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COLLEGE NOTES

AS in 1944 the Magazine has to be sent to press early this year and contains no news later than the last week in March. During Hilary Term we have had thirty-nine Hertford cadets in residence, twenty other undergraduates and three graduates ; in addition there were thirty Oriel undergraduates (of whom twelve were cadets) and two from Keble. The cadets form an increasing proportion of the total population of the College, and as they are only with us for six months it grows more difficult to maintain any continuity in the life of the Clubs. This year the principal sufferer was the Hockey Club, which after two years of brilliant success has plumbed the depths ; we were so moved by the saga of its disasters sent in by our reporter that we decided to print it in full.

The immediate future is not more promising, as at least half the 'twenty men reading normal courses will disappear in June. For these losses there is some compensation in the fact that a few old members are beginning to return from the wars. David Tew came back in October, and Stephen Adams is expected next term, also R. G. Ellen. Bill Yates will be in Oxford too ; a report of his death in Italy was fortunately disproved, and he hopes to combine treatment at a local hospital with a course of legal study under Mr. Fifoot. Peter Unwin returned 'to us for Michaelmas Term but departed again to the Army at the end of it. Leslie Kramer has been the President of the J.C.R. throughout the year; the Secretary is R. J. Hornby. The College Dance was held again this year in the rooms of the J.C.R. on the last Friday of Hilary Term.

There have been changes in the S.C.R. Mr. Denniston returned in October and restored a more vigorous discipline in the Library, to the consternation of some of his colleagues, Mr. Armstrong began to take pupils again in October but was not able to sever his connexion with M.A.P. completely until the end of the year, when he resumed the Deanship. Mr. and Mrs. Fifoot have, just returned to their house in Woodstock; we shall miss them very much, and regret that Gillie's musical bark will no longer be heard in the front quad. Mr. Scott's departure to a Liverpool parish at the end of 1944 was a serious loss to the College, but we are fortunate to have secured as Chaplain Mr. D. R. Vicary, an old member of Trinity and Mr. Scott's successor at Wycliffe Hall.