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GIVE THE DEBATERS A HEARTY WELCOME!

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## "WIG" TALKS TO BASEBALL CANDIDATES

### Looks over Situation as It Is Today

Coach Wiggin called a meeting of the baseball candidates last Monday night at Chase Hall to give them a little talk on the importance of a strict training for the coming season. Perhaps, due to the laxity of training here the past few years, the fellows don't realize what it means, but when they feel the rigidity of "Wig's" iron hand, they will fully appreciate it.

Two important factors were spoken of by the coach, and these were plenty of sleep and cutting out smoking. Of course these are important factors in any sport, and the value of them need not be repeated here. But we may be sure that those, who are out for the team, will have to meet up with these two requirements if they do not wish to be dropped from the squad.

"Wig" is out for a championship team this year, and he intends to have one, a team composed of fellows, who are willing to be benefited by the words and rules of those who know best what to do.

At most all colleges the athletic teams have a regular training table where the most beneficial food is served to the squads. The coach expressed his desire for a training table here at Bates for the baseball team this year, and it may not be long before an established training table is realized for the different squads.

As King Snow still persists to be in evidence, practice on the diamond has to date been impossible. The battery men have been having daily work outs in the cage and are gradually rounding into shape.

"Wig" intends to start chalk-talks within a few days, so as to give the squad a thorough knowledge. He says that he wants the fellows to talk, eat, sleep, and study baseball. This is the only way to develop a winning team.

So fellows, you who are on the squad and you who are not, let us realize the benefits of a strict training whether in athletics or in life itself and derive a result of Coach Wiggin's remarks.

## PHI BETA KAPPA

### Prof. Knapp Announces New Members

The list of new members elected from the present Senior class to Phi Beta Kappa, as announced by Professor Knapp, is as follows:

Edward F. Roberts, Carl E. Purinton, Ester Anderson, Mildred Baker, Theodora Barentzen, Herbert Carroll, Alice Cunningham, Lloyd Hathaway, Nelly Milliken, Philip Nason, Ernest Robinson, and Marcia Wallingford.

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## A WORD OF WELCOME

Friday, April 6, 1923

To the Debaters of the Bates Interscholastic League:

Every Bates student and teacher welcomes you most heartily to our campus. Our privilege of entertaining you who come to us with your record of victories in debate against the strong competing schools in our State-wide League is no small one. Whether or not you win your final contests, you will have great benefits from your training and experience in interschool debating. Whether or not you capture the trophy cup this year, you will have brought much honor to yourselves and to your school.



PROFESSOR A. C. BAIRD  
Debating Coach

During your short stay with us you will, we hope, catch something of the spirit that prevails at Bates. At Bates we believe in debating. Our intercollegiate record of forty-odd victories out of fifty-two contests, including our recent meeting with Oxford University at Lewiston, illustrates the prominence we give to the sport. Naturally we wish to encourage you in your good work in this field.

Debating is an index of our high scholarship standards. The good reputation of our College thruout New England and America is due partly to the fact that Bates men and women take studies seriously, that intellectual purpose, a respect for brains, and an atmosphere of mental activity are present.

Bates women and men are more than merely debaters and students. They believe in democracy and good fellowship. Our cordiality to you is genuine. We are a college family. We accept you as part of that family. In Rand. Parker, Roger Williams, John Bertram or other dorms, you will find an air of frank friendliness, that intangible something that makes our social life together warmly hospitable, and leads old "grads" to come back again and again to renew these friendships.

Let me hasten to add that we are not overlooked. Many of the fellows who greet you, rather quiet tho they are, are the athletes of the College, men who have letters in football, track, hockey, tennis, baseball, and other sports. They, too, are interested in you. And they are a most important part of our college world.

Finally, we at Bates believe in character. We believe college to be a place where students are ready and happy to share as well as to absorb, a place where right conduct is no less desirable than brains. We believe that the most efficient debaters, athletes, and other college leaders are those who follow principles of fair play, good sportsmanship, and loyalty to ideals.

