



## Inquiries Made Concerning Meaning of Ma-Co-Da, Name of Madison Avenue Night Club

'Married Couples Dancing' Reported to Be Correct Answer  
—Showboat and Chateau Lido Make Changes in Programs.

BY JOHN W. THOMPSON  
QUERIES have been coming in as to what the name of the Ma-Co-Da Club means. This new night place, located at 2620 Madison-av., has been running over on Saturday nights and the rumor is that the name means 'Many Couples Dancing' taking the first two letters of each word, although we are informed that the actual meaning is 'Married Couples Dancing' and no stags are permitted on the dance floor.

On Wednesday nights the Ma-Co-Da has an old time square dance and quadrille program which has proven exceedingly popular.

Friday night is family night, with free admission, and Saturday night is featured with a floor show program starring this week, Johnny and Rosalind.

### Duo Booked

The Cedar Clair Night Club will have as the star performers on tonight's floor show, Ginger Keith and Marion Lewis, singers and dancers, who come to Indianapolis with favorable press reports.

Al Paetz is having great success with his 'Jamborees' on Saturday night.

### Engagement Lasts

Don Edison, the young maestro whose four-piece band is playing at the Hi-Bru Tavern, has something of a record for one-place engagements. He has been at the Hi-Bru for five months. His band plays on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

John Noonan is the new manager at the Hi-Bru.

### Two Bands Engaged

Two well known dance bands will make their debut on the Indiana Roof program during the week, which starts tonight.

The first will be Johnny Burkhardt and his Revellers, who will play a one-night stand tomorrow night. They have been featured at the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati, and over station WLW for the past several weeks.

Before their appearance at WLW, Burkhardt and his men played a 45 week run at the Brown Hotel, Louisville.

The second dance orchestra to make its appearance at the Roof will be Marty Judd and his Music, a 15-piece combination which boasts a girls' trio and plays dance music in the Casa Loma fashion. Their stay at the Roof will be for three days only, beginning next Friday.

Dancing on the Roof will be discontinued for four days, starting Monday, when the Indiana Retail Hardware Association opens its annual convention. Dancing will be resumed Friday when the Women's Free Night will be observed despite the special Marty Judd engagement.

Danny Daniels and his music will be heard on the Roof for the last time tonight.

### Dancers on Bill

The Showboat crashes through this week with one of the best lineups in recent weeks. Morley Brennen, that huge maestro who has been doing so well in the music department, will be supplemented this week with some outstanding acts.

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# HOSTS AND NITE-CLUB NEWS OF THE WEEK



## Dickens Classic and Speedway Film Offer Variety



1—Richard Cromwell has an exciting time in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which is now on view at the Circle after a splendid engagement at the Indiana.  
2—Frank Lawton as he appears as David, the man, in "David Copperfield," now at Loew's Palace.  
3—There is both speed and love in "Red Hot Tires," now at the Lyric.  
4—Edna May Oliver as Aunt Betsey in "David Copperfield," now at Loew's Palace.  
5—Paul Muni and Bette Davis play the leads in "Bordertown," now at the Apollo.

### HEADS POPULAR BAND



Don Edison

A musical organization which has gained in popularity among Indianapolis night-life followers, is Don Edison's band, now playing at the Hi-Bru Tavern.

"The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Norman McKinnell, and "At the Gate Beautiful," by H. Silvernale, are the plays selected by the competing groups of the organizations.

This contest is one of a series of contests sponsored by the young people.

Members of the cast of "The Bishop's Candlesticks" are Elsie Thiesing, Frances Dorgan, Otto Noffke, Julius Thorman and Ludwig Bohn. It is being directed by Miss Charlotte Noffke.

The cast of "At the Gate Beautiful" includes Bernice Goss, Julianas Thorman, Walter Noffke, Walter Frick, Fred Schuller, Ernest Mihay and Carl Boahn. The play is under the direction of Miss Margaret Brockmann.

### Dramatic Contest

Two one-act religious dramas will be presented tomorrow evening at 7:30 by the Young People's League of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Thirteenth-st and Carrollton-av.

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### Dancing Every Nite Entertainment

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## New Classes in Dancing Offered

### Stockman Studios Giving Full Instruction.

In anticipation of the dancing revival which is being felt all over the country, the Stockman Dance Studios are opening new mid-winter classes, both for beginners and advanced students. Instruction in the fundamentals as well as the latest dance steps are now available.

Mr. Stockman, who has conducted his studios at his present location for the last 16 years, is looking forward to a most successful year and predicts the newer dances, which appeal to the old as well as the young, will make the public "dance conscious" again.

The same personal service which made Mr. Stockman so much in demand at the annual conventions of dancing teachers' organizations, are now available to the Indianapolis public.

Mr. Stockman, who has been for several years state supervisor for the Dancing Masters of America, the largest organization of dancing teachers in the world, has just been promoted to fifth district governor of the organization. Each year in April he promotes a six-day convention here, bringing several hundred dancing teachers from the states surrounding Indiana to the city.

### Get Jobs

Frank Darien and Pat O'Malley, both well known to film fans, have been signed by Columbia Pictures for the roles of Herbert and Lieutenant James, respectively, in "Behind the Evidence," a Harold Shumate story now in work, with Norman Foster and Sheila Manns featured. Donald Cook is handling the heavy role, while Lambert Hillyer is directing.

The Porter-Lindsay-Crouse combination is responsible for "Anything Goes," the Freedley musical hit at the Alvin Theater.

After laying the groundwork of the new piece, Mr. Freedley and Mr. Porter will sail for London in January to attend the British premiere of "Anything Goes."

### DeMille Acts Shakespeare

Cecil B. DeMille, Paramount producer-director, once played Shakespeare on the stage in the German language and can still recite lengthy passages from many of the bard's plays in flawless German.

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### HE'S BUSY MUSICIAN



Phil Hyskell

Hal Bailey, who directs the orchestra at the Falls City Casino, has put a great deal of responsibility on Phil Hyskell, saxophonist and arranger. The band plays nightly and has played one of the longest engagements in the city.

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