

## ***Roger Bacon's Band Wins Second Place At National Meet***

The Roger Bacon High School band won second place Saturday in national competition in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Spartan Band was edged out of first by four-tenths of a point on a 100-point scale by Wilson High School, Wilson, Pa.

Bands from 42 states participated in the two-day contest, the St. Petersburg Festival of States.

**The 111-member Roger Bacon band came in first in the parade division, but lost out to Wilson in the concert competition.**

The band is led by director Wes Neal and the Rev. Celsus Griesse. Band members will arrive in Cincinnati at 9 p. m. tonight at Lunken Airport.

The Spartan Band also won second place in the competition in 1968.