

## PROVOST'S RECEPTION

Provost David Niven accorded a civic reception at the Town Hall, and something like thirty stops were made during the afternoon, when a variety of gifts were presented, from pints of beer to illuminated addresses, hats, pictures and animal toys. He finished up with a live pig, a Shepherd's crook a woollen hand knitted python and his cheeks smeared with lipstick after his encounter with the ladies of M'Intosh Hall and Abbotsford Hall.

The piglet, eight-weeks-old, was presented to the Rector at an unscheduled stop in South Street. David Steel, Gatehouse of Fleet and Ronald Sanderson, East Lothian handed over the live gift on behalf of the Porker Club. But it was so noisy and restless that it was 'farmed out' at the next stop at Dean's Court.

The ladies of M'Intosh Hall accorded their Rector the red carpet treatment with scarlet undergraduate gowns laid from the street to the entrance hall. There he was made to kneel and was "knighted" as a 'Defender of Chattan Chastity'. The whole proceedings were conducted in an atmosphere of high good humour and fun, with the T.V. personality, for once, restrained and on the receiving end.