

### South High Sets Student Council

Many interesting and exciting activities have been planned for this year at South High School by the student council.

The Council is led by Robbie Hole, President. Assisting Robbie in the planning of activities are: Joy Bebbling, vice president; Kathy Jordan, Commissioner of Records; Sharon McComes, Corresponding Secretary.

Pat Campisi, Commissioner of Publicity; Pam Lytle,

Commissioner of Finance; Leonard Wood, Commissioner of Athletics; Kathy Copple, Commissioner of Activities; Marie Acosta, Commissioner of Pep; Bob Lewis, Club Coordinator.

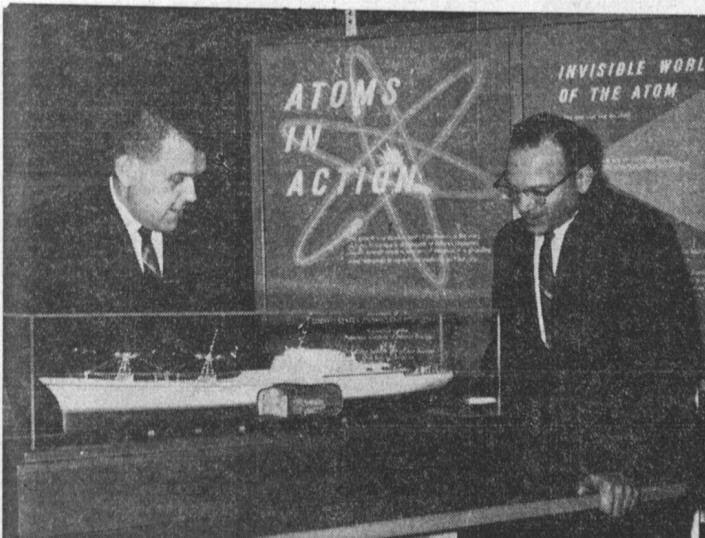
Others; Sandy French, Girls League President; Phil Shaw, Boys League President; Steve Otto, Senior Class President; Suzie Schenk, Junior Class President; Dave Hawkins, Sophomore Class President.

### Monroe Spaght Named President of Shell Oil Co.

Monroe E. Spaght has been elected president of Shell Oil Company to succeed H. S. M. Burns, who will retire at the end of this year, it was announced by the company's Board of Directors today.

Spaght, who started his career with Shell as a research chemist, has been an executive vice president since 1953. Before that, he was president of Shell Development Company, research affiliate.

Well known in scientific and educational fields, Spaght is a director of Sandford Research Institute, American Petroleum Institute, and the Institute of International Education. He is a trustee of Sandford University, from which he holds A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees.



ATOMS IN ACTION — Panels and models now on exhibit at El Camino College are studied by William T. Mooney Jr., assistant director of instruction, and Instructor Leo

E. Kallan. Sponsored by the US Atomic Energy Commission, the exhibit will be open in Physics 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. today.

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### U. S. Steel Reports Dividend on Third Quarter

Reporting the earnings of United States Steel Corporation for the third quarter of 1960, Roger M. Blough, chairman, announced that the directors had today declared the quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred stock, payable Nov. 19, 1960, to stockholders of record at close of business on Nov. 1, 1960, and a dividend of \$.75 per share on the common stock payable Dec. 10, 1960, to stockholders of record at close of business on Nov. 4, 1960.

Oncome for the third quarter of 1960 is reported as \$52.4 million, or a return of 6.7 per cent on sales of \$785.2 million. Income for the first nine months of 1960 is reported as \$245.9 million, or a return of 8.3 per cent on sales, which compares with income of \$223.8 million, or a return of 7.7 per cent on sales, reported for the first nine months of 1959 which included eleven weeks of the 1959 steel strike.

#### MOST POWERFUL MAN

The President of the U.S. may be the most powerful man in the world but his wife can't redecorate her home without the approval of Congress. World Book Encyclopedia reports that it requires an act of Congress to change any feature of the state rooms, which are used for public affairs, in the white House.

### Supervisor Urges Change in State's Incorporation Laws

A Los Angeles County Supervisor this week demanded that California laws governing incorporation procedures be changed to require that communities have adequate population, assessed value and proper balance between residential, business and industrial areas.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn declared, "While it is certainly laudable that the people of some of our local communities have great civic pride and want to incorporate to retain their identities, they should consider most carefully everything that is involved in incorporating a city."

He pointed out that some cities have been incorporated for special purposes, including the cities of Vernon, Commerce, Industry and Dairy Valley. Other cities have incorporated purely as a matter of local pride and without giving proper thought to the problems involved.

"Before any community incorporates it should thoroughly study all facets of the incorporation," the supervisor declared.

In order to incorporate as a city, a community should determine if it has:

1. Enough population to justify all of the duties and powers of a municipality, to meet the heavy responsibilities of providing law enforcement, parks and recreation, zoning, traffic control, and all of the other duties of municipal government.

2. A well-blanced community, with a proper percentage of residential development, business, commerce, and industry to insure a proper tax base to face any reasonable emergency as well as the day to day "housekeeping" duties of government.

3. A potential for growth and development to meet future challenges.

"I am convinced that some of the small cities in Los Angeles County would be in a serious financial jam if any temporary emergency were to arise," Supervisor Hahn continued.

He emphasized that he was opposed to the formation of small cities as a matter of principle, not in opposition to any of the small cities which have been formed in recent years in Los Angeles County.

### Camino Student Wins Model Car Design Contest

Richard W. Smith, El Camino College industrial design major, has won the Senior Division State award for model car design in a nation competition sponsored by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, C. W. McCellan, guild administrator, announced this week.

Creativity of design and accuracy in workmanship were factors in the evaluation of Smith's model, which earned him the \$100 prize.

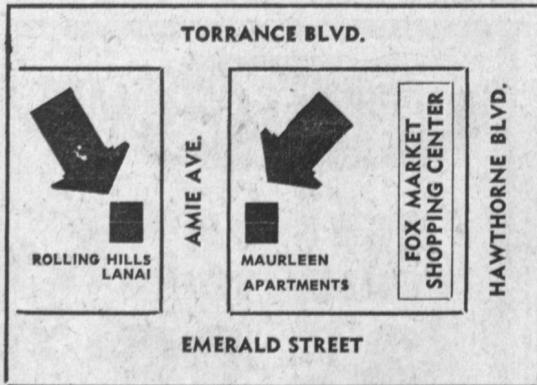
Smith previously won over \$1000 in model competition when his 1959 model earned him the Guild styling award of \$150 in State contests and a \$1000 university scholarship in national competition.

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