We hope that you may come again to us, whether as interschool debaters, interschool athletes, Bates freshmen, or just plain friends of Bates, in whom we shall always be interested.

Sincerely yours,

A. CRAIG BAIRD

Professor of Argumentation and Debate.

## GIRLS OF '24 ARE AWARDED LOVING CUP

### Testifies to Athletic Superiority

The women's annual gymnastic meet was held last Tuesday evening in the gymnasium at Rand Hall. The following program was given:

Gymnastic Drill	Sophomore
Silver Star Polka	Juniors
Gymnastic Drill	Freshmen
White Rose Mazurka	
Pierre and Jeannette	Sophomore
Dumb Bell Drill	Juniors
Scardas	
Ritka	
Reap the Flax	Freshmen
Apparatus Work	Juniors
	Sophomores
	Freshmen

An inter-class basket ball relay race was run after the regular program, which was won by the Freshmen team. At this time, heavy white sweaters were presented to all girls who have earned their "B." The "B" girls are Helen Hoyt, Alice Crossland, Elsie Roberts, Allison Laing, Nellie Milliken, Gertrude Lombard, Dorothy Lamb, Ruth Barber, Terry Ulman, Constance Barrett, Nellie Bannister, Vivian Milliken, Mildred Stephens.

The Junior class was awarded a silver loving cup for having the highest number of points in athletics for two consecutive years. Stripes were given to different individuals for excellence in gymnastic work. The judges decided that the Sophomores should be the winners of the meet, and they were given credit for general excellence.

## SOPHOMORE HOP TOMORROW NIGHT

### Great Time Anticipated By "Hoppers"

On Saturday evening the Sophomores and the interested ones in the upper and lower classes will gather at Chase Hall to forget their troubles in the annual Sophomore Hop, the biggest social event of the year. Last year's Hop is still remembered by those who took part as one of the most successful dances ever staged on the campus. The Hop this year will be semi-formal and tuxedos and spring suits will vie with each other. Robert G. Chandler, Sophomore president is in charge of the committee on the dance and is working to eclipse the affair of last year. The music will be furnished by the Collegiate Syncopaters, a combination of our own and local talent which scores a win wherever it plays. The decorations according to predictions will be something absolutely new in the crepe paper line. Dance orders will be distributed at the door but during the entire week the business of exchanging dances has gone on at top speed. The tickets for the dance are being handled by "Bob" Chandler and Edmund Woodcock and the indications point to the biggest crowd this year. The affair is sure to be a winner and as the saying goes "Now is the time for all good men—"

Y. W. C. A.

The annual initiation meeting of Y. W. was held in Rand Reception room last Wednesday evening. The candle light service was very effective.

## Interscholastic Debaters Here Tonight

### Thirteen Schools Send Representatives To Take Part In Forensic Contests

On Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7 the semi-finals and finals of the Bates College Interscholastic Debating League will be held at Bates College. This is the tenth year that debates for the championship of Maine have been held under the auspices of the League. Thirteen schools will send teams to Bates to compete for the Delta Sigma Rho Cup. These schools have been successful in eliminating two opponents. The subject for debate is, Resolved: That the Federal Government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor in the railroad and coal mining industries.

The semi-finals will be held Friday in the various assembly rooms of Bates College. Each school is represented by an affirmative and negative team. The strongest team on both sides of the question will be chosen to debate for the Delta Sigma Rho Cup in the Little Theatre, Hathorn Hall on Saturday. The winning school in the final debate will have its name engraved on the cup together with the

names of its two representatives. Should Cony High (the winners of last year's debate) be the victors in the coming debate, they will become permanent owners of the cup.

The Debating Council of Bates College is in charge of the arrangements and entertainment for the teams. On Friday evening an informal reception for the visiting teams is planned.

