

PAINTING THE TOWN: Walker
Mercy, the writer; his brother, Billups,
the Tulane professor; and their wives
dropped by to wish Bill Borah and
Dick Baumbach the best on their book,
"The Second Battle of New Orleans,"
which they were launching at the little
bookstore in the Rink, that quaint little
shopping center on Prytania Street,
and then dropped by to sup at Cafe
Sbisa, that quaint little restaurant on
Decatur Street.