

SHIP'S DANCE FLOOR

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First night out, showing the group on the sidelines with the great sense of humor. They stare and point and laugh at the dancers. Behind them is the couple who dance with their eyes shut.



The bashful pick-up. Despite encouraging smiles and much batting of the eyelids, it took some nerve for Stanley, the shy boy, to ask Helen for a dance. She was sitting with Mamma, humming the dance tune in a throaty quaver that carried way up the boat deck. Mamma is wild about dancing, and when Stanley has slid around once or twice with Helen, Mamma will get him and he will be anchored for hours doing rumbas and flea-hops.



Between dances at the adjoining bar. He comes from Chicago and is a fast worker. She is just a little slip of a Southern girl and hails from Peapack, N. J. She visits in Baltimore every year, so her cute Southern lingo is authentic. (Says "Dog Gone," "You all," and calls everybody "Honey.") They're having rum collins and have discovered mutual friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Claypool Bliss spent all last Spring perfecting themselves in tango and rhumba. And now they are very glad they did.

This girl is asking the orchestra leader to please play her favorite, "When and Where," and he explains that they just played it.



These girls stood it just as long as they could looking on. With no male partners available, they just had to get up and dance. Tomorrow night they'll leave their glasses in the stateroom.



Meet Elsa, who is going to be the life of every party on board the coast liner. She met this insurance executive soon after the boat left the pier, and he said his name was August. Elsa said, "My, that's a hot name," and they were fast friends by mid-afternoon. (Here is Elsa appreciating one of August's racy stories.)

It Happened in October



(Tribune photo.)

Spectacular and tragic in the list of October's news events was the dust explosion that blasted the Glidden & Co. plant in Chicago into this wreckage on Oct. 7, 1935. Eleven persons died, forty-three were injured.



(Acme photo.)

Jeanne Eagels, the Sadie Thompson of "Rain" and star of many stage shows, died Oct. 3, 1927, at the age of 35.



(Associated Press photo.)

Near Cleveland three survivors of the crew of the sand sloop Sand Merchant are rescued. Nineteen drowned when a gale capsized the vessel Oct. 17, 1936.



(American Press photo.)

Edith Cavell, English nurse, executed by the Germans Oct. 12, 1915.



(Paramount News-Associated Press photo.)

Ruth Elder, in knickers, and Capt. Haldeman relax at Horta, Azores, after being picked up at sea when their Paris bound plane was forced down Oct. 13, 1927.



(American Press photo.)

Theodore Roosevelt greets Chicago crowds during his Bull Moose campaign a few days before being wounded by an assassin in Milwaukee, Oct. 14, 1912.



(Tribune photo.)

Midnight, Oct. 31, 1934. The second Century of Progress is cheered into history by 310,000 last nighters.