

# Early Legion Delegates Arrive

Spokane took on a lively and colorful appearance today as delegates to the state convention of the American Legion and auxiliary jammed various convention headquarters to register.

One of the busiest spots was the private dining room on the Davenport mezzanine taken over by Fred M. Fuecker, Seattle, department adjutant-finance officer. Fuecker drafted a number of early arrivals as aides and by this morning had his fingers on most of the widely scattered activities.

Although the convention doesn't officially open until tomorrow many of the delegates, including C. L. Johnson, Bellevue, state commander, have been here since Monday.

Intensive preparations were underway today for the drum and bugle corps and drill team competitions to be held at the Coliseum Friday at 8 p. m.

Harley Reckord, Spokane chair-

man of the Legion's "Cavalcade of Music," said this is the first time the Legion has put on the big show indoors. Five drum and bugle corps and three auxiliary drill teams will compete for state honors.

Featured on the program will be the national championship band from Alfred William Leach post of Olympia. Among others participating will be the Wenatchee drum corps and the drill team, both state champions; the drum and bugle corps from University post, Seattle, five times state champion, and units from West Seattle, Everett and Auburn.

Many members of the Forty and Eight, the "fun" organization of the Legion, were already in fancy attire calling attention to the various home units. The Forty and Eight will play a prominent part in the big convention parade Friday at 2 p. m.

One delegation of Legionnaires,

members of Port Angeles post, arrived wearing dark blue sports shirts with sewed-in plaques on the back portraying the junior Salmon derby, a special project of the post.

The Legion annual election will be held Saturday and the official slate of candidates was posted today by Adjutant Fuecker.

John J. MacPhee, Spokane post 9, and William T. Walters, Bridgeport post 218, seek the top office of state department commander.

Other candidates are Ralph E. Goodrich, Seattle, national executive committeeman; James L. Brown, Puyallup; Al K. Jackson, Spokane post 136; Jack L. Westover, Bremerton, and Dr. John W. Howder, Rosalia, department vice commanders; the Rev. Lyndall D. Logee, Woodland, department chaplain, and Robert R. Jacobson, Lake Washington post, Seattle, department sergeant-at-arms.

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