

# Legion Music Units Compete at Coliseum

West Seattle post 160 played and marched its way to the state American Legion department's drum and bugle corps and drill team championships in Spokane Friday.

The post's green-clad bandmen unseated the 1957 state champions, Wenatchee post 10, which placed second. The champion Wenatchee drill team was likewise unthroned and placed second.

Runners-up were Everett post 6, University post 11 of Seattle and Auburn post 78. Third-place honors went to the Olympia post 3 drill team.

Individual awards included those to Jack Avery, University post 11, best bugler; Jack Morrison, Auburn post 78, best drummer, and Miss Sherrill Frances, Auburn, best majorette.

## Good Crowd

The competition was billed as the "Cavalcade of Music." A good-sized crowd watched the proceedings—first indoor drum and bugle competition to be held by the state Legion department.

Drill teams and **drum-bugle corps** had 13 minutes, once they had completed entry onto the Coliseum arena floor, to perform.

## Drill Teams Perform

Drill teams performed first. As they executed tricky steps and formations, an "inspection to end all

inspections" of the five **drum-bugle corps** went on in the side halls.

Warrant Officer E. J. Dallas, commander of the 560th air force band at Geiger field; M/Sgt. Robert D. Zat, first sergeant of the band, and M/Sgt. Robert J. Cote, Spokane air force recruiter, inspected the musicians and their color guards in ranks.

Harley V. Reckord, **drum corps** chairman for the Spokane Legion convention corporation, said he was pleased with the results of the evening.

The national champion Legion band, from Alfred William Leach post 3 of Olympia, was presented in concert during the evening. Lea I. Langabeer produced and directed the program.

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