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COLLEGE NOTES

THE fuel crisis, which made last term a long struggle for survival, has had disastrous effects on the production of paper, and has consequently postponed the restoration of the magazine to its pre-war shape. It is pleasant, in contrast, to recall to mind the College dance held last year on the anniversary of V.E. day, which was pronounced by University opinion to be one of the outstandingly successful College dances of the year. The dance will be repeated this year on the last Friday of Trinity Term, June 20th.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Ferrar, who, undeterred by his manifold duties as Bursar and member of University committees, has found time to achieve the high academic distinction of Doctor of Science.

The return to Oxford of Professor T. S. R. Boase, formerly Dean and tutor in history of this College, as President of Magdalen will be welcomed by his many friends here, and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

The Rev. G. I. F. Thomson resigned the chaplaincy last July on his appointment as Rector of Hilgay, Norfolk, a College living. We record our deep sense of loss to the College by his departure and our gratitude for his work here, and we send him our best wishes for the future. Mr. Vicary has kindly resumed his war-time work as acting Chaplain, pending the appointment of a new Chaplain. The College will also unfortunately lose the services of Mr. Bowen, formerly Fellow of All Souls, who was appointed Lecturer in Economics last year, and has now been appointed Professor of Economics at University College, Hull.

The Steward of Senior Common Room would like to take the opportunity of thanking all those members of the Senior Common Room who contributed so generously to the gift presented to Henry Bly, our Senior Common Room butler, on his retirement this March, on completing fifty years service with the College. It was also an appropriate tribute to a College and University personality that he appeared in the November number of the *Isis* as 'Isis Idol'. It is sad to record that another devoted College servant, Mr. Watts, our Head Chef, died suddenly at the end of last term. He served the College with unflagging care and zeal in increasingly difficult catering conditions.

Mr. Markham was elected Proctor for the year 1947-8 and has now assumed office as Senior Proctor. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. D. Mitchell are Pro-Proctors. We also congratulate Mr. Mitchell on his election last October to a Fellowship at Worcester College.

