

WAR CHIEFS HONOURED.

General Eisenhower, Field Marshal Montgomery and Marshal of the Royal Airforce, Tedder were among the eleven distinguished men upon whom Oxford University conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Civil Laws. The ~~ceremony~~^{convocation} took place in the Sheldonian Theatre, which was designed by Christopher Wren. Traditional forms were observed ~~and~~^{at the ceremony}

chairmanship of University Vice Chancellor
~~The Vice-Chancellor~~ presided. Speaking in Latin ~~under the~~^{at the} Public Orator eulogised General Eisenhower as the man under whose military leadership ~~brought~~^{z brought} freedom back to Europe.

Ambassador Winant was praised for his untiring devotion to the cause of Anglo-American friendship, and his firm realisation of the need for the international building of peace.

(crowd)
General Freyburg, V.C., of New Zealand, was lauded as the hero of battles in Greece, Crete and the Desert.

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Perhaps the most fervent applause of all ~~was~~ was reserved for Field Marshal Montgomery, of whom the Public Orator said that he chased the enemy out of Africa, out of Normandy and across the Rhine.

(the claps)
Of Marshal of the Royal Airforce Sir Arthur Tedder it was said that he evolved that close co-operation between the forces of land and air which led to victory.

(the ring)
It was fitting that Oxford University should thus honour the men who overthrew the barbarian regime of Hitler. As a seat of culture second to none in the world, with roots in the glorious past and aspirations of the highest order, Oxford knows how much the world owes to the men who won the war.