

**Life's Darkest Moments**



**Miss Seger Defines the Active Teacher**

The ultimate aim of games and athletics is fair play. We know that in correlation with the rest of the work of the school, when the time comes for us to graduate from here, every opportunity for developing that essential quality will have been given us.

None of us upon graduation, care to be considered narrow-gauge teachers. If, in addition to our ability to switch a car in English, or a car in Arithmetic, or a car in any of the regular teaching subjects, we are able to switch a car in base ball or hockey or tennis onto the main trunk line, we will feel we are traveling on a broad gauge track.

We want besides the knowledge, the ability to play base ball, hockey, etc. And as teachers when we are asked to play tennis or go horse back riding we can accept. In so many instances, when teachers are asked to participate in various athletic activities the reply is: "I can't—" "I don't know how—" and upon being asked "what can you do?" have to reply "I teach school!"

We want to be so equipped that we can teach children how to play and carry on athletic meets, contests, etc.

We want our backyard a really truly playground with real usable tennis courts, playground apparatus, jumping pit, base ball diamond, etc.

We want Kelsey Field to be not only a base ball but a foot ball field as well.

We want every student who graduates from this school to be able to pass "grade A" in swimming.

We want our school to stand for the very highest and best that can be had in athletics!!!

**Sickness Compels Play Postponement**

Owing to the pressure of other events and to the continued prevalence of illness among the student body, the plan of the English department of presenting "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire" has been temporarily abandoned.

Preliminary trials had already been held and a most gratifying

**School Yells**

- (1)  
GENESEEO (spelled four times)  
Geneseo
- (2)  
Boom-a-la! Boom-a-la! Rix! Rah! Ree!  
We are Normals, don't you see.  
We play basketball you must know  
GENESEEO
- (3)  
Hell-a-garoo! Hell-a-garoo!  
Wahoo, Bazoo  
Hika Pika, Dominika  
Sis Boom Bah  
Geneseo Normal  
Rah! Rah! Rah!
- (4)  
Boom-laka! Boom-a-laka!  
Bow wow wow  
Ching-alaka, chinga-a-laka  
Chow, chow, chow  
Boom-a-laka, ching-alaka, Li, Hung  
Chang,  
Let 'em go Normal, Bang! Bang!  
Bang!
- (5)  
A vevo and a vivo and vevo, vivo vum  
Its just as plain as plain can be!  
That we've got our opponents up a tree  
With a vevo and a vivo and a vevo, vivo, vum!  
(More Next Month)

response had indicated keen interest in the plan. Special scenery had been secured and some of it brought here from Rochester to be in readiness for the production.

Although this advanced stage of preparation made it difficult to give up the plan, it was deemed wiser in the face of existing conditions at least to postpone it until a more favorable opportunity presents itself. More definite announcement of this will be made later.

An original play depicting the life of Abraham Lincoln was presented to students of the Normal School by pupils of the eighth grade on February 20.

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**Par-li-a-men-tary**  
Pri-mer

QUESTION--May a motion be discussed before it is seconded?  
ANSWER--The motion should first be seconded. The chairman repeats the substance of the motion and asks, "Are you ready for the question?" He then pauses for the motion to be debated and after debate puts the question to vote of the assembly.

QUESTION--Is it necessary for nominations to be seconded?  
ANSWER--It is customary, but by no means necessary.

QUESTION--If the speaker can not be heard, is it in order to state that fact and, if so, how should it be done?  
ANSWER--Inasmuch as it is the right of every member to hear every word which is spoken, it is always in order to interrupt any speaker, address the chair, and say, "I rise to a point of personal privilege." On being asked by the chairman to state the point and doing so, the chairman must request the speaker to make himself heard. Frequently the chairman will ask him to come forward and face the assembly.

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