

A CHESS PIONEER

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Hugo Legler of Oakland, Cal., who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Legler has not been content with being one of the most ardent supporters of the game in California. He has invented a more complicated form of chess called *Chancellor Chess*, which is surely destined to achieve greater popularity as our present form of chess gradually yields its secrets to the great masters.

Of more immediate interest is Mr. Legler's invention of a chess board for automatic timing of moves. Any device which can do away with the present time-clocks will be welcomed by many players!