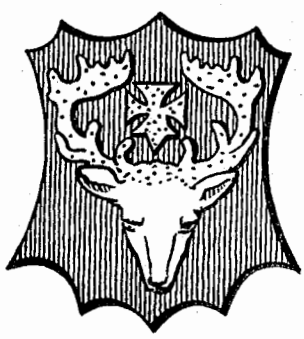




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## COLLEGE NOTES

WORLD events of the past year have affected Oxford in so many ways that the last issue of the *Magazine* seems strangely remote. Yet the adjustment of College life to war-time conditions has been remarkably smooth. The resignation of Dr. Cruttwell in October and the appointment of Mr. Murphy as Principal were not wholly unexpected. The recovery in Dr. Cruttwell's health which we had hoped for was not sufficient to enable him to return for the Michaelmas term, and, with pressing war-time problems to be faced, his resignation had reluctantly to be accepted. In a decade of office, he has enhanced the prestige and efficiency of the College, and his vigorous personality has reached into wider spheres, through his valuable administrative work in the University, and the notable series of books which would have been, but for his illness, the prelude to even more important historical studies. It is with gratitude, and deep regret for their untimely ending, that we record his services to the College. Mr. Murphy, as Senior Fellow and Vice-Principal, has already had experience of his new office, and indeed he has a unique record of College administration, having occupied every College office in turn, and some of them, if legend is not wholly false, simultaneously. As Principal, he begins at a momentous and difficult time, and we wish him wholeheartedly a prosperous and calm outcome to the present stress of war. Mr. Hignett as Senior Tutor remains undismayed by the complexities of the new Special Examinations, but he has relinquished the

































