

GLAMOUR AT No. 10

Through the High Street of Reading, rides the most publicised procession of the year (bar the one on June the second of course!). It's the annual Reading University Rag day - and all the girls taking part are very, very British. When male students invited three French girls over to lend glamour to the rag - this was the scene in London's Whitehall. Reading's angry girl students decided "all males" are the end - and marched in protest to Downing Street.

The arms of the law took exception to the legs of the girls, and ordered sister Anna to roll up that banner. But they couldn't stop 20-year-old Sheila Hynd (daughter of a Labour M.P.) taking the girls' protest to No. 10 for the Prime Minister's approval, or otherwise.

Maybe she didn't see Mr. Churchill himself but she certainly made her point. And, by the time the rag began, the girls heard that the three French girls had "met their Waterloo" and had given up the struggle. Now the victors ride in triumph through Reading.

Maybe the leg show was just a leg-pull, if so it certainly worked. The rag really pulled in the money to swell the funds of local charities.