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CALL HIM SIR — Alfred Hitchcock sat in Hollywood with his familiar, deadpan profile toward the camera as British Consul-General Thomas Aston eulogized him as filmdom's newest knight. Reporters asked why it took Queen Elizabeth II so long to knight Hitchcock, who is 80. In foghorn tones, Hitchcock said: "I suppose it was a matter of carelessness." Will the knighthood change his relationship with his wife? "I hope so," he rumbled. What does a knight do? Hitchcock said: "The first obvious thing he does, is go out into the night."

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