

Veterans March to Rhythm of Drum and Bugle Corps

Some 36 units took part in a brief downtown parade Friday afternoon sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The VFW is holding its 48th annual state convention here at the Davenport Hotel.

The parade featured drum and bugle corps, Auxiliary drill teams and units representing each of the 17 VFW districts throughout the state. Together they marched from Lincoln and Riverside east to Stevens, then a block south to Sprague and west to the Davenport Hotel. The parade lasted 35 minutes.

For the five drum and bugle corps, the parade was a preliminary for a show and competition Friday night at West Valley High School. The participating corps were the Shamrocks, Cascade Cadets, Thunder-

birds, Imperials and Sentinels. All are from the Seattle area.

A Spokane group, the Percussion-nauts, participated in the show and parade but were ineligible for competition because it is a drum and fife corps.

The Percussion-nauts and the five drum and bugle corps are sponsored by VFW posts and are made of youths averaging 12 to 15 years of age, Delvin H. McMillan, state drum and bugle corps chairman, said.

Also in the parade and show were three Ladies' Auxiliary drill teams.

The VFW will conclude its convention here this afternoon.

Women Elected Auxiliary Chiefs

Members of Spokane Chapter

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