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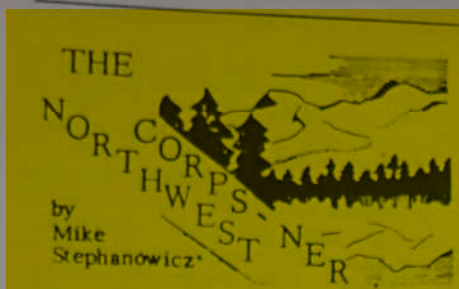
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The fall meeting of the Washington Drum Corps Association was held in mid-October. One member of the Drum Corps Commission attended. The following managers or representatives of corps were present: Forrest Maxam of Everett, Dean Grant of the Hurricanes, Al Wittman of the Shamrocks, Louis Hitchcock of the Black Hawks, Lyle Popple of the Fighting Falcons, Frank Sousa of the Blue Angels, Dick Mulholland of Sedro Wooley, Rod Stubbs of the Thunderbirds, and Earl Halverson of the Tri-Cities Columbians. The elected officers for the '62 season are John Broderick, president; Ron Stockton, vice-president; Al Wittman, secretary; Rod Stubbs and Warren Ceely were elected to the executive board.

Jack Bradshaw, V.F.W. drum corps chairman for 1962 gave a talk on the '62 state contest and the 1963 V.F.W. NAT'L plans. The A.L. corps were asked to become switch corps and participate in some V.F.W. activity. Especially Mr. Bradshaw would like to see a Washington corps made up of the members of all corps to represent Washington in the Nationals. The corps agreed to discuss this suggestion. The Washington V.F.W. will attempt to raise funds and invite all of the state junior corps to the '62 state contest . . . Dean Grant gave an impassioned speech on judging in the state A. L. contests. The Commission offered some excuse blaming lack of funds for judges . . . Jack Avery asked that judges be provided who know drum and bugle corps work . . . Jack Morrison asked that the A. L. individual contest be held on the day preceding the parade, practice, and competition day. John Anderson suggested that each corps that does not enter an individual in the bugle and drum class be penalized one point in the corps competition, one point per class . . . Earl Halverson gave a fine speech praising the eastern and midwestern corps. Earl was most complimentary, and gave a rundown on various scores and judges remarks from Denver. He said his boys are working hard now and the older ones who were going to leave the corps are now working harder than ever. Earl told of a very clever money raising scheme that they had used. Each boy was put on a BLOCK (during an Eagles picnic) and the boys were AUCTIONED OFF for one day's work to the highest bidder. Bids ranged from 5 to 52 dollars; the corps funds swelled some eight hundred dollars . . . Bob Morrison gave a speech concerning a big Washington corps for the coming nationals in Las Vegas and Seattle. Bob asked all of the men to think about it, stating that this may be the one chance for all to try to approach the big boys. Bob Gaines, Louis Hitchcock, Jack Morrison, and Bob Powers all voiced strong support. We will hear more on this in the near future.

Mike Bice sends the following news of the SEATTLE HURRICANES. "Next year promises to be a big one and the corps has made many changes, both in music and drill. The tenor drummers will use regular snare drum sticks and will play regular snare rudiments. The drum line will be held down to three snares and three tenors and two bass drums. At the executive board meeting Post #11 on October 19, John Broderick, past manager and A.L. state drum champion was appointed drum instructor to succeed Dick Wilson who has retired . . . Gordy Gould who was absent from the ranks last year will be back as Drum Major next year, along with Bob Ackland. At present the Hurricanes have 23 horns on the roster and are shooting for 30. They will have an entirely new concert and many new numbers are being written. The color guard will have a drill designed after the eastern style and promises to be terrific . . . The Hurricanes intend to present another field competition in '62 and are definitely going to be in the V.F.W. NATIONAL in SEATTLE in '63.

Ed Adrian sends the following news of the EVERETT BLUE KNIGHTS. Rehearsals are a little slow but the old standbys are pushing hard with plans for the next year. They are calling all members to rehearse NOW when you really build the corps. A drum instructor is being hired, maybe Jack Potter, maybe Bob Ackland, both well qualified. Three turnouts have been made thus far this fall; Lake Stevens, Granite Falls, and Everett halftime shows. A visit to the Marysville A.L. helped promote a turkey shoot. The Everett corpsmen, again, want to thank all of the pro-football game promoters for the halftime drum corps shows. They suggest that all of us drop a line and express appreciation.

