

World-famous British athletes in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace received from the Duke of Edinburgh three cheques for £250 --- a grant from the Historic Churches Preservation Trust to churches in need of repair. This was ~~to~~ draw attention to the urgent need for funds to save the ancient and beautiful churches of Britain. You have probably recognised the runners as Roger Bannister, Chris Chataway and Chris Brasher.

At the Duke of ~~xxxxxx~~ York's Steps they handed over to three Members of Parliament who had been Varsity Blues in their day, and who now represent the three parties of Parliament --- Conservative, Socialist and Liberal. On the steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields were the first coins of a Silver Collection. And now the M.P.'s in turn hand over to Pirie and Disley --- and, after further stages, the cheques reach their destination --- this to the Lord Mayor, at St Stephen's, Walbrook.

In the news from Gloucester, the Mayor was greeting Her Majesty the Queen, on an occasion connected with the city's ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxx~~ eight hundredth anniversary, of the granting of its Royal Charter. The Glorious Gloucesters provided the Guard of Honour.

A six-hour royal tour, included a visit to a local railway-carriage and wagon company's works. Incidentally, this was the first full-scale visit of a reigning Sovereign to Gloucester, for two centuries.

From Des Moines, in the United States, --- dramatic highlight of the week came in a sports column. America's top performers in a hundred and ~~xxxx~~ twenty yards high hurdles.

But victory in this race went into small type, compared with a collision --- when a man ran out of the crowd on to the track and ---

From Saigon --- the end of a short period of truce caught civilians running for cover as fighting broke out between the Nationalist Army and rival factions.

Many civilians fled from their burning ~~xxxx~~ ^{HOMES} --- many were injured by flying bullets.