

Edinburgh
DUKE INSTALLED CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY

His Royal Highness was invested, in McEwan Hall, with highest University office by the Principal and Vice Chancellor, Sir Edward Appleton.

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At a later stage in the proceedings the Duke of Edinburgh, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on 12 eminent persons drawn from many walks of life. But first came his address as Chancellor of the University. Appropriately he chose the subject of education and the notable contribution to it made by Scottish seats of learning, ending upon a characteristically humorous note.

DUKE INSTALLED CHANCELLOR

McEwan Hall was filled by the notables of Scotland to welcome the Duke, there to be installed Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh. H.R.H. was invested in that high office by the Principal and Vice Chancellor, Sir Edward Appleton.

(aft clap)

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After assuming the robes of chancellor the Duke conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on twelve eminent men from many walks of life.

By no means were all the recipients Scotsmen. Here was Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke.

Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin and Rector of the University.... Admiral of the Fleet Lord Frazer.

A touch of comedy now - coming with Mr. Kurt Hahn, headmaster of Gordonstoun School. He once had the Duke as a pupil.

From a "rival establishment" the Duke of Hamilton, Chancellor of St. Andrews.... The Rt.-Hon. Sir James Miller, Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh. ~~X~~The Duke in his address chose the subject of education and the contribution to it of Scottish Universities.

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on the head with a blow that will bring no malice for the ~~instability~~ of authority which you read will confer upon him the degree of D. of Law.

DUKE EDINBURGH INSTALLED AS CHANCELLOR
OF EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

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[NOW YOU MAY THINK THAT I HAVE SPENT RATHER A LONG TIME LAYING DOWN THE
LAW WITH ^{very} LITTLE JUSTIFICATION. MAY I JUST REMIND YOU THE LAST TIME
I WAS IN THIS HALL I WAS GIVEN FULL PERMISSION TO TEACH LAW ⁱⁿ AT ANY
UNIVERSITY IN CHRISTENDOM (applause)]

IN EDUCATION ~~AS IN~~ NOTHING ELSE THE SCOTSMAN KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR HIM.
ONLY A SCOTSMAN CAN REALLY SURVIVE A SCOTTISH EDUCATION, BUT HAVING SURVIVED
IT HE SPREADS THE NAME AND FAME OF HIS SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD.

AND HONOURED
I AM PROUD ~~TO BE~~ CHANCELLOR OF THIS UNIVERSITY, FOR THE FAME OF IT IS UNIVERSAL
and the LIST OF MY PREDECESSORS IS TRULY DISTINGUISHED. I SHALL TRY ALL I CAN
TO BE A WORTHY SUCCESSOR. I CANNOT CLAIM THE GREAT GIFTS AND REMARKABLE
CAREER OF ~~----- ? -----~~ BEST INTERESTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY.

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[EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY HAS A WONDERFUL HISTORY, BUT THAT ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH.
THE FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS MUST BE LAID NOW IF THE UNIVERSITY IS
TO PLAY ITS FULL PART IN SENDING OUT ^{to} THIS COUNTRY AND THE COMMONWEALTH
MEN AND WOMEN AS CONSCIOUS OF THEIR DUTIES AS OF THEIR TRAINED ABILITIES.
(applause)]

My Royal Highness - Chancellor it is now
my duty to invite you to assume the robes
of your office and to preside over the further
proceedings of this meeting of the University