The schools and their representatives participating in the debates are as follows: Cony High—affirmative team, Elizabeth Shorey, Merritt A. Huett; negative team, Aline Johnson, Charles P. Nelson. Edward Little High School—affirmative team, Donald W. Webber, Marion J. Crosby; negative team, Walter O. Hodsdon, Robert Bloom. Deering High School—affirmative team, Dorothy Whelpley, Charles Guptill; negative team, Ellouise Townsend, Fred Jones. Leavitt Institute—affirmative team, Charles M. Talbot, Leonard J. Allen; negative team, Doris E. Allen, Don D. Irish. Lisbon Falls—affirmative team, William Bower, Laforest Hodgkins; negative team, Willis

Johnson, Charles Coolidge. Livermore Falls—affirmative team, Sherley Gilbert, Virginia Chandler; negative team, Lawson Ramsdell, Lewis Brown. Maine Central Institute—affirmative team, William Macomber, Arabella McCrillis; negative team, Robert McFarland, Leola Mitchell. Millinocket High School—affirmative team, Paul Beaulieu, James V. Bradley Jr.; negative team, Gordon M. Walker, J. Farrell Ward. Presque Isle High School—affirmative team, Clifton J. Williams, Jack Mooney; negative team, Everett Larrabee, Phillip A. Annas. Skowhegan High School—affirmative team, Robert E. Wyman, Thomas Nichols; negative team, William O. Wylde, Elsie A. Young. South Portland High School—affirmative team Corinne V. Lord, Doris T. Dingley; negative team, Rosella A. Loveitt, Earlon S. Hamlin. Stephens High School—affirmative team, Leo Aujold, Fred Jenkins; negative team, Armand Porter, Donovan Jenkins. Thomaston High School—affirmative team, Upward Beatty, Eliot Copeland; negative team, Robert Mitchell, Georgie Willie.

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## THE BATES SUMMER SCHOOL

During the last decade or so more and more emphasis has been placed on the importance of continuing one's studies thruout the year. It was in 1919 that Bates first heeded the demand and established a school session of one month during the summer.

This school has from the start shown signs of excellent development. The courses offered have been well thought out; the instructors have been carefully selected; and the courses of instruction have covered many fields of study. This year, more than ever before, the session promises to be a record breaker both in the quality of instruction and in the number of students attending.

There is still, of course, a great opportunity for larger enrollment. It is in this phase of the situation that all Bates men and women can give a helping hand. Spread the news of the summer school work. Tell the folks back home of the opportunities open to the men and women who have chosen teaching as their profession and who may be greatly aided by the courses offered at the Bates summer school.

The College Bulletin for March 15 contains a complete account of the summer session. A copy of this bulletin may be obtained at the registrar's office. You will help your Alma Mater by sending a Bulletin to a friend of yours interested in this line of work. The summer courses are designed primarily for secondary school teachers. Let them know about it. Why not?

## THE PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Wayne Davis and Dwight Libby have both been active in placing before the public the story of Bates College. Their publicity work, during these days of money drives, has been of the highest calibre. The name of Bates, thru their efforts, has penetrated far and wide. They have laid the foundations of a live publicity department at the college that should not be for a moment closed down. It should be kept busy putting real Bates news before the public.

We are sorry to see these two workers in Bates publicity leaving the campus. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Libby deserve to succeed in whatever endeavors they undertake. And they will.

Meanwhile let the officials of the college keep alive the publicity department. It has an important place to fill in the development of Bates.

## TO THE INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATERS

The Bates Student welcomes you.

The hospitality of the college is yours and we sincerely trust that your stay with us will be one long to be remembered in your school day experiences.

Some day we hope to see many of you enrolled as Bates men and women.

Good luck to you all and may the best team win!

It does every Bates man's heart good to read of Ray Buker's triumphs over Joie Ray. Buker is one of the world's great athletes and he is a Bates man thru and thru.

There are many indications that spring is here. Old Man Winter has few mourners.

## SPORT NOTES

JOHN F. O'CONNOR, Editor

### "REMEMBER THE MAINE (S)"

The recent track meets which have been held on the board track are not inter-class games, but merely competitive races to afford interest for the runners and to enable the captain and coach to fully realize what progress is being made by the men. The competition has been keen and some of the times very favorable, but further publicity is not desired.

