

### Class of '64 Names Leader

In recent elections the first officers of the Class of 1964 were elected at North High School. Assistant Principal Guengerich installed the cabinet which will consist of the President Ronald Gastelum, Vice president Nancy Prior, Secretary Kristine Whitley, Treasurer Sharon Darshay, Girls' League Representative Shirley Hayakawa, and Boys' League Representative Michael Holdener.

Interest in the elections was school wide due to the fact that 83 Freshmen were running for the five offices. This turnout was the highest for any class election in the history of the school.

The first Freshman council meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 8th under the guidance of Mr. Klonecky, freshman class sponsor.

### Little Company of Mary Doctors Elect Dr. Rounds

Vincent J. Rounds, M.D., of Redondo Beach, was elected president for 1961 of the medical staff of Little Company of Mary Hospital when the staff held its annual election on Tuesday at the hospital. Doctor Rounds succeeds John A. Wilson Jr., M.D. of Manhattan Beach who has served two consecutive terms as president of the staff.

Also elected to office were George M. Kiebler, M.D., vice president; Maurice Rotbart, M.D., secretary treasurer, and Matthew P. Romero, M.D., president-elect for 1962.

Doctor Rounds, 48, was born in Milwaukee and received his medical education at Marquette University. Following his internship at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, he completed a two year residency in Pediatrics at Los Angeles Children's Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Southwestern Pediatric Society.

Doctor Rounds, who has practiced medicine in the South Bay area for 12 years, joined the medical staff of Little Company of Mary Hospital in 1958. Since that time he has served as a member of the hospital's advisory board and as a member of the joint conference committee.

#### CHESS AND CHECKERS

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### Local Realtor Is Approved As ARA Member

Lawrence Fritzen of 2165 Torrance Blvd., a local realtor, has been approved as a senior member of the Society of Residential Appraisers by action of the board of governors of the international society.

A professional organization for appraisers of residential real estate, it numbers over 12,500 members of whom about 2600 are in the select senior classification, which carries the professional endorsement of the organization.

Fritzen will be listed in the annual roster recommending qualified appraisers to thousands of clients among insurance companies, mortgage lenders, and the investing public. Approval is based on experience, ability, knowledge of current real estate conditions and ethical standards.

A graduate of Compton College, Fritzen is self-employed. He is a member of Long Beach Chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers.

Bicycle riders were involved in 966 accidents in California during 1959. According to the California Highway Patrol, 76 per cent of the bicyclists were at fault in the accident.

1, when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard, Commission staff engineers and accountants will present the results of their independent investigation of the company's operations and financial condition.

### Hike in Riviera Water Rates Up For PUC Probe

The State Public Utilities Commission has set Dec. 1 to hear the application of the California Water Service Co. for an increase in rates of approximately \$188,560 a year in its Hermosa - Redondo - Southwest Torrance district.

Examined F. Everett Emerson will conduct the hearing at 10 a.m. in the Commission courtroom at 145 South Spring St.

The company is seeking to raise the minimum service charge for a 1/2-inch meter from \$1.50 to \$1.85 a month, with an increase of 2 1/2 cents per hundred cubic feet of water.

then. The company claims its rate of return will decline to 4.90 per cent this year and under the proposed rates a 6.80 per cent return would be realized.

During the hearing on Dec.

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