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GEORGE T. SWEET.

George Thomas Sweet, Los Angeles attorney, died at the Tuscon, Arizona, sanitarium, on Tuesday, February 26. His funeral took place at Dover, Maine.

Mr. Sweet was born in South Atkinson, Maine, April 11, 1879. He received his early education at Charleston, Maine, and was graduated from Colby College in the class of 1903. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1907 with the degree of L. L. B.

Mr. Sweet practiced law alone until 1912, when he formed a partnership with H. O. Wheeler, Jr. In March of that year he was appointed attorney for the Los Angeles Aqueduct Investigation committee.

In 1916, Mr. Sweet attended the Monterey training camp, but was later denied army service because of ill health. As a lecturer and author Mr. Sweet gained considerable prominence, having lectured on the subject of commercial law for several years at the Polytechnic High School. He wrote the chapters on "Bigamy" for the Encyclopedia of Procedure, a legal publication.

Mr. Sweet was a member of the Harvard Masonic Club, the City Club of Los Angeles, Zeta Psi Fraternity, and the Los Angeles Bar Association, and was a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a man of sterling character and scholarly attainments, and leaves a wide circle of friends, who regret his untimely demise.

DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club held at the D. U. house, Wednesday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year. After the election, plans for the year were discussed. The officers are:

President, Edward A. Cronin, '19, of Pittsfield, N. H.

Manager, B. S. Hanson, '19, of Sanford, Maine.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

The first baseball practice of the season was held on Alumni Field Wednesday afternoon. About thirty men reported to Capt. Heyes, who directed the work of the day. No coach has as yet been secured, but at the conclusion of practice Capt. Heyes promised the men that they would have a coach by the first of the week. Until then work will be under the captain's supervision.

GET-TOGETHER IN THE GYM.

"It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation that makes them win the day; as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul."

—Rudyard Kipling.

This seems to be Kipling's idea as to how success may be achieved. The world, to use slang, is "together."

The new officers of the Y. M. C. A. have just stepped into office. To start the year right they are planning a get-together social to be held in the Gym Saturday evening.

This is to be a real time. Music, entertainment of all sorts, including athletic events, such as wrestling, boxing, etc., and, best of all, something to eat. What it will be we do not yet know; but if you are really anxious to find out, Saturday night is the time and the Gym is the place.

Let's show a whole lot of Colby spirit and a spirit of co-operation by a large attendance. And remember, maybe there'll be more.

THE JUNIOR PROM.

It was decided at a meeting of the Junior Class Wednesday morning that a Prom would be held this year as usual. Just what the nature of the affair will be is as yet a question. Some favor a dance in the Gym. Others prefer an informal affair to be held in the Elks' Hall. To settle the dispute a committee was appointed. The following are on the committee: Charles M. Bailey, Lincoln Heyes, Wentworth V. Driscoll, Earle S. Tyler, J. Harold Johnson, Harold Brakewood, Gordon E. Gates and Julius G. Sussman.

FOSS HALL PARTY.

Foss Hall was the scene of a most novel party last Friday evening. Our co-ords (like the half decent co-ords they are) tired of knitting and all the rest of the "old fashioned wife" stuff, awoke to the fact that they might entertain the fellows with an informal party. More than thirty-five guests enjoyed the program of the evening, which included card playing and an entertainment. As advertised, refreshments were served.

LONG LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS.

Gratifying Result of Semester's Work.

The extra long list of Honor Students for last semester is especially gratifying. It is a pleasing result of a trying half year's work; trying because the time was short and there was a lot of ground to be covered, trying also because of the pressure of the war and the thought of our comrades "over there."

The list contains 92 names. With the present reduced enrollment of the college, this gives an unusually large percentage of students doing high grade work.

The list:

Men's Division.

Class of 1918—M. A. Bigelow, 16 hours; H. L. Robinson, 15; P. A. Alden, 9; H. G. Boardman, 9; H. E. Moor, 9; A. L. Shorey, 9; R. L. Marble, 6; E. A. Wyman, 6.

Class of 1919—A. F. Scott, 18; R. H. Drew, 15; S. P. Wyman, 15; N. L. Nourse, 6.

Class of 1920—J. L. Wilson, 16; J. W. Brush, 12; R. O. Brinkman, 6; M. C. Hamer, 6.

