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Ghana celebrates-

March 8th. '57.

Ghana--

~~_____~~, The Duchess of Kent (as the Queen's representative) was warmly welcomed at ~~the~~ Accra University ^{DURING THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS} ~~_____~~

~~_____ personalities were presented to _____~~

Part of the festivities- specially staged for the Royal Guest- was a boat-race in Ghana style.

At the sound of the gun, the crews rolled their boats over the beach to the water's edge- amid hearty acclamation from their shore supporters.

Then the paddling began in earnest- and by the height of the breakers, Putney to Mortlake looks a picnic.

Of course the ^{Ghana} ~~new nation~~ was not long in choosing a beauty-Queen- Monica- an attractive girl from Togoland.

The celebrations continued well unto the night, as fireworks ushered in ~~the~~ dawn for ^{a new} ~~the~~ African State.

And Dr Nkruma- the Commonwealth's first African Prime Minister, has declared his country's pride in joining the British Family of Nations.

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