

Toad Thinks Beards Not Objects of Glee

By JOEY CHRYSTALL

"Daff, have you ever noticed how cruel, how unfair life can be?" Toad wearily attached a pink velvet bow to the top of her head. "Did you ever observe that it is always the people who go about spreading sunshine and light who someone forgets to bring in out of the rain?" "Why don't they just walk in out of it themselves?" suggested Daphne reasonably. "After all, Toad, it's been more than a week since that anaemic goldfish of yours finally gave up the ghost . . . it is probably happier where it is now, anyway; without you bumbling about with hot water bottles and vitamin pills."

"He was almost too sensitive, wasn't he?" Toad agreed sadly. "But that is not the point. The point is that I have just realized the horrible truth, the ghastly reality . . . you understand now?" "Well, vaguely . . ."

"Fate is plotting against me. I am on its list of the doomed. Even the University, in fact, mostly the University, is involved in the evil scheme."

"Do you mean the Dean of Women or the campus cops?" Daphne inquired sympathetically, now prepared for the worst.

"Neither," Toad dismissed them with a wave of her hand. "Just the whole sophomore class. Did you know about this gay spree they have arranged for Friday? You have perhaps heard of the quaint beard - growing custom. You perhaps regarded the results as interesting, if not artistic. You possibly have enjoyed even going to this binge in years past. I, too. I even accepted Old Repulsive's invitation to attend this binge with him in a mood of mild glee. I never realized that he is a sophomore. Or at any rate, I never dreamed that when his beard had sprouted red and bristly, inches long, he would become so proud of the darned object that he refuses to shave it off. He looks at himself in every window he goes by. Daphne, have you ever danced with a beard?"

At the last words, spoken almost hysterically, Daphne picked up her cigarettes and quietly tiptoed from the room. She felt that in the presence of such great grief, there was nothing she could do.

Greeks Pledge Six

Six new pledges to wear Greek pins were announced yesterday by Dean Karl W. Onthank's office. They are George Van Pelt, ATO, Los Angeles; Everett Franks, ATO, Portland; Bob Doherty, Sigma Chi, Portland; Owen Day, Phi Delta Theta, Hollywood, California; Martin Scheduler, Phi Delta Theta, Portland; Donald Reed, Phi Sigma Kappa, Portland.

Envious Coeds Ogle Irene (And Her Hat)

Ruth Condon's military cape suit is a big surprise; a little gust of wind teases the navy blue cape and out comes a bright red lining. Her hat is navy blue with a wide swath of the same red. Floating up to the microphone like Miami sunshine is Jean Morrison in her white starched organdy formal with the green polka dots and long puffed sleeves. Barbara Todd takes tea in a grey plaid suit with a triangular hat of the same plaid from which shoots a feather and a plume. Newspaper woman Helen Angell pushes a wide-brimmed beige felt hat on her red hair to match her long-fitted beige jacket. Her hat checks—Irene Frances wears the latest fashion eye-tem, a red straw hat. Beige again—Mary Horschotte is well-suited in a beige plaid jacket and skirt with which she wears crisp white collars. Caviar and vodka to the "Tovarich" cast for not only putting on a play but a fashion show. Betty Fiksdal's housecoats and formals as Fernande Dupont brighten up the stage, Jeanette Harbert gives some pointers in spring suits as Helene Dupont, and Bettie Jane Quigley is the woman who came to dinner in a black jumper formal with silver lame blouse and sleeves that would make any Russian forget his melancholy.

—Adele Say.

Hawaiian Cabanas Lend Tropical Note

By JEAN FRIDEGER

The newest of the new are Hawaiian cabanas. They're pajamas and formal all in one. They look like a skirt but are full trousers. The bare midriff gives that southern feeling to these large flower printed lounging cabanas. Try one in sea island blue and tropical red or Trinidad tan with Lima lemon flowers. Tuck a gardenia in your long hair and he'll swear you look Hawaiian.

Other tropical influence is noted in the short grass skirts that are worn over very brief shorts.

Flower leis are being given more and more for that formal floral accent. Coeds, tired of the ever present corsage, are welcoming leis. Coral beads in lei length are seen on southern campuses. Although price is moderate the style note is a high one. With the darker shades of spring and summer makeup, the flatter-

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Feature of the fifth Oregon library day, May 3, will be the opening of the Brooks memorial room to the public.

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Brook's mother gave \$5000 to be used in the construction of the room, and is donating furniture for the room, two truckloads of which have already arrived.

Owner of the Pilot Butte inn in Bend, Brooks was a graduate of Yale university.

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