

# *Performance to be proud of*

Last month, I was fortunate to be in London at the time of the Royal Tournament. The Rutgers Queens Guard Drill Team had been invited to participate. Their performance, as always, was exceptional and flawless — but we expected that.

What we did not expect, however, was the wonderful reception that the team received. The announcer who introduced them told of their championship record and of the history of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

The routine brought gasps from the crowd and interruptions of applause on several occasions. The audience was impressed with the fact that these men are college students who would be returning to classes in the fall. All the other participants in the tournament were regular servicemen.

After their performance, there were many young children lined up to have their "heroes" autograph their programs.

My wife and I attended the performance with friends from New York who had heard us speaking of Rutgers and could not understand our enthusiasm. After watching the team perform so well, they have become aware of our school and some of the things we have done.

Needless to say, it was a proud moment for me.

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