Class of 1921—S. R. Black, 15; J. E. Taylor, 11; Vincente Mabakiao, 10; H. C. Marden, 10; R. H. Spinney, 10; R. G. Ware, 9; L. Pulsifer, 8; E. H. Gross, 7; J. P. Loeffler, 6.

Women's Division.

Class of 1918—Helene B. Buker, 15; Isabel E. Snodgrass, 15; Alta E. Davis, 12; Norma H. Goodhue, 12; Cornelia P. Kelley, 12; Dorothy I. Roberts, 12; Jennie O. Sanborn, 12; Marion I. Starbird, 12; Kathryne M. Sturtevant, 12; Hazel L. Whitney, 12; Ethel M. Armstrong, 9; Annie V. French, 9; Mary E. Jordan, 9; Hortense G. Lambert, 9; Marian E. Lewis, 9; Lucile Rice, 9; Ruby M. Robinson, 9; Margaret T. Bradbury, 6; Florence Eaton, 6; Winifred B. Greeley, 6; Leila M. Washburn, 6; Margaret Wilkins, 6.

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Class of 1921—Frances Bradbury, 14; Bernice B.

Butler, 14; Clara W. Carter, 14; Clara H. Wightman, 14; Grace E. Wilder, 14; Adelle M. McLoon, 12; Elva K. Goodhue, 11; Catherine D. Larrabee, 11; Dorothy Rounds, 11; Grace R. Foster, 10; Martha L. Woodbury, 10; Bessie A. Dyer, 8; Esther Blanchard, 7; Bessie M. Chadwick, 7; Irene S. Gushee, 7; Elva C. Tooker, 7; Lenna C. Weidlich, 7; Elizabeth R. Whipple, 7; Isabel W. Genthner, 6.

CALLS FOR CANDIDATES.

Manager Cronin of the baseball team, has issued a call for men to try out as assistant managers. The competition is open to any sophomore. The names of all candidates should be handed to Manager Cronin at once.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

The senior class met at chapel yesterday and elected the following men for class day parts from a list proposed by a nominating committee appointed by the class a week ago:

Marshal—Raymond C. Whitney.

Chaplain—Roy M. Hayes.

Historian—John K. Pottle.

Orator—Raymond H. Parker.

Prophet—James H. Dunn.

Parting Address—Herbert Lee Newman.

Ode Committee—Harvard Moor, Merrill A. Bigelow, James B. Conlon.

PHI DELTS, 27—DEKES, 13.

The Phi Delt trimmed the Dekes in a close game of basketball, Tuesday afternoon. The game, which was interesting from start to finish, bade fare to be very close until the fifth inning, when the Phi Delt boys succeeded in pushing six runs across the plate and continuing in the next inning to gain seven more. Kalloch, Everts, and R. Wyman starred for the Dekes, while Heyes, Drew, and Nourse did excellent work for their opponents.

The "Royal Rooters" of both teams were present with lusty cheers.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
D. K. E.....	2	1	7	1	0	1	1	13
P. D. T.....	2	5	3	2	6	7	3	27

Umpires—Brinkman and Snow.

Scorers—Liscomb and Buse.

Batteries—For Dekes, Everts, S. Wyman, R. Wyman, Polock; for Phi Delt, Wilkins, Nourse, Rouse.

THE END OF THE WAR.

In the Harvard Lampoon, recently, there was a prophecy to the effect that the war will surely end in 1920. While we admit that the Lampoon is, generally speaking, an entirely trustworthy publication, yet, we regret to say, we cannot in this case agree with its conclusions. The method followed in the prognostication is that which was used to discredit the possible discovery of America, and everybody knows how it failed in the case of Christopher Columbus. Now the method which I claim to be the only one of any value is that which Caesar used to foretell his victory when he crossed the Rubicon. All experts admit that the Roman methods of pre-determination are infallible. These same methods were used by certain religious sects to foretell the end of the world, which occurred a few years ago, as we all distinctly remember. Accordingly, through these methods, I am convinced that the war will end in 1925.