Some interesting relays have been in evidence at the track practices this week. Sometimes there have been as many as eight men to a team.

The baseball men have started reporting in the basement of Parker Hall for practice preliminary to going on the field which is still snow-covered.

Coach Wiggin advocates a training table for the baseball men. An excellent idea. The track men should also have the advantages of such a table, and thus fill a much needed place in Bates Athletics.

For the second time in a week Ray Buker has defeated Joie Ray. This recent victory for the former Bates captain took place in Louisville, Ky. Buker trailed the Chicago flier, who took the lead on the third lap, until he struck the home stretch when he passed the chesty blonde and won by a scant margin. The time was 4 m. 23 4/5s.

Don't forget May 12.

## CAMPUS NOTES

ARTHUR W. POLLISTER, Editor

One of our fellow students tried to attend the Ku Klux Klan meeting recently held in this city. Upon asking the location of the Klan gathering he was told to go to the K of C Hall—"and he did it."

Most of us are watching with interest the progress in the construction of the new Armory. If you have not made a tour of inspection of that place yet you will find it well worth half an hour after dinner some day.

We can recall a time when the Chase Hall Victrola was the only example of its species on the campus. Now several smaller editions make sleeping or studying impossible in their vicinity. Perhaps in passing it is worthy of note that several of the popular records have recently stayed in Chase Hall as long as three weeks, establishing what we believe to be a new time record.

Many of us attended Doctor Tubb's evening lecture on "Evolution and Religion," and learned the answers to many perplexing questions that arise in attempting to reconcile the doctrine of organic evolution with bible chronicles, etc.



Guest—How long do I have to sit here and wait for that half chicken I've ordered?

Proprietor—Until somebody orders the other half. I can't wring the neck off half a chicken.

Down in New Jersey there is a doctor who is superintendent of a Sunday school. Not long ago he asked one of the boys this question:

"Willie, will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?" Said Willie: "We must die."

"That's true," replied the doctor, "but tell me what we must do before we die."

"We must get sick," said Willie, "and send for you."

—Selected

## ON "PREXY GRAY"

BY A. G. S.

Editor of Lewiston Journal

Here's another man who will not find any fault with the familiarity of being called "Prexy." I think he rather likes it.

I don't know where President Gray was born or educated. It does not matter. He came here from Chicago where he had been busy, I am certain. He is a busy man. Can't help being busy, and when he is so busy, watch out, for he is the busiest busy-man you ever saw. I reckon he learned to be a busy man in a newspaper office; for he knows about publishing a paper and if he were not a college president and a minister, he would make an editor.

President Gray is a big man, in person, in voice and in vision. He has a very bright eye and a personable presence and he has an intellectual forehead. It extends from the back of his neck clear to his eyebrows. His head is fine and impressive. He looks like a scientist, or a successful captain of industry.

I think that President Gray of Bates College likes folks. He seems to be happy in a crowd. It is my impression that he does not avoid acquaintance of the people. I never saw a man who responded to "Hello!" any more wholesomely and readily than he. You can tell about that, in a man. Some of us can fool folks for a time with a stimulated camaraderie; but Clifton D. Gray is right there with the welcome.

He is a very liberal and sensible man about the world as it is. He was a clergyman and an editor of a religious publication, but he does not seem to have been harmed any—if such a thing were possible. There is no cant or mouthing of stock phrases in his conversation. He talks so you can understand. A good story illustrating a good point in every day life does not hurt his feelings. He understands all the sports of the day. He likes college athletics. He understands modern colloquialisms very well. One does not have to furnish him a glossary for one of Ring W. Lardner's baseball stories.

I think I have told a story of his predecessor at Bates, our dearly-beloved, sweetest, yet most cloistered of men, George Colby Chase, who did not grasp my meaning once in Rotary when I said "I will go you fifty-fifty" on a certain fine imposed on him and me. The attempted witticism on my part, after due explanation, cost me rather more than I intended, but it demonstrates my point. Dr. Gray would not have been compelled to ask the meaning of "fifty-fifty."