Al Wittman of the SEATTLE SHAMROCKS announces some good news for his corps. They are now sponsored by the Seattle Forresters. This is truly wonderful news for the hard working boys who attend all competitions and parades and take victory or defeat like gentlemen. New drums and horns are going to make a big difference. The corps has 16 working in the percussion section; only 3 snare, 3 tenor, 2 bass, and

## ILLINOIS ALL-AMERICAN

The Illinois Chapter of the All-American Drum & Bugle Corps and Band Association is sponsoring contests and clinics during the fall and winter months. Members of the All-American Association, all corps members, and all other interested persons are cordially invited to attend and participate in our free programs of advancements.

On Sunday, October 29, 1961, at the Chicago Cavaliers Hall, the Illinois Chapter of the All-American sponsored a Bass Baritone Bugle Contest, results are as follows:

CLASS B	SCORE
Frank Mostowski, Custers Brigade	54
Bill Kalady, Chi Angels	45
CLASS A	
Bryan Aller, Racine Kilties	88
Mel Netz, Skokie Vanguard	75
Reginald Burke, Giles Yellow Jackets	74
Carl Wischler, Skokie Vanguards	73
Richard Beedy, Skokie Vanguards	70
Philip Carmichael, Skokie Vanguards	66
Edward Schultz*, Viscounts	64

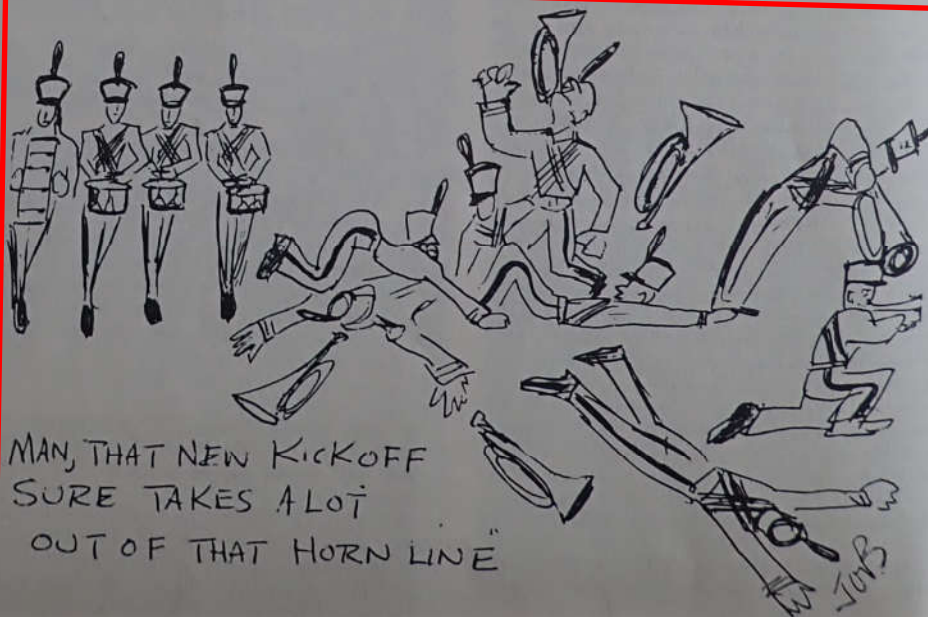
\*Baritone

The next contest will be an INDIVIDUAL SNARE DRUMMING CONTEST (Class A & B) on Sunday, November 26, 1961, 2:30 P.M., at the Winfield Scott (Rebels) V.F.W. Post 2193 Hall, 4 North 8th Street (at Main Street), Maywood, Illinois. Admission free.

The Illinois Chapter of the All-American Drum & Bugle Corps and Band Association will sponsor a full corps standstill contest in March 1962 at a large auditorium. All corps managers interested should attend the Illinois Chapter All-American meeting for further information.

Sincerely yours, Edward F. Kiniec

2 cymbals will end up in line. The Corps has joined the "Hardwicke Air Force", an organization promoted by one of Seattle's top and most clever disc jockeys. Hardwicke and the Shamrocks are reciprocally advertising each other -- I mean publicizing. What we especially like is that Hardwicke will play some records of the Hawthorne Caballeros and the Chicago Cavaliers, etc.





