

Basis of Admiral's Complaint Dec. 1/53



This is the Riverside park dump which Rear Adm. Arthur G. Hall, superintendent of the Coast Guard academy, thinks the city should stop using. The dump is located just a few feet from the academy property.

Hall says it's an "unsightly place." He noted that it creates a smoke nuisance when the wind is blowing in the direction of the academy. The dump, used for com-

the incinerator plant, is burned over periodically.

The admiral says also that the dump may be a breeding place for flies and rodents.

City Manager Edward R. Henkle, who received a written complaint from Hall, said the public works department will improve the appearance of the dump by grading the slope in the background. He said city crews have been directed to burn trash only when the wind is blowing toward the Thames river.

Henkle pointed out that about a year ago the city entered into a contract with a firm which engages in rodent control. It treats the dump occasionally. He says the park affords the most suitable place for dumping tree stumps, brush and other articles which cannot be handled at the incinerator plant.