It is my notion, from an acquaintance of a few years, that Dr. Gray understands youth. He seems to get hold of the view-point of young men and young women. He does not shun publicity. You might wonder how I dare to write about him—but may be he will forgive me if I mention Bates College for heart and soul, day in and

day out, he is working for the glory and the growth of Bates College. He espouses Maine as a State and has said some things of late about Maine in praise of its ancestry of brains and brawn that we old-time residents of Maine might well be saying to ourselves in season and out, for the good of Maine. I do not believe that any newspaper will hurt Dr. Gray's feelings by mentioning Bates College even if it



"PREXY" GRAY

be necessary to include the name of its president.

Dr. Gray is a first-class presiding-officer at a college dinner. I think that, all in all, he cannot be excelled in this respect. He has quick wit; brisk repartee; rapid-fire machine-gun manner of introduction. His success at the commencement where Vice-President Coolidge was the orator, has become a matter of history. He speaks rapidly, in a powerful manner and his line of thought is always to a clear and well-considered end. Under his guidance Bates has gotten a few good, wholesome lessons in discipline and a lot of deserved general latitude in social and sociological experience. There are some things he will NOT stand for and a lot of human things that he not only will stand for, but will also encourage and will advise. He really understands life and only runs the danger of being mistaken in his large freedom of expression of thought, as one who knows not the stricter canons of old-fashioned fundamentalism. Far from it. I venture that when you strike a genuine, undying principal of religious life and experience, you will find him there unmovable. He acts like a man who understands the meaning of human brotherhood without misunderstanding the meaning of Divine Fatherhood.

## SHE WAS ALL FIXED THAT WAY

A certain pastor of Maine is an ardent gardener, and in spite of his wife's protests, he indulges this taste dressed in a disreputable and tattered costume, including faded overalls and battered straw hat. One day last summer a strange young woman turned in at the parsonage gate and approached the reverend gardener.

"Say," she called. "Does the minister live here?"

"Yes," replied the parson.

"Well, I want to get married," said the young woman shyly.

"I can marry you," remarked the parson promptly, pushing the ancient straw hat to the back of his head.

"Oh, I already got a feller," quickly, from the girl.

## SHE PROBABLY GOT IT

Lady to clerk at hardware counter: "I want some nails."

Clerk: "What kind—Eight penny, ten penny, twelve penny?"

Lady: "Give me twelve penny. I always take the best."

## THE POLYSYLLABLE

"I must say, cook," said the lady of the house, "that of late your work has been very perfunctory." Before she could continue, cook broke in with: "Thank yer kindly, mum. I've been here three months now, and though I've tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I've had since I've been here."—The London Morning Post.

## "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

In the days of old  
When men were bold,  
And sheet-iron trousers wore,  
They lived in peace  
For then a crease  
Would last five years or more!  
In those old days  
They had a craze  
For steel shirts—and they wore them;  
For they found bliss  
Enough in this—  
The Laundry never tore them!

—Campus

She—You had no business to kiss me.  
He—It wasn't business, it was pleasure.

### OPEN FORUM

This column is for the free expression of opinion on the part of all readers of the Bates Student. Views expressed herein are not, necessarily, those upheld by the editorial policy of this paper.

#### A BATES NEED

Some time ago the class of 1925 voted, at a class meeting held for that purpose, to have the coming "Sophomore Hop" a formal affair. However, the faculty has recently taken action on the subject and this particular dance is to be informal after all.

This situation, together with a feeling of personal need on the part of the writer, has called forth this article. I have noted within the last few weeks several appeals in the "Student" for fraternities on our campus. Almost invariably the authors of these articles, as well as several other people on the campus with whom the writer has had personal discussion, have really wanted an opportunity to attend more formal functions. They felt that the introduction of fraternities would better the social activities on the Bates Campus. Not that the informal parties and dances now given are in any way open to criticism; not at all! It is simply that they feel that we all are missing the social training so essential to the cultured man or woman. This feeling of the lack of social training is quite prevalent among us. I have talked with several about it and I find the need felt on both sides of the campus and no one feels it more keenly than the writer.

