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HIS year the Magazine has to be sent to the printer in March to ensure its publication before the end of the Summer Term ; hence the results of exainina-tions held in Hilary Term and the names of freshmen coming up in Trinity Term must be omitted from this number. During Hilary Term we 'had forty-three Hertford cadets in residence, twenty-six other undergraduates, and one graduate (our old friend Sohrab Ardeshir) as well as a large Oriel contingent. Next term a new set of cadets will have replaced the old but it will number only twenty-two. As the number of undergraduates other than cadets will probably decline after June, it is doubtful whether the College, even in combination with Oriel, will be able to maintain its corporate athletic activities next .year; the difficulty of carrying these on in war-time is well illustrated by the report of the:Boat Club. Meanwhile our hearty congratulations are once more due to the combined Hertford-Oriel hockey side on their triumph in winning the Inter-Collegiate Cu.p for the second year in succession, and to their captain, David Leese, whose energy and enthusiasm have contributed greatly to the prosperous career of the hockey club and to the life of the College in general during the last two years; we shall be very. sorry to lose him.

Somehow the Bursar and his 'henchmen have contrived to keep the College ' running,for another year with a minimum of friction. The coal situation has been alleviated by the provision of heating in the Library and afire in the Old Hall throughout the day for the benefit of those who have no fire in their own rooms. The Senior Common Room goes on as before. Captain Hall has now been with us for two years and continues to instruct the Artillery sections of the Senior Training Corps. Mr. Scott, whom we congratulate on his marriage, now has `married quarters' in Wycliffe but still spends much of his time in Hertford. Mr. Thomson has gone abroad and was last heard of in the neighbourhood of Cyrene.

John Graham has been an efficient and popular President of the J.C.R. He not only obtained permission for the holding of a College Dance on March 8th, but induced the Dean to be present. It was necessarily on a small scale as it had to be held in the rooms of the J.C.R., but was attended by about fifty enthusiasts, and is said to have been a great success. Other College activities include a special going-down service for cadets, which took place in the College Chapel at 8.15. on the Sunday evening after the end of Hilary Term; in the large congregation were many of the Oriel cadets resident in Hertford, -