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**FIRST ANNUAL**

**WESTERN STATES**

**Drum & Bugle Corps**

**Convention**

**CIVIC AUDITORIUM**

**STOCKTON CALIFORNIA**

**April 20 - 21, 1968**

**SANCTIONED BY**

**Northern California Marching  
& Maneuvering Drum & Bugle  
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 5:30-11:00 p. m., HOLIDAY INN**

Registration — Open House and Hospitality Room.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 9 a. m. - 12:00 Noon and 1-4:30 p. m., CIVIC AUDITORIUM**

BUGLE CLINIC — Conducted by Mr. Don Angelica

M & M Clinic — Conducted by Mr. Don Pescone

DRUM CLINIC — Conducted by Mr. Frank Arsenault

6-8 p. m. Convention Banquet; 9 p. m. - 1 a. m. Dance

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, CIVIC AUDITORIUM**

10:00 a. m. - 1 p. m. Clinics

2:15-5:30 p. m. Contest

A free Spaghetti Dinner to all Registered Delegates and Corpsmen will follow Closing Ceremonies, Courtesy of Stockton Commodores Drum & Bugle Corps, your Convention Hosts

## **SPECIAL ATTRACTION**

**USAF ACADEMY DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS FROM COLORADO**

**WILL PERFORM SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Delegates (Managers, Directors, Instructors, Judges) — \$10.00 per Person. Includes: Reception, Clinic, Banquet, Dance, Contest

CORPSMEN (Playing Members, Color Guard, Drum Majors) — \$5.00 per Person. Includes: Reception, Clinic, Dance, Contest  
(Banquet Optional \$3.00)

**Sanctioned by Northern Calif. March & Maneuvering Drum & Bugle Corps Circuit**

For further details contact: **Western States Drum & Bugle Corps Convention**  
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Stockton, California 95202  
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## **Our Sincere Thanks and Acknowledgement**

**TO THE MANY BACKERS WHO HAVE MADE THIS CONVENTION A SUCCESS,  
THE PARENTS OF THE COMMODORES AND GREATER STOCKTON C. OF C.,  
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MARCHING & MANUEVERING DRUM AND  
BUGLE CORPS ASSOCIATION  
THE STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE STOCKTON POLICE COMMODORES  
DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS**



**DONALD E. ANGELICA**

**JUDGING:** Chief Judge, All States Judges Association, National Examiner, All American (Metro Chapter), Bugle Caption Chairman, Eastern States Judges Association, Member Northeast Judges Association, Central States Judges Association.



**FRANK**

**ARSENAULT**



Frank Arsenault has no equal in the field of rudimental drumming. Arsenault is a three-time winner of the National Solo Snare Drum Championship, and is famous for his "open" style of playing. Frank's unique technical command of his instrument and his modern approach to teaching others the skills he has mastered has made him one of the most popular clinicians in the field. For example, his recording of the 26 standard American rudiments is the "Bible" for the teaching of rudimental drumming in most school music programs.

Included in his vast background is the teaching of many championship drum and bugle corps. In 1954 Arsenault came to Chicago to take over instruction of the Skokie Indians and Chicago Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps. At that time neither of these corps held any national prominence. In one short year Arsenault whipped them into top competitive shape and both corps have been crowned National Champions many times since then. Five times drummers taught by Arsenault have gained the individual V. F. W. National Championship.

Arsenault picked up his first pair of drum sticks in 1929 when he was a 3rd grade student at the St. Francis parochial school in New Haven, Connecticut. He won his first State Championship in 1935 and went on to repeat his victory in 1936. The next year found him winning the All-New England Championship.

In 1938, though still eligible for the Junior Class, Arsenault jumped into the Connecticut Senior Competition and walked off with that title. He repeated again in 1939 and also gained the Junior National Championship.

World War II brought a temporary halt to Arsenault's quest for championships. He became a member of the U. S. Army Band at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

After the war Arsenault returned to his native Connecticut and resumed winning championships. Adding the Sr. National championship in 1951 and 1952 to his conquest. He announced his retirement from active competition.

