

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

Dubliner Sean T. O'Kelly arrives in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, to be inaugurated and make history as the first president of Ireland to be chosen for a second term.

After reading the declaration aloud, President O'Kelly signs the document of office as Mrs. O'Kelly and the Teeshuck watch, with members of the government and 350 guests.

Now Mr. De Valera offers the President congratulations. It was by unanimous choice that President O'Kelly was chosen for a second term of seven years. Succeeding Dr. Douglas Hyde, Mr. O'Kelly took office at a difficult time, and gained the affectionate approval of the people he has led.

Now the newly inaugurated President makes his speech of thanks, and the simple but impressive ceremony draws to its close as he receives the congratulations of the spiritual leaders.

Now the Guard of Honour salutes the President - who as Staff Captain O'Kelly of the volunteers served through Easter week and is a good judge of a soldier.

And now with Mrs. O'Kelly, the President rides out to receive the acclaim of the people as his second term begins.