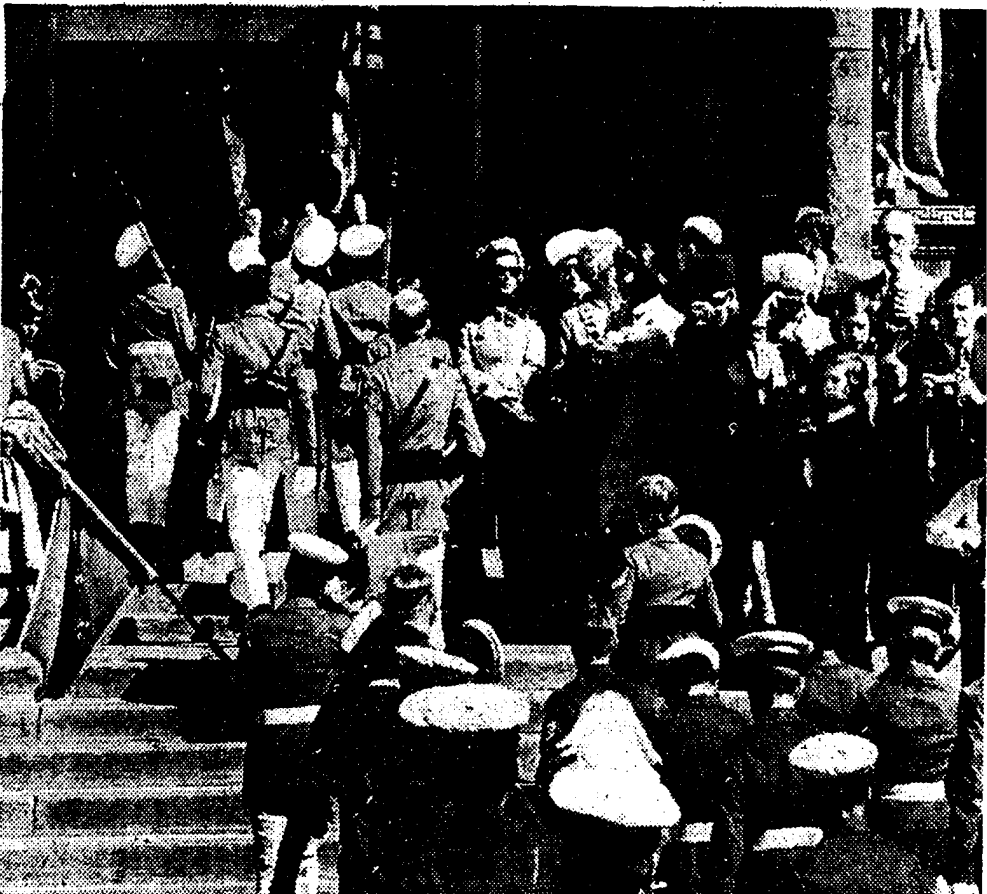


200 Greys March as Drums Beat and Cameras Click



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Members of Knickerbocker Greys entering St. Bartholomew's Church on Park Avenue

There were two parades down Park Avenue yesterday afternoon—the Knickerbocker Greys marched down the street and their parents marched down the sidewalk.

The boys' quasi-military organization was having its annual church parade from the Seventh Regiment Armory, at Avenue and 67th Street, to a service at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, at Park and 51st.

The boys, about 200 of them dressed in white pants and gray blouses, marched to the music of the 199th Army Band. The parents, about 350 of them dressed in light summer clothes, marched to the music of a different drummer.

The parents and some of the brothers and sisters had cameras and ran back and forth along the line of march taking pictures of the group.

As the marchers—the young ones—rounded the traffic island at 50th Street, the band struck up "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the boys marched into the church to the beating of drums, the sound of trumpets and the clicking of cameras.

The Greys, limited to about 200 boys, are a private or-

ganization, which boasts as alumni Thomas P. F. Hoving, Winthrop and Laurance Rockefeller, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., W. Averell Harriman and Mel Ferrer, as well as Maj. Gen. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, the great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton.

To gain membership, a boy must be recommended by a member of the group and have someone to second him. He is then interviewed by an admissions committee.