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Grant Aud for Student Dances

Beginning Friday night, Feb. 18, the Coordinating Council may have the use of the Civic Auditorium every Friday until the end of the school term for student dances. The council's request so that a regular program of supervised Torrance dances for high school students may be held instead of the previous "hit-or-miss" dance nights was granted by the city council Tuesday night without much discussion.

A number of local service clubs, fraternal orders and social groups are endorsing the student dances. The Coordinators, headed by Vernon Coll, pointed out—The local festivities do much toward keeping local boys and girls home instead of going elsewhere for

Simone Sings in Film Musical

At least part of the news about "Love and Hisses" ought to be on Page One as an extra. Simone Simon sings! And how the glorious glamor girl sings! Twentieth Century-Fox's new idea in musical show hits, which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne is, to borrow a phrase from one of its stars, a wow-sah! And with seven hot-and-hissing Gordon and Revel song hits.

Under the order of new business it brings up that old toss-around between the Rajah of Rib, Walter Winchell, and his "Old Mousetrapp". Ben Bernie. This T.N.T.-for-two picture has a new kind of "ummph" (how this talk creeps into the language) in the co-starring efforts of a torchy new Simone Simon touching off the pffuse.

But what bowls over the audience is that this sweet-hot from Paris, once a breath-taking little school lass, swishes her way through an eye-filling array of gowns that makes male hearts pop around like grasshoppers in a cardboard box. And when one is ready to accept her surprising new glamor and swing singing as exhilarating experience, she tops the climax by thrilling her hearers with the difficult "Bell Song" from the opera "Lakme."

Links Lincoln to Socialist Movement

"Abraham Lincoln and the Socialist Movement" will be the subject of an address by Eric Hass, national organizer for the Socialist-Labor party, Friday night, 8 o'clock, at McDonald hall. Hass says that attendance at the weekly meetings of his party here is showing appreciable increase.

Arab in Carolina Prison
RALEIGH, N. C. (U.P.)—North Carolina's prison system is now boarding its first Arab prisoner.

their fun, Coll said in his letter to the council.

Appear on Police Show Here Friday

Moroni and Lee, shown above, are a comedy acrobatic team scheduled to appear Friday night on the Torrance Police Relief association's benefit show at the Civic Auditorium. They are from Australia and on March 2 are going back "down under" for engagements that will keep them there for two years.

\$3 Gold Piece Found
THE DALLES, Ore. (U.P.)—A \$3 gold piece minted in 1856 has been discovered here.

ENJOY THEATRE PARTY
Two car-loads of Torrance Art club members and friends attended the Padua Hills Mexican theatre near Claremont recently where they attended a matinee performance of a native Mexican play with music and dancing and afterwards enjoyed dinner in the adjoining cafe.

Winchell-Bernie Hit Has 'Ummph!'

Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie, those famous feudists who put puns into their punches, are back for the greatest return match in hiss-tory in "Love and Hisses," opening tonight at the Torrance theatre. This time the reason for all the barbed wit is the fight over their new sweet-hot from Paris, the saucy and vivacious Simone Simon, who sings operaticarias and popular ballads for the greatest surprise of the year.

This new idea—musical-show features a great laugh-a-second cast. Brand new hot-and-hissing songs by Gordon and Revel head the musical score. The result is laughs and kisses, music and misses, and a show that's got "ummph!" the new 1938 requirement of musical comedies.

The punning funsters of "Wake Up and Live" get all excited over the talents of a cute little number fresh from Paris, played by Simone. Bernie, the "old maestro," discovers her first, and asks Winchell to help put her over by a "plug" in his column. Because she is Bernie's protegee Winchell refuses even to listen to Simone, so the band leader concocts a plot.

Winchell thereupon swears revenge on his favorite enemy and the laugh-filled climax presents the most hilarious idea in vengeance since happy endings were invented.

Supply Workers to Stage Program

Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Civic Auditorium the Employees' association of Workers at National Supply company will present an amateur show and dance in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. A first class group of entertainers have been procured, and Bert Bair and his orchestra will furnish dance music. All employees and their families of the National Supply have been invited to attend. A small admission will be charged.

This is the second time this type of entertainment has been presented by the Employees' association. Tom Dougherty, in charge of the program, says he has a better program than the last one.

NEW FILM MUSICAL WITH 1938 BANG!

Yesterday they made you "Wake Up And Live"—today you'll die laughing as Walter Winchell (left) and Ben Bernie continue the funniest feud in "hiss-tory" in "Love and Hisses." Simone Simon (center) sings for the first time in the musical hit opening tonight at the Torrance theatre.

BEAUTY AND THE BUTLER

Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer are co-starring in the grandest comedy-romance to come out of Hollywood in many a moon. It's "Tovarich," based on the round-the-world stage hit and it's currently showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

ESCAPE ARTIST AT LOMITA

The Great Delmar, escape artist supreme, who has baffled police by his marvelous escapes from locks, shackles, handcuffs and cells, will appear in person on the stage at the Lomita theatre for three nights and matinee, starting tonight.

No increase in admission prices will be made and the regular double feature will also be shown.

Delmar, is also a hypnotist and a part of his act is given to this branch of entertainment. On the screen, "Ebb Tide," thrilling romance of the South Seas, also "Beg, Borrow and Steal" featuring Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

Symphony Season Plans Dropped

Blaming the current business recession for the failure to raise sufficient funds for the proposed 1938 Torrance symphony season, Mrs. Esther Mer-shon, secretary of the Torrance Grand Opera and Symphony association, wrote the city council that the group would not need the use of the Civic Auditorium on dates previously granted by the city.

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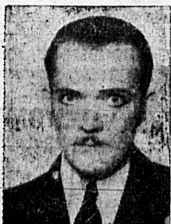
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