

### Hot Student Election Today At High School

Torrance high school today is voting for officers for the new semester. Darrel Comstock and Merwin Jarratt are the candidates for student body president, while Corky Northway and Eddie Finley are running for vice president; Anna Svensen, Peggy Slucke and Polly Robinson vie for secretary and Shirley Cox, Ed King and Bill Morgan are on the ballot for commissioner of hall and bounds. Others competing for office are Jack Kohak and Jean Daniels, commissioner of entertainment; Nelle Hooton and Patty Tibbels, commissioner of finance; Phyllis Anderson and Joan Mumford, girls' self-government president; Jay R. Stroh, Bill Spangler, Bill Tolson and Bill Floyd, boys' self-government president; Jack Hood, unopposed, for commissioner of athletics; Barbara Coles and Marlene Quaglin, commissioner of safety; Joy Oursler, commissioner of advertisement and Beverly Hopkins and Audrey Kent for commissioner of group control.

### 'Prowler' Suspect Was Only Pants Waving