## MAINE-IAC

Life is full of surprises! The reason? In the September issue of D.C.W. the answer to one of my questions by Mr. Harold M. Groves of the Sokokie Chiefs Inc., Gorham, N.H., was indeed unexpected. Strange the reactions. At the time I asked that question, I did not know and did not have the Chiefs in mind. The reply was, indeed, a "surprise package".

Mr. Groves' letter was read with interest however, and it behooves me to say it showed a lack of understanding of the N.N.E. Assn. By-Laws. (That happens when corps do not take the time to attend monthly Association meetings.) The ruling added to the by-laws regards contests and parades put on by NATIONAL organizations, such as, American Legion, Amvets, V.F.W., etc., and is the result of the "flasco" in Lewiston two years ago by so-called "sight and sound" judges. So, my advice is attend meetings and know what's going on.

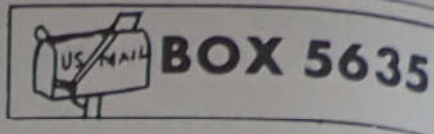
Health conditions have forced me to give up active interest in a local corps. As we were and still are self-sponsored, I know what the officers and members of the Chiefs are up against and my hat is off to them and anyone else who has the "intestinal fortitude" to tackle such a problem. I salute you, Mr. Groves, for the work you're doing but I cannot agree with you.

Now that the season is over everyone is rolling up his or her sleeves and getting to work on next season's music, drills, etc. . . . and making plans for the opening of the Color Guard season. Here's hoping it is as successful as this last summer season was. In step with these thoughts I would like to extend an invitation, to all who can come, to attend the 3rd Annual Coronation Ball of the L & A Scarlet Cadets Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps to be held on Nov. 25th, at the Lewiston Armory situated on Central Ave. As in the past, this is the closing activity of the season for this corps.

Everyone is waiting and hoping that the officers of the Association will start the monthly meetings soon. Monthly meetings, in my estimation, are the backbone of any organization. It is the only place where problems can be discussed and ironed out. It's where grown-ups can talk and settle personal corps grievances, real or imaginary. How can we teach our youths the principles and doctrines of our great nation if we, the grown-ups, can't get along among ourselves? This is a country made up of many nationalities and many different customs. How can we gorge them together into a strong chain unless we learn to get along together? Let's teach ourselves first, so we can teach our youths.

Eagerly awaiting the opening of the Color Guard season and hoping every corps can come in first, I'll say "so-long for now".

Johnny



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Dear Sirs:

Last month I wrote and told you of forming an all-girl corps here in Warwick. Our response has been terrific!! We have fifty-three girls in line - with a waiting list.

The corps committee is composed of Erwin Swinson as Managing Director, Bill Arthur, Walter Palmer, Arthur Mann, Helen Strong, and 'yours truly', Millie Littell.

After two drill sessions we closed applications and now have a waiting list for girls to be taken in between January 15 and February 1st.

Erwin has put these girls through their paces and even the committee is amazed at their ability.

We have picked white and green as the corps colors and the name "The Queen Village Queens". (Warwick is known as the Queen Village of Orange County.)

The committee has been madly trying to round up old instruments. The Tall Cedars had purchased the equipment of the Recreation Girls Corps and they have voted to give it to the Queens. But, so far, it has been most difficult to locate and round up. What little we have has been almost worthless. I guess we all have these problems -- NO MONEY!!!

We traveled down to Bergenfield on September 17th and were most pleased to see Bill Carrig as the judge of bugling. Bill and Cliff Anderson had spent a great deal of time with the Recreation Girls when Herman Anderson was instructing. Bill Carrig's group, the Dumont Police Cadets, were host corps that day and put on a good exhibition. It was great to see him again after such a long time.

My husband, Dick Littell, has volunteered to be our financial chairman. We're hoping he can come forward with some do-re-mi. It seems ridiculous to ask, but if anyone or corps, has instruments they would like to give away or sell CHEAPLY, we are most interested.

We have been trying to get uniform designs, something we can plan in total and purchase in part. (For example, skirts this year, with jackets and hats as cash allows.)

