

"Top-Hatter"

By DICK WATKINS

WELL, here we are again, right back where we started from, many moons ago, all set to sling some more over-ripe boloney, musical and otherwise. . . . Being as how our old standby non-de-plume, "ANYTHING GOES," of spring term fame (?), has been unceremoniously "SWIPED" from our trusting hands by wolves on the current U. OF CAL. rag-sheet, we have been hard pressed to dig up a worthy substitute, so are filling in with the above steal, "TOP HATTER," till some campus GOOD SAMARITAN comes through with a nugget-idea. . . . In other words, any and all suggestions will be greeted with open arms by this rumble scribe (PHONE 565). . . . ANYHOW, to get down to brass-tacks, we'll give the immediate band set-up, the once-over. . . .

LOCAL STUFF . . . The outlook for Fall festivities looks exceedingly rosy, with both WILLAMETTE PARK and the GREEN PARROT (EX-COCO AN UT GROVE), going full blast. . . . The PARK has been completely renovated and looks 100 per cent better, and with SLIM MARTIN's orchestra on the stand SUNDAY NIGHT, it offers the week-end's BEST BET for those who crave to JIG and IMBIBE. . . . MARTIN's outfit of an even dozen entertainers have been playing the coast spots for some time, hanging their hats mostly around HOLLYWOOD and vicinity, and only recently played McELROY'S ROOF in PORTLAND. . . . As for the GREEN PARROT, those who took it in last Monday at the RUSHING DANCE are still commenting on the breezy way Art Holman has snapped his orchestra (EX-TEN COMMANDERS, although most of the lads are new) out of their last term's trance, and are now dishing out all the choice tunes in a smooth style. (And do those violins sound sweet.) Regular dances will be held at the G.P. each Wed. & Saturdays from now on if Holman can keep up the pace, perhaps Jimmy Dierckx's gang from O.S.C. won't be running down this neck of the woods as often as he did last year, when good bands, (or rather a good band, were as scarce around this camp as hamburger dives at the North Pole. . . . (Incidentally, after listening to Dierckx out at the Park Sunday eve, he sounds better than ever, following his highly successful summer session at Seaside. . . . and his name-band invitations are still in a class by themselves. . . .

WELL, that's the deal so far and it surely looks encouraging from every angle. . . . of course for those more fastidious lads, we understand Jeff Beach is still going, and perhaps for those whose taste is even more subtle, we might mention the far-famed 7th St. Formal, (Moose Hall to you), is still offering unlimited opportunities to those on the loose. . . . so we gather. . . . ON THE COAST. . . . Paul next Thursday. . . . if all goes well, Peendarvis! super - sophisticated



ork, who are NBC'd nightly, are still keeping the Palace Rose Bowl, head and shoulders above the rest of the S.E.'s nitespots, and there are more of them around them than parts than you can shake a stick at, too. Although he was initially handicapped by having to step in, last May, after Tom Coakley's record-breaking engagement, Peendarvis with the aid of his swell elegant trio, the Playboys, plus Marge Beedy's singing, has contrived to pack them into the Bowl, even during the off-summer season, and will continue on throughout the fall. Peendarvis, a Phil Delt from U.C.L.A. gathered his band mostly from off that campus, and prior to his Palace date, bated in the East, for the most part, Griff Williams has returned once again to the Mark Hopkins, and seems to be following the successful footsteps of Anson Weeks, not only as to style, but by making the 'MARK', his semi-permanent roost. . . . Jimmy Walsh, formerly Weeks' star trombone slider, and lately with Williams, now has his

Band Members Shine in New Set of Uniforms

Sighs of relief were the order of the day Thursday when the University of Oregon bandmen reported in for their uniforms. There some nice new confederate grey jackets, double breasted, with green collars and lapels and lemon-yellow sleeve bands. On the left sleeve of each, at the shoulder is a big fancy "O".

And the crowning glory (no pun intended) was the new caps which go with the outfit. During the past many years the bandmen have been struggling around under what they have termed "coal scuttles"—the "perfectly gorgeous" shakos over which the girls enthused and under which the men

A Tale

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what a swell bunch of guys we got here, to warn us against the E. B. I's, for how else would we have known they were practically on the rocks and owed so much us. That just goes to show you dought all over town. One other thing we forgot to mention too, was the way they look at all this rushing business. They said they are only going to pledge six men at this time, because they want to be a little more exclusive than the rest and said that any outfit that pledged over 20 guys was going to the dogs, so I guess we must be just plain lucky, for they told us last night up there in that little back room, they took us to after dinner last night, that they only had one more room left and that they had so many guys waiting for it, that we had better take it now or we couldn't even get in. We really hadn't planned on pledging so soon and we weren't quite sure what house we liked the best, but when those eight guys who took us up there to that room, and went to so much trouble to explain everything so nicely, and made us such a good offer, they sure most of thought we were pretty important, and with such a choice opportunity like that, we sure did jump fast, believe you me, especially when they said that the house bill this year will only be fifty bucks, including everything, except the interest on the mortgage, which probably won't amount to very much anyhow. That sure is cheap as the dickens, because they said this house next door to us, Felta Thl, charges 65 fish and that doesn't include the fines either. Well, anyhow, after they had put the pin in our pockets, we sure did feel proud, because this house has other chapters all over the darn country, and in the whole 18 years since it was founded only 20 of them have given up their charters, and that must be pretty good considering that there are over ten of them still going strong.

Just to give you a small idea of what bigshots are in the house, here are just a few of the prominent bros. that just about run the campus. Bro. Joe Blow is Secretary of the Debating Club, and is gunning for the Presidency next year; while Bro. Handlebar is out for the chess team and should be a cinch for second string, during the winter term. Bro. Guttersnipe is water-boy on the Rooks' squad and is all lined up to handle the varsity next fall; Bros Zilch & Squirrellypan, are both practicing hard on piccolo, and have been

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