The first day of spring is astronomically determined to fall on the twentyfirst day of March, March being the third month of the year. Now divide twenty-one by the mystical number three, and the quotient is seven, the number of day in the week. The number of weeks in a year is 52.143. The number of weeks since the first day of spring in 1915 is, therefore, the logarithm of 52.143 plus the logarithm of seven—the anti-logarithm of this sum being 365.001. There are thirty-one days in January, twenty-eight and one-fourth in February, and twenty-one in March, counting up to the first day of spring. The sum of these numbers is $80\frac{1}{4}$. Divide $80\frac{1}{4}$ by 4, the number of seasons in the year, and the quotient is 20.16. Now one-sixteenth of 80 is 5, add this to 20, prefix the number of the century and the year 1925 is found.

In order to verify this date by further astronomical and historical evidence, call the number $80\frac{1}{4}$ the $80\frac{1}{4}$ th year A. D., and subtract from it 365.001, the number obtained by the preceding process, and the result is the year 284.751 B. C. Now in that year, because of political reasons, the Romans celebrated the Saturnalia on the first day of spring, instead of Christmas day, as was customary. According to some old records recently dug up in the Roman Forum, during that festival one of the Vestal Virgins pushed nineteen hairpins from her dressing table, while she was reaching for her powder puff. Another, having been summoned to appear at her earliest possible convenience at the office of the Pontifex Maximus, in her fear and trembling, spilled twenty-five hot coals from the eternal fire. The coals fell into her best rubbers, which she had taken out of the closet to have ready to put on; for College ave-

nue, even at that early date, was one grand mud-pie with slush frosting. In the smoke that arose with the smudge thus started, a strange human figure appeared, having a long moustache, a fierce expression, and a coat covered with round tin medals. But the maiden, not at all daunted, threw upon the fire her largest bottle of eau de cologne. This caused the fire to burn even more furiously; but, as the floor was of stone, no damage was done. After the rubbers had been consumed and the strange figure had disappeared, a voice arose from the ashes, saying, "Here endeth Bill." Therefore, from scientifically and historically correct data I claim that the war, without fail, will end in 1925.

D. R., '21.

TENNIS MANAGERS WANTED.

Manager Greene of the tennis team this week announced tryouts for assistant managership of the tennis team. Names should be handed to him at once, as there is work to be done before the season opens. The assistant manager is selected from the freshman class.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Through the kindness of the publishers the Library has been placed upon the mailing list of the Houlton Times and will receive that weekly free of charge.

Among new books received recently are two copies of "Medicine as a Profession," by Weaver, the gift of President Roberts. Also Willcox's French-English Military Technical Dictionary, which has been placed upon the reference shelves.

The spring has come,
Yet in my heart there is no spring;
The birds are here,
Yet in my heart no song-birds sing.

A soft rain falls,
But to my soul it brings no ease;
For you, my own,
My heart, lie wounded o'er the seas.

You lie alone
In pain and near to death,—
Alas, who knows?
I wait as one with bated breath!

Yes, I am held
By ties I cannot break,
Far, far from you,—
Oh thus we bleed for freedom's sake!

I. G., '21.

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AMERICA FIRST.

For several unavoidable reasons this issue of the ECHO is one day late.

Baseball is in the aid nowadays. In fact, it seems to be there most of the time.

In spite of the daylight saving plan, a number of the boys continue to sleep all day and sit up all night.

Thursday we shall return to the old schedule. This is to give opportunity for baseball practice and also for military training. Under this schedule, eight o'clock classes will really come at seven. President Roberts says that this will almost be reminis-

cent of the old days when chapel came at quarter before six, summer and winter. "Those were strenuous days."

DISLOYALTY AMONG AMERICAN PROFESSORS.

By Prof. W. M. Hobbs, of University of Michigan.

(From the Patriotic News Service, National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Security League held in New York on Feb. 6th, resolutions were passed urging upon presidents and governing boards of American universities and colleges an inquiry into the loyalty of members of their faculties with a view to the removal of any who are found to be disloyal. Copies of these resolutions are to be forwarded to all university presidents and to the presidents of all alumni organizations.

University instructors whose loyalty has been in question, are particularly apt to be found teaching the German language or literature, and though the greater number are German-American, it would be a great mistake to assume that loyalty is determined by ancestry. Among the German-American professors teaching German are to be found some of the staunchest patriots, whereas in other departments than German are men whose non-German American citizenship extends back into Colonial times, but who are as much the Kaiser's aids as those marching with his army. All tests of loyalty should therefore be based upon words and deeds alone.

