



VACANT CHAIR—The seat regularly occupied by Stephanie Bryan in a French class at Berkeley's Willard Junior High School was vacant yesterday. In spite of the intensive hunt

on anything which might shed light on the disappearance.

They were running down reports such as that of one farmer, who said a section of his fence had been broken, and that of another that he smelled evidence of a decaying body. A check of the latter report revealed a dead deer.

Berkeley Police Capt. Lawrence Laird said the slim French grammar found by the roadside had been sent to the FBI laboratories in Washington, D. C. in the hope that it would reveal a known fingerprint.

At Stephanie's home, at 13 Alvarado Road, in a swanky Berkeley residential area above the Claremont Hotel, the girl's mother, Mrs. Charles S. Bryan Jr., maintained her lonely vigil by the telephone.

"I haven't given up hope," she insisted. "To do that would be to break faith with Stephanie."

DOLLAR URGES SHIPPING AID

Support of the Butler-Bonne congressional bills to modernize the American merchant marine was urged here yesterday by R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar Company

At the same time, the Marine Exchange urged passage of the California Senate Bill 736, which would help the maritime industry