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COLLEGE NOTES

/ALTHOUGH the Magazine is still (for the last time, we hope) in its war-time austerity dress, the College and the University are beginning to resume a peace-time aspect. The Oriel contingent numbering 27 was in our buildings till the end of Michaelmas Term, when they finally departed, thus concluding a pleasant and successful war-time association. We still have 21 Army Cadets and 2 R.A.F. Cadets reading short courses, but there will be no more of these after June 1946. Meanwhile, large numbers of ex-service men have been returning, mainly Scholars and Exhibitioners released under the Class B scheme. Mentally invigorated by their varied experiences in the war, they are throwing themselves into their studies with military efficiency and élan. The prospects for next October are still obscure ; it is to be hoped that by the time the Magazine appears Govern-ment policy on releases from the Services and conscription of boys leaving school will have been announced.

As later pages show, College athletic clubs are getting back to normal activity, not without difficulties. The renaissance of the Boat Club and its problems are graphically described. College societies devoted to intellectual pursuits, such as the Tyndale, are slower to revive, but this may be partly due to the competition from a large variety of University societies engaged in every kind of speculation.

Some thought has been given in the College to pleasure: a College Dance on a fairly ambitious scale is being organized for Wednesday, May 8th, and we con-fidently predict that it will be a notable success.

The Senior Common Room has suffered remarkably little change through the war. Mr. Meade is remaining in Whitehall, where he occupies a position of great responsibility in the Cabinet Office. We wish him success in the awe-inspiring task of putting economic theory into practice. Mr. Thomson arrived in England from Egypt in the summer vacation and returned to College from the R.A.F. at the beginning of this year. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Vicary for his work as Chaplain in Mr. Thomson's absence. We also congratulate him on his engagement which is recorded elsewhere in this number. Mr. Markham reappeared in Michaelmas Term, but continued to be engaged in part-time work in Whitehall till the end of the year: he has now resumed the Editorship of this Magazine, and apologizes for a literary style which has been vitiated by long years of writing official minutes. Many old members will join us in congratulating Henry Bly, our S.C.R. butler, on his fiftieth anniversary this year as a servant of the College.

We congratulate two distinguished old members of the College on their election as Honorary Fellows—Mr. Justice Vaisey, K.C. (Scholar of the College 1896-190o), and Sir Gilbert Campion, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons (Scholar of the College 1901-5).

Sohrab Ardeshir has at last gone down after creating a record for undergraduate residence, but revisits us frequently. He had the pleasure of playing a leading part in the Hertford and Oriel Lawn Tennis Club which triumphed in Cuppers in the summer of 1945.