So far we have lots of enthusiasm, high hopes and lots of dreams. Any words of encouragement or suggestion we would like to hear. We're looking forward to entering the parade season as a uniformed marching group.

Plan to keep you informed as to our progress.

Sincerely,  
Millie Littell  
100 Forester Ave.  
Warwick, N.Y.

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIRLS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS ROSEBURG, OREGON

The Roseburg Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle Corps has received a formal invitation to perform July 25, 1962, at the Seattle World's Fair.

Bill Black, director of the group, says: "It will be a real treat for the girls, and will mean a lot of hard work between now and July."

The KP Girls Drum and Bugle Corps will be included in all the world-wide publicity sent out from Seattle. For their work at the World's Fair the girls will be awarded a special citation honoring and commemorating their contribution to the big event.

In order to appear at the World's Fair, the local girls will start a fund-raising campaign next month as they must finance their own trip, and pay for their food and lodging. Black estimates that \$1,800 will be needed to take the 42 girls to Seattle.

The first scheduled fund-raising event is due Dec. 2 with a rummage sale planned.

When the KP Girls Drum and Bugle Corps performs at the World's Fair it will add one more honor to its long list of outstanding exhibitions given throughout the West. This year's corps is led by D'Ann Fullerton, head majorette.





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## SENIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS FINALS

CONTESTANT	INSPECTION	MARCHING & MANEUVERING			DRUMMING			BUGLING			GENERAL EFFECT				PENALTY	TOTAL AVERAGE SCORE
		Judge #1	Judge #2	Average	Judge #1	Judge #2	Average	Judge #1	Judge #2	Average	H & M			Average		
Post 199 - Caballeros Hawthorne, New Jersey		26.1	26.2	26.15	27.0	25.9	27.95	27.1	24.3	25.70	27.9	25.3	28.9	9.233		89.033
Post 76 - Boys of 76 Racine, Wisconsin	.1	25.9	25.5	25.70	24.5	25.5	25.00	22.7	24.8	23.75	26.1	26.6	28.0	8.966		83.316
Post 109 - Goldcoasters Miami, Florida	.1	25.1	24.7	24.90	23.7	27.1	25.40	20.8	23.0	21.90	22.0	24.4	28.2	8.288		80.388
Post 11 - Black Knights Kewanee, Illinois	.2	25.7	24.9	25.30	21.8	24.6	23.20	23.2	23.6	23.40	23.4	23.6	26.5	8.166		79.666
Post 77 - Spirit of St. Louis St. Louis, Missouri	.3	22.9	25.5	24.20	22.4	25.3	23.85	21.3	20.6	20.95	23.3	23.3	26.1	8.077	2.0	74.777
Post 8 - Indians St. Paul, Minnesota	.2	25.4	23.3	24.35	20.9	25.2	23.05	18.1	20.7	19.40	19.7	18.0	27.0	7.188	3.0	70.788
Post 28 - Goldenaires Durango, Colorado	.2	23.9	24.3	24.10	17.3	22.3	19.80	18.8	21.0	19.90	20.1	17.5	24.7	6.922	1.0	69.522
Post 208 - Toreadors Minneapolis, Minnesota	.1	22.3	23.7	23.00	19.5	24.6	22.05	15.3	18.3	16.80	16.8	15.5	25.8	6.455	2.0	66.205
Post 1 - Grenadiers Denver, Colorado	.2	20.9	18.8	19.85	18.3	25.8	22.05	11.8	16.3	14.05	16.2	12.7	23.1	5.777	2.	59.527
Post 7 - 7th Calvary Sheridan, Wyoming	.3	20.3	19.8	20.05	15.1	22.5	18.80	10.4	15.5	12.95	10.6	11.0	21.5	4.788		56.288

