

RAG FOR CHARITY

93. The Lord and Lady Provost and the Right Honourable J.S. MacLay, Minister of State, watched the students procession in Edinburgh on Rag Day. That's the one day of the year when Scotland's noble capital thoroughly relaxes. High and low, the people bow to the inevitable and let the young folk do as they please. The justification of it all is that the students collect money for Scottish charities. The Lord Provost and his party set the city a good example. Not even Tony Hancock would rebel against that.

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156. Many worthy causes were better off at the end of the day, and a good time was had, if not by all, at any rate by the collectors.