School is its spirit and high morale. It is a characteristic that every pupil in the school is proud of and strives to support.

A question that confronts all of the pupils is, "What can we do to better our school and ourselves?" Might it not be well to think of courtesy as allied to this question?

Take for illustration the politeness that is shown a visiting team while playing on our courts. Do we show respect? Do we jeer at our opponents? Do we laugh at their failures? Are we broad in

The faculty recently organized a Glee Club under the direction of Miss Holland and plans to give a concert later in the year. This club is a direct result of the splendid chorus singing done by the Geneseo faculty at the New York State Teachers' Association held in Buffalo last fall.

accepting adverse decisions? Do we rub in our victories if we are so fortunate? And in regard to our own teams, do we stand back of them and cheer them as a unit, or as individual "stars"?

Observation has shown that many times we have failed in these respects. Therefore, let us correct these things and thus maintain the high ideals that have always marked sportsmanship in this Normal.

Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH CHAPMAN, '23

## Believes in Signs.

To the Editor of The Lamron,  
Madam:

"Keep to the right". Do we ever stop to think of any other meaning this slogan may imply? To me, it is the Geneseo spirit speaking to us. "Keep to the right". Keep to the right, not only in the halls but everywhere and in everything.

Keep to the right ideals, the right ideas, and the right dealings with one another. Could we follow a better sign post along this road of life?

—H. S. '23

## Fire Drills Needed

To the Editor of The Lamron:  
Madam:

Can we not have a little agitation regarding fire drill? Is there not a state law which requires a certain number of drills each month, semester or year?

In a school as large as this, it is a great mistake to neglect a matter as vital to the safety of students and faculty as this. The building is an old one and is not very well arranged in regard to exits. In case of fire, disorder and panic will be inevitable unless we have frequent and systematic drills to familiarize everyone with the most efficient way of leaving the building in an orderly and rapid manner.

Yours sincerely,

MARY HAMILL, '23

Miss Abbott represented Geneseo State Normal School at a convention of the department of superintendence, National Education Association, held in Chicago, February 27 to March 3.

Her election as delegate by the faculty was approved by the State Department of Education.