

of their own specialty devoted to chess.

Recently Koltanowski organized the first Pacific Coast Invitational Tournament, in which A. W. Dake of Portland was first with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points out of 7, C. Bagby coming second with $4\frac{1}{2}$. Of the winner Koltanowski writes: "Dake was hesitant in his play in the first three rounds, but after that he showed his old-time skill and really played first-class master chess. He is a State employee in Oregon, but his heart and soul are definitely in chess. He has full knowledge of all the opening novelties and intends to participate more often in tournaments in the near future."

This last remark is a most welcome one—I can remember the time, some seventeen years ago, when, together with Kashdan, Fine, and Reshevsky, he was one of the four leading U.S.A. players.

The Marshall Club Championship has been won by Milton Hanauer with 121