

Film Stars Will Participate in Chess Congress

Masters of the intricate game of chess will settle the matter of hemispheric supremacy during a 16-day series of matches starting July 28 when the Pan-American Chess Congress, sponsored by The Times, will be held at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

Wizards of the checkered board game are now en route to Los Angeles from South and Central America. Outstanding players from Cuba, Mexico, Chile, Uruguay and Argentina have been selected, each to represent his own nation in this great battle of wits and strategy. Canada will send its outstanding chess master. The United States will be represented by at least five masters, including Reuben Fine and Irving Kashdan.

Stars to Appear

Famed stars of the films, including Charles Boyer, Humphrey Bogart, and many others, will participate in tournaments to run simultaneously with the masters' tournament during the 16-day period, which will run from 10 a.m. until midnight daily.

There will be tourneys open to amateurs, military personnel, for ladies and for high school students. Many novel events that will serve to enlighten everyone on the game of chess are planned by the committee



STAR PLAYERS—Charles Boyer and Humphrey Bogart, with the latter's wife, Lauren Bacall, and Herman Steiner, chess master, looking on, are typical of the many who will watch the Times-sponsored Pan-American Chess Congress here from July 28 to Aug. 12.

formed by the California Chess Association, which is handling the congress.

Season Tickets

Season tickets for the 16 days, from July 28 through Aug. 12, are on sale at \$12 each, tax included, with single tickets for each day to be sold for \$1.20. They may be obtained at the headquarters of the Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N. Formosa Ave., or at other locations to be announced later.

Herman Steiner, international master and chess editor of The Times, is director of the forthcoming congress.

G.O.P. CHIEF BROWNELL TO OUTLINE PARTY PLANS

Plans for a year-around program of political activity by the Republican National Committee will be discussed with Republican leaders of Los Angeles and Southern California by Herbert Brownell Jr., national chairman, in Los Angeles July 23, it was announced yesterday.

Raymond Haight, G.O.P. national committeeman for California, met with State Chairman

Leo Anderson and County Chairman John Barcombe yesterday to discuss a program of meetings of local Republican leaders with Brownell.

In addition to conferences, it is expected that Brownell will appear at at least two public party functions here. He is expected also to visit San Diego briefly before going to San Francisco, where he will be on July 26.