One reason for the concentration of disloyalty within the German department of our American universities, is that now for a number of years it has been in vogue to teach German through the Realien or the Anschau-ungspunkt, that is to say, the German way of looking at things, or in plain language, Kultur. This has been reflected in the newer texts now in use and in the increased propaganda which has been conducted outside as well as inside the university by professors in the German department. Such propaganda has had for its special objects a stimulation of the continued use of German by our German immigrants and their descendants, and the emphasizing of the superiority of German ideals and methods to those of this country.

The methods of conducting such propaganda, familiar to those who have watched it from state universities in the Middle West, have been for the German professor to arrange for lectures on some special German topic, or merely German culture, where possible in the German language; and to a very large extent, the Lutheran pastors and Catholic priests in charge of German parochial schools have

been the coadjutors in this movement. In one state in which the Sons of the American Revolution was presided over by a pacifist, this state organization has been extensively used for German propaganda through making the head of the German propaganda in the state the "State Manager of Americanization Movement."

Pro-German activities within our universities assumed entirely different character with our own entry into the war. Before we had declared that a state of war existed with Germany, some professors were most outspoken in their German sympathies and freely made use of their class-rooms to conduct German propaganda. Our government was discredited for not having put an embargo upon the shipment of munitions; the rape of Belgium was defended; and German superiority and efficiency were extolled. Those bold spirits among their students who dared offer defense of the allied countries, did so at the risk of being marked down in scholarship. It is freely reported of one professor that he sold tickets in his class-room for the lecture given by the Kaiser's special representative in this country, and indirectly he made attendance compulsory by announcing a written test on the ideas presented by the lecturer.

In at least one university where a United States aviation school is located, the Federal government has not waited for the university authorities to act, but has required that alien enemies be removed from the faculties of the institution. Other universities, such as Columbia, Michigan and Minnesota, have upon their own initiative made a beginning and removed the most objectionable of their disloyal professors. Generally, however, it is true that the larger number still remain keeping more or less aloof from their surroundings, and being shunned by their American colleagues.

MARCH.

Thou, March, art the month of inconsistencies,—thou who causest both suffering and rejoicing. Thou art both the beginning and the end,—the end of cruel winter and the herald of gentle spring. Thou bringest not only bitter blasting blizzards, but also the soft whispering breezes, harbingers of warmer days. With thee comes the advance guard of the feathered army to warn man of the great northern drive and to prepare for occupation. Thou art quite human, after all, gruff March; though, with thy rough and blustering ways, thou wouldst have all think thee boisterous and rude; for thou growest calmer and more controlled each day of thy existence, until, at last, thou passeth away mild and gentle, bemoaned by teary April.

C. D. L., '21.

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Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

CAMPUS CHAT

Word has been received from Maurice I. Friedman, '17, who is now sergeant in the aviation department. "Murray" is stationed at Taylor Field, in Alabama.

"Bullet" Hendricks, '19, whose whereabouts have been unknown to men in college, has been located in France. "The Glub" is an aviator.

"Pooch" Reed, '13, formerly captain of the Colby football team, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant "over there."

Friends of "Friday" Ladd, '15, who is ill with pneumonia at the Sisters' Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along finely on the road to recovery.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Tuesday evening the fifth of the series of vocational addresses was given by Dr. Arthur S. Phelps on "The Ministry as a Profession." Dr. Phelps declared that the ministry is the worst of all professions,—and also that it is the best. He said it is the worst because the minister must measure up to the highest standards, must always be in the public eye, and, unlike one in any other profession, must know that no fault or mistake of his can ever be hidden. It is the best because it counts more than all others in the progress of the race. Dr. Phelps gave requirements of a good minister. First, he should like his own task. Then he should be trained for his task—by a college and theological education. Every good minister should be a man of refinement and good taste; if he is not born with these qualities,

he should cultivate them. The good minister should have red corpuscles in his blood. He should know how to laugh. He should be a leader, for "the world is more eager for leaders than men are to lead it," and the church demands leadership from every minister. Last of all, the good minister should be interested in his neighbors' affairs; he should be one who will bury his own burdens by heaping the burdens of others upon them.