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Post 255 - Cadets Garfield, New Jersey	.1	25.9	24.9	26.90	25.8	26.3	26.05	23.1	27.9	25.50	26.0	28.6	27.3	9.100		87.450
Post 96 - Royal-Airs Cicero, Illinois	.1	26.5	26.0	27.25	24.6	24.8	24.70	23.5	26.4	24.95	25.4	28.0	25.8	8.800		85.600
Post 806 - Imperials Chicago, Illinois	.1	28.7	24.3	26.50	24.2	24.1	24.15	21.4	25.2	23.30	21.7	26.0	24.4	8.011		81.861
Post 2 - Troopers Casper, Wyoming	.2	27.5	23.0	25.25	21.7	20.9	21.30	20.1	22.6	21.35	18.4	25.8	22.1	7.366		75.066
Post 68 - Sky Ryders Hutchinson, Kansas	.1	27.8	23.1	25.45	16.2	21.8	19.00	19.4	24.2	21.80	23.3	27.5	26.8	8.622		74.772
Post 180 - Argonne Rebels Great Bend, Kansas	.3	26.8	23.2	25.00	21.2	19.0	20.10	15.1	23.3	19.20	17.4	25.2	23.7	7.366		71.366
Post 491 - Viscounts McHenry, Illinois	.2	27.1	22.1	24.60	19.6	18.8	19.20	14.7	18.4	16.55	18.7	26.5	20.6	7.311		67.461
Post 162 - Cadets Marion, Ohio	.3	27.2	21.7	24.45	18.6	19.0	18.80	11.1	20.7	15.90	17.7	24.3	17.9	6.655		65.505
Post 178 - Blue Knights Lakewood, Colorado	.2	26.7	21.5	24.10	18.4	20.8	19.60	12.3	18.5	15.40	18.7	25.6	24.2	7.611	2.0	64.511
Post 4 - Legionettes Enid, Oklahoma	.2	26.7	21.9	24.30	18.7	18.4	18.55	10.4	18.7	14.55	15.7	23.7	16.2	6.177		63.377

## JUNIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PRELIMINARIES

Post 255 - Cadets Garfield, New Jersey	.1	26.6	25.4	26.50	26.0	24.5	27.25	27.7	27.9	27.80	23.2	23.2	24.3	7.855		89.305
Post 96 - Royal-Airs Cicero, Illinois	.1	26.0	26.5	26.25	24.8	27.1	25.95	27.5	26.0	26.75	23.7	23.3	23.5	7.833		86.683
Post 68 - Sky Ryders Hutchinson, Kansas	.1	25.4	25.3	25.35	19.5	24.4	21.95	26.8	27.7	27.25	22.4	22.8	24.4	7.733		82.183
Post 806 - Imperials Chicago, Illinois	.1	25.8	25.9	25.85	24.3	23.1	23.70	26.1	27.7	26.90	18.0	21.6	23.4	7.000	2.0	81.350
Post 178 - Blue Knights Lakewood, Colorado	.2	25.0	23.3	24.15	19.2	27.4	23.30	26.9	26.5	26.70	21.5	21.3	23.7	7.388		81.338
Post 180 - Argonne Rebels Great Bend, Kansas	.3	25.9	25.2	25.55	19.6	23.5	21.65	26.2	26.3	26.25	19.1	22.0	24.2	7.255		80.405
Post 2 - Troopers Casper, Wyoming	.2	25.4	25.2	25.30	17.2	24.1	20.65	28.2	26.1	27.15	18.3	20.9	23.3	6.944		79.844
Post 4 - Legionettes Enid, Oklahoma	.2	24.8	26.0	25.40	19.1	22.8	20.95	26.0	26.0	26.00	19.3	19.7	22.8	6.866		79.016
Post 491 - Viscounts McHenry, Illinois	.2	24.0	24.7	24.35	18.9	23.1	21.00	25.1	25.6	25.35	20.8	22.3	21.8	7.211		77.711
Post 162 - Cadets Marion, Ohio	.3	23.9	22.8	23.35	18.5	23.6	21.05	25.6	24.8	25.20	18.6	20.2	22.9	6.855		76.155
Post 144 - Golden Eagles L'Ance, Michigan	.3	25.6	22.6	24.1	18.4	22.5	20.45	24.7	24.7	24.70	17.7	20.5	22.1	6.700		75.650
Post 34 - Columbians Pasco, Washington	.4	22.7	18.9	20.80	16.0	24.3	20.15	26.7	24.4	25.55	15.7	19.9	21.3	6.322	2.0	70.422
Post 6 - Rangers Cheyenne, Wyoming	.6	21.4	20.4	20.90	11.3	19.5	15.40	20.2	21.0	20.60	15.5	19.2	20.0	6.077	4.0	58.377