

# FORM FEDERATION IN CALIFORNIA

After several false starts over the years, California has at last organized a California State Chess Federation which promises to become a permanent organization of vital force in regulating and developing chess in California where the game already has an unusually firm foothold despite lack of any state organization.

The Board of Directors has been elected, and this Board will elect the officers and appoint a committee to prepare a constitution. Members of this Board are: Guthrie McClain (San Francisco), Neil T. Austin (Sacramento), George B. Oakes (Salinas), Herman Steiner (Los Angeles), John Keckhut (Los Angeles), George Croy (Banning), Cecil R. Bates (La Mesa), A. L. Ritz (Eureka), and A. E. Hoerchner (Shell Beach). Guthrie McClain was chosen temporary chairman.

Details are not yet settled, but in the future the CSCF will sponsor the North-South Match, California State Championship, all team matches within and between the existing chess leagues, and a number of other events. Dues have not been set, but will include subscription to the California Chess Reporter which becomes the official CSCF publication; and formal affiliation with the U. S. Chess Federation will be subject to study as soon as the details of organization are completed.