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It seems certain that the war in Europe will interfere seriously with the regular receipt in this country of European scientific journals and other publications. Universities and colleges must expect many delays of this sort in the coming months.

Some of the numbers of the *Revista de la Sociedad Matemática Española* contain definitions of various mathematical terms arranged in alphabetical order. It may be observed that there is no good modern mathematical dictionary in any language. Such a dictionary in the English language is a desideratum, as it would save much time on the part of the student. The great mathematical encyclopedias which are now being published could be utilized in the preparation of such a dictionary.

The University of Chicago Press has published "Isolation and Measurement of the Electron" by Professor R. A. Millikan of the department of physics of the University of Chicago.

[Millikan went on to win a Nobel prize. -Eds.]

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