Bates has wonderfully advanced in the last few years. We are getting better in all of our activities. Our college is internationally known for debating; she is well known because of her fine athletic teams and she is gen-

erally to be congratulated for upholding the finest and best ideals of character and scholarship. She has advanced also in a social way. I believe it is agreed by all that the pictures and dancing which we have at Chase Hall occasionally are wholesome and fine.

However, it seems to many of us that we are not keeping pace in a social way with our development along other lines of activity. Many Bates graduates fail to acquire that mysterious power of "meeting people," of feeling perfectly at home with strangers. It is to be remembered that a large proportion of us here at Bates go into the teaching profession where we are expected to lead the young men and women of the coming generation to the highest and best in life. Bates gives us the scholarship necessary and she gives us the ideals necessary, but does she at present give us the proper social training?

A very large part of us at Bates have come from the farms and villages of Maine where almost no formal social functions are held. Accordingly, we do not have the opportunity to learn at home those things which are enjoyed by students of many colleges and universities. It is imperative, because of this fact, that we should get that training in college. Therefore, it seems to many of us on the campus that the college authorities should encourage rather than suppress the desires for more social functions of a formal nature.

One inclined to take exception to this statement should bear in mind that each one of us who has not had this training and who does not get it before leaving college is extremely likely to feel embarrassed and constrained at some future time. It seems to me far better for us to learn these things now, make our mistakes and correct them, than to bring criticism upon both ourselves and our college after graduation.

Arthur N. Bragg '24

### WORD RECEIVED FROM RAY BUKER

#### Writes "Cyk" McGinley A Fine Letter

146 S. D. Hall, U. of C., Chicago  
March 28, 1923.

Dear Cyk,

Your congratulations are accepted and thanked for. I hasten to write while I am in the glory of the victory. Saturday I travel to Louisville to take the licking which Joie manages to give to all those who defeat him. We both run in different events in the Central A. A. U. events here at this city Friday night, the night before we run in Louisville. That with the 350 mile trip to Louisville on Saturday ought to prepare me well for the race on that Saturday eve.

I enclose a detailed account of my race here the other night. I notice by the Student that John O'Conner is finding it hard to fill up the sport column. If you do not think the account which I am sending you too egotistic, he might put it in the Student and then I will not have to write it over and over so much.

Race between Joie Ray, Ray Buker, and others at Broadway Armory, Chicago, Illinois, March 23, 1923.

1. Telford, of Northwestern University.
2. Cribben, of Northwestern University.
3. Ray Buker.
4. Joie Ray.

The story in laps. 10 laps for the mile.

1. The gun. 3 led for three quarters of a lap, slowed down so much on the corner that I took the lead.
2. 1 led. 4 went into second place.
3. Same order. Time for the first quarter, about 65 seconds.

4. Same order.
5. Same order. Time for the first half 2:20.
6. On second corner 4 takes the lead just in time to make it necessary for those following to go around 1 on the corner. End of second corner 3 takes the lead. 4 much surprised.
7. 3 leads three quarters of lap, slows down. 4 with much speed takes lead.
8. 4 leads, 3 close behind, 1, 2 lost.
9. 4 leads one-half. 3 takes the lead. 4 hangs on for rest of lap.
10. 3 increases lead very slowly. On last turn is scared by an extra shadow caused by the change of direction, unable to go any faster, the seems to be just crawling. 4 finishes 10-15 yards afterward, the 3 did not turn around to see. (Pictures) Second one-half 2:03. Mile 2:23 track record.

I am sailing along in my studies at a great rate. On the day that I ran I finished my last exam for this quarter. I begin as soon as I return from Louisville on another set of studies.

Most Sincerely,  
Your Booster,  
Raymond.

### SCIENCE EXHIBIT

The evenings of the Annual Exhibition of the Jordan Scientific Society, as determined by the committee in charge, will be April 26 and 27.

