

FIRST ANNUAL

PORTRAIT IN BRASS

AND

FIREWORKS SPECTACLAR

at
MILLIKAN HI SCHOOL
STADIUM

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HISTORY OF THE AMBASSADORS

The Ambassadors of Lakewood, the host corps this evening, was organized as a Boy Scout corps in 1954. 1958 - The Corps reorganized and was renamed. 1959 - they entered their first national contest at Los Angeles. This was the first of many honors bestowed on this corps when they placed 10th. By the end of this season they will have gone to 3 national contests. They average 5000 mi. every year - from Mexico to Seattle - the Pacific Ocean to Las Vegas, Nevada.

CORPS COLORS - RED, WHITE & BLUE

HISTORY OF THE DIPLOMATS

1961 - They began as the training corps of the Lakewood Ambassadors. 1961 - The Diplomats won 12 firsts out of 19 parades, 4 seconds, 3 thirds. So far this year they have entered 13 parades, winning 11 firsts, 2 seconds, and a first and second at their 1st contest. Average mileage travelled - 1500 a year.

Instructors are: Dick Harn, Mgr. Mrs. Harn, Asst. Mgr. - Drill Instr. Roy Ertel - Bugles, Mr. H. C. Lilleve assisted by Mr. Malara; Drum Inst. Jack Fallon; Color Capt., Susan Elliott. Members of the Ambassadors stand ready to assist.

HISTORY OF FLASHING LASSIES

MONTEREY PARK GIRLS

Organized 1935 - Former Calif. Legion Champions. - Mgr. S. J. Broadwell - Drum Major - Carol Breke
Sponsor: American Legion Post 13, Pasadena. HONORS TOO MANY TO MENTION!

GOOD LUCK TO LAKEWOOD AMBASSADORS ON
PORTRAIT IN BRASS

COMPLIMENTS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 496
Long Beach, Calif.

COMPLIMENTS OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
GOLDEN STATE POST 279
Long Beach, Calif.

GOOD LUCK! - DRUM CORPS WORLD

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR CONTEST -
FIRST SOPRANO SECTION
Shamrocks of Seattle, Wash.

GOOD LUCK! RICHMOND HAWKS
Richmond, Calif.

BEST OF LUCK! BELLETT'S & BLACK KNIGHTS
Belleville, Ill.

BEST WISHES! THE MARINERS OF ASTORIA, ORE.

GO GET 'EM TIGERS! THE TIGER CUBS
Lakewood Diplomats

BEST WISHES! BUGLABS FOUR BUGLE QUARTET
from - BUGLE QUARTET OF THE CAVALIERS
Chicago, Illinois

CONGRATULATIONS! HAMMS' INDIANS
St. Paul, Minn.

GOOD LUCK! ED ROONEY - FAN FARE D.C.W. &
MGR. OF ST. KEVINS EMERALD KNIGHTS

A LOT OF LUCK!. THE MERIDIAN WOODPECKERS
FIFE & DRUM CORPS
Meridian, Pa.

BEST WISHES! HARVEY BARISH, DRUM CORPS NEWS
COMPLIMENTS OF BETTY WATERS - PAGEANTRY LIFE

THE LAKEWOOD AMBASSADORS
JR. DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Sponsored by

Lakewood American Legion Post 496

&

Golden State V.F.W. Post 279

Proudly Present
The West Coast's First Annual

**** PORTRAIT IN BRASS ****

HOW A CONTEST IS JUDGED

The pageantry of a Drum Corps competition blends the military precision of West Point with the musical perfection of a symphony and the spectacular appeal of Broadway.

Each Corps takes the field for 11 to 13 minutes of music, marching and maneuvering under the searching eyes and ears of a roving squad of judges. The maximum possible score is 100 points. Each error - spot, misstep or off note that the judges detect costs the corps one-tenth of a point.

The competition score is based on
Marching & Maneuvering..... 30 points

The interval between men; the distance between ranks; the squad, platoon and corps fronts must be kept in perfect array while the marching boys execute their drill.

Bugling 30 Points

Each of the members in the horn line is a musician, playing his part. A varied repertoire with tonal quality and musical accents in a blend of multiple harmony is championship music.