Dr. J. Frederick Hill, M. D., is scheduled to give a lecture on "Medicine as a Profession," in the near future. Then follows a series of meetings "Among ourselves." The speakers are to be prominent members of the faculty and of the student body.

A. K. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Cheney announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Cheney, to George W. Pratt, '14. Pratt has recently completed the ground school course in aviation at Ithaca.

Messrs. Brown, '21, Thompson, '21, and White, '21, of Bowdoin were recent callers at the house.

Chief Justice Cornish, '75, and Judge Bailey, '67, attended the meeting of the board of trustees on March 30th.

Donald H. White, '13, has enlisted in the U. S. service.

Harold G. D. Scott was a visitor at the house on Tuesday.

P. A. O.

Harry Lewin, '20, has returned from Houlton, where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

"Bob" Sullivan, '19, and "Hi" Moody, '21, have been spending the vacation at the latter's home in Warren. "Bob" succeeded in obtaining some interesting photographs of the quaint old town, which he will be glad to show upon request.

"Link" Heyes spent the week end with friends in Madison.

Nourse, '19, and Hois, '21, have returned from their respective homes in Lancaster and New Bedford.

Arthur S. Hawes, '14, was a visitor at the house last week.

A. P.

Word has been received from Ensign D. G. Jacobs, '18, that he is now stationed on the U. S. S. North Dakota.

Arthur A. Hebert, '21, and T. F. Tilton, '20, went to Augusta Tuesday on business.

Phil T. Somerville is spending a few days at his home in Houlton recovering from illness.

A telegram has been received from Washington, where Herbert H. Fletcher, '19, is critically ill with pneumonia and scarlet fever, that he is very low, but that he has a fighting chance for his life.

Fletcher enlisted in the engineering branch of the army last fall.

Ernest A. Adams, '21, is at his home in Whitinsville, Mass., recovering from an attack of the grip.

George W. Snow, '13, is now in the service and is stationed at Austin, Texas, with the aviation section of the signal corps.

Cyril Joly, '16, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., in a recent letter stated that he had heard that "Gyp" Hendricks, ex-'19, is now flying somewhere in France.

A. T. O.

"Ben" Eddy, '20, is still at the hospital with a severe attack of grippe.

"Vern" Smith, ex-'19, is now stationed at the Victory Plant, Squantum, Mass.

"Dutch" Fraas was at Fitchburg, Mass., the week-end.

Eastman spent the Easter recess at the home of "Bob" Jacobs, Vassalboro.

O. M.

The sister and mother of Bradbury, '19, were visitors at the house on Sunday.

Peaslee, '21, substituted for Newman, '18, at Cambridge.

Nearly half of the fellows were unable to go home, owing to the short vacation and the poor train connections.

Brinkman, '20, would not be fooled by the daylight saving plan and slept until noon, as usual, on Monday.

Newman, '18, spent the holidays at Rockport with friends.

Seekins, '19, is just recovering from an attack of the grip.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana,

Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,

Josephine Rice, '19,

Esther Power, '20,

Dorothy Rounds, '21,

Mrs. McLauthlen has been visiting her niece, Eliza Gurganus, '20.

Miss Katherine Platz, Leader of the Agricultural Extension Service of the State Home Demonstration of University of Maine, will deliver the first of her series of lectures on Home Economics in Chemical Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Campbell of Cherryfield has been the recent guest of her daughter, Marion Campbell, '19.

Hazel Whitney, '18, entertained at a card party Saturday evening in Mary Lowe parlor.



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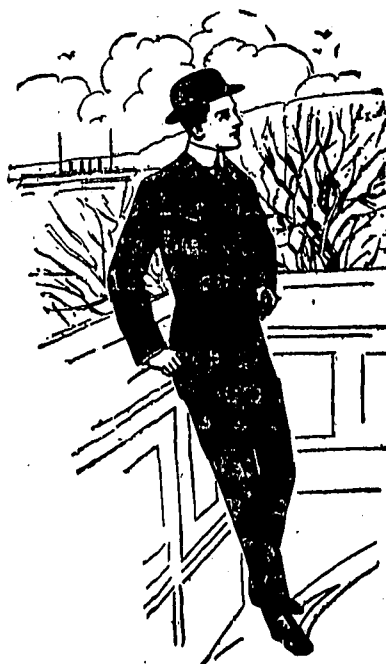
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