



*"The dome", one of the manoeuvres of the RCMP Musical Ride.*

the Parade. They came from celebrated bands such as the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, the Maxville Pipers, the City of Winnipeg Massed Pipe Band, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, the Heatherbelle Ladies' Pipe Band, the Nova Scotia Pipers and many others.

Three other floats, sponsored by the cities of Montreal and the provinces of Quebec and Nova Scotia, were in the Parade. "Une Double Celebration", Montreal's entry, honoured the double celebration of the U.S. bicentennial and the Olympic Games in Montreal, to be held in the summer. The predominantly white float of roses, orchids, gladioli and carnations, had red, white and blue fireworks shooting up from the revolving base.

"The Greatest Snow of Earth", the float from the province of Quebec, added a touch of Canadian winter to the Parade. It portrayed the Quebec Carnival, an annual ten-day frolic held in February. The entry, pulled by sculptured polar bears, had ice palaces of white gladioli shimmering from suspended paths of snow made from iceberg 'mums. "Bonhomme Carnaval", the huge snowman king of the carnival, whose identity is never revealed, laughed and greeted onlookers in the traditional carnival spirit.

Nova Scotia's "Freedom and Friendship" float was a sweeping scroll of parchment representing a map of the Maritime provinces, covered with white 'mums with a border of roses. In the centre, was a scene of ships and settlers arriving in a new land. Cascades of roses fell from the parchment

frame. The scene portrayed the struggle for freedom shared by the United States and the province of Nova Scotia — and the resulting friendship between the two.

#### Shrine football game

A contingent of 200, drawn from the Canadian section of the Tournament of Roses Parade took part in the half-time presentation at the East-West All-Star College Shrine Game in Palo Alto, California on January 3. The traditional football game between "all-star" college teams in the United States is held annually.

Twenty-four men from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride thrilled spectators with a performance

of intricate equestrian manoeuvres that the Force has honed to perfection. In addition, the 45 members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Band played a varied program of military tunes and modern music. Colourful Scottish entertainment was provided by a massed highland band of 100 military and civilian pipers. The Canadian entertainment was received enthusiastically by an estimated 72,000 people. Ambassador Warren was in the stands.

Profits generated by the game will be given to Shriners' hospitals for crippled children in both the U.S. and Canada.

#### Disneyland events

Performances on January 3 and 4 at Disneyland by several Canadian units which participated in the Tournament of Roses Parade included the pomp and splendour of the Musical Ride and stirring music by the band of the Royal 22nd Regiment — the "Vandoos". Parades took place both days.

Twelve RCMP horsemen and the 45-man "Vingt-Deuxième" contingent were joined at the Disneyland show by various highland units including the Cameron Highlanders and the Nova Scotia Pipers. Another 48 pipers from Eastern Canada and the Maxville Dancers from the Glengarry County Band also took part in this event, which was attended by Ambassador Warren and the Canadian Consul-General in Los Angeles, Donald A. Gilchrist.



*As well as forming part of the Scarlet and Brass at the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day, the band*

*of the Royal 22nd Regiment, "the Vandoos", also played at Disneyland on January 3 and 4.*