An extensive display with many unusual features is being planned for in each department represented. Those in charge of the respective departments of the exhibition are: Biology, Arthur Descoteau; Chemistry, Paul Robinson; Physics, Harris Palmer; Geology, Ernest Robinson; and the department of Mathematics will be handled by the Ramsdell Scientific Society.

Invitations are extended to all High Schools and citizens of the two cities. Friday, April 27, will be devoted especially to the attention of high school pupils and friends of Bates.

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## How Electrical Engineering began

IT IS not enough to experiment and to observe in scientific research. There must also be interpretation. Take the cases of Galvani and Volta.

One day in 1786 Galvani touched with his metal instruments the nerves of a frog's amputated hind legs. The legs twitched in a very life-like way. Even when the frog's legs were hung from an iron railing by copper hooks, the phenomenon persisted. Galvani knew that he was dealing with electricity but concluded that the frog's legs had in some way generated the current.

Then came Volta, a contemporary, who said in effect: "Your interpretation is wrong. Two different metals in contact with a moist nerve set up currents of electricity. I will prove it without the aid of frog's legs."

Volta piled disks of different metals one on top of another and

separated the disks with moist pieces of cloth. Thus he generated a steady current. This was the "Voltaic pile"—the first battery, the first generator of electricity.

Both Galvani and Volta were careful experimenters, but Volta's correct interpretation of effects gave us electrical engineering.

Napoleon was the outstanding figure in the days of Galvani and Volta. He too possessed an active interest in science but only as an aid to Napoleon. He little imagined on examining Volta's crude battery that its effect on later civilization would be fully as profound as that of his own dynamic personality.

The effects of the work of Galvani and Volta may be traced through a hundred years of electrical development even to the latest discoveries made in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company.

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The Bates College Summer School, instituted in 1919, opens its fifth session on July eleventh, continuing until August eleventh, when the examinations are to be held. Professor R. R. N. Gould, director of the Summer School last year, is to continue in that capacity.

The Summer School has made several notable additions to its teaching corps, Professors Carroll, Harms, Robinson, and Woodcock of Bates being four of the ten new comers. Courses in Debating, Economics, History, and Spanish have been added to the curriculum. Additional courses are also provided in the departments of Education, English, French, Latin, Mathematics, Public Speaking, and Science.

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**EQUALITY AT BATES**

"Prexy" Emphasizes This In Address

President Gray in an address to the students at chapel stated the college's unfavorable attitude toward organizations and groups which tend to foster religious and racial hatred. He said that he felt some observation on Bates' feeling in this matter to be timely. He then quoted phrases from a pamphlet of the "America for Americans" type, which he had received through the mail. I commenting upon these passages, he said, in substance: "Bates College has a tradition to uphold, the tradition that every person, regardless of sex, religion or race, should have an opportunity equal to that of any other person. This was the conception of the founders of our institution and we have not discarded those ideas. Opportunity and justice for all is our aim. Bates College cannot look other than with disfavor upon organizations which breathe racial and religious antagonism."

**PRIZE SPEAKING**

Miss Lawton and Davis Victors

The annual Freshman Prize Speaking Contest was held at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in Hathorn Hall. The prize declamation for the young men was "A Vision of War," Ingersoll, delivered by John Davis of Washington D. C. The first prize for the young ladies was taken by Miss Catherine Lawton of Lewiston who gave a humorous selection entitled, "At the Box Office." Both prizes were awarded after close contests and the speaking in all cases was exceptionally fine.

President Gray presided as chairman. The judges were Prof. A. C. Baird, Mrs. G. M. Chase, and R. A. Burns. Prof. G. M. Robinson, Harold Walker, Stanley Stuber, James Howell, Margaret Lombard, and Geneve Hineks composed the committee on arrangements.

It is no small task to choose a group of 14 speakers from a class the size of 1926, to say nothing of fitting them for the fray. The credit for this goes to Prof. Robinson. The work this year continues the high quality which has been shown in the past.

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