Drumming..... 30 Points

Each of the drummers must keep his rhythm; coordinate his attack and release, and execute his rudiments precisely as he plays.

General Effect.....30 Points

The audience appeal of one corps against the other is the General Effect. The music, the Marching and Maneuvering, the originality and showmanship, the Drum Major and the Color Guard all make a composite picture.

Let the Contest begin

Judges:

Members of the Southern Calif.
Chapter of the All American
Judges Association.

HISTORY OF THE SENORITAS

1958 - The Seniorita Drum & Bugle Corps was formed - 55 girls from the San Gabriel Valley. Their theme is Spanish both in uniform and music and depicts the early history of their area and was chosen as a tribute to the great Calif. National champion senior corps of the 30's, the San Gabriel Drum & Bugle Corps.

Since 1961 the Senioritas have improved and grown to become a top notch contender. They will compete in the national V.F.W. competition in Seattle, Wash, Aug. 28, 1963.

Instructors: Music arranger and bugle instr. Earl Duke; Drums, Harry Haworth; Drill, Kathy Ford; Drum Major, Miss 'MIKE' Griswold.

HISTORY OF THE IMPERIALS

1960 to present - The Imperials drum & bugle corps has been the Calif. State Champion Senior corps. Their Color Guard has been Calif. State Senior Champs from 1961 to present.

They have been active in several youth programs in the past. Their next show, presented in conjunction with their sponsor, Palisades Post #283 - "YOUTH IN MUSIC" - Oct. 6 - 2:30 p.m. at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

Corps Director - Bill Lee; Corps Mgr. John Holbeck

BOOSTER MATERIAL

Senioritas Booster Buttons 50¢
Ambassadors Booster Buttons	50¢
Ambassador Booster Decals	25¢
Ambassador Official Patches	2.00
Diplomat Booster Buttons	50¢
Imperial Booster Buttons	50¢
Imperial Booster Pennants	1.00

SOUND DE CORPS RECORDS
PRESENTS

- Lancer Music Festival ... Senior Invitationals
 Argonne Rebels Spirit of St. Louis
 Eau Claire Boys Hamms Indians
 St. Matthias Cadets ... Winfield Scott Rebs
 Spantown Lancers Kingsmen
 Cedar City Cadets Kewanee Black Knights
 St. Paul Scouts Skokie Indians
 Royal Guard
 Fort Dodge Lancers
 Pageant of Drums (4 Track Stereo Tape)
 Madison Scouts Cavaliers
 Norwood Park Imperials Royal Airs
 Royal Airs Madison Scouts
 Vanguarda Belleville Black Knights
 Chi-Angels
 Cougars Serenade of Drums
 Custers Brigade
 Millstadt Crusaders ... Mercury Thunderbolts
 Winfield Scott Rebels . Our Lady of Mercy
 Chicago Cavaliers Purple Knights
 Kenosha Shoreliners
 Drum Beauty Drums on Parade
 Garfield Cadets
 Madison Scouts Cavaliers
 Racine Kilties Royal Airs
 Miami Vanguarda Black Knights
 Hamms Indians Phantom Regiment
 Laidlaw Toreador St. Matthias Cadets
 Madison Scouts
 Milwaukee Starlites

Racine Scouts Anniv. Contest
 Gladiola Festival

Sound De Corps Records - 1455 S. 92nd St.
 Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin

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Color Guard Captains - Miss Kathy Harn
and Miss Janet VanDuesen

CORPS	Position	your Score	Actual Score
Senoritas	_____	_____	_____
Lkwd. Ambassadors	_____	_____	_____
Monterey Park Girls	_____	_____	_____
Exhibition by	_____	_____	_____
Lakewood Diplcmats	_____	_____	_____
Palisades Park Imperials	_____	_____	_____

Formal Retreat--Awarding of Prizes
Pass in Review.

After presentation of Awards, the Red
Devil Fireworks Co. will put on a fire-
works extravaganza...

The Lakewood Ambassadors would like
to thank the City of Lakewood and the
Lakewood Chamber of Commerce for all
the help they have given to make this
contest a success.

THANK YOU