



Internationalist Herman Steiner (left, above) is largely responsible for the growing interest in chess in Hollywood, Calif. Steiner edits a chess column in the Los Angeles Times, actively promotes chess activities, conducts his own club at 108 N. Formosa Avenue. In the photo, Steiner is playing Mrs. Nanny Rocs, formerly of New York and one-time woman chess champion of Belgium.

An indication of the growing popularity of chess is the intelligent use of the game in many recent Hollywood pictures. In the past, chess has been used as a means of indicating senility, stuffiness or general boredom. But things are looking up when virile stars like Humphrey Bogart (a real chess-player and a subscriber to CHESS REVIEW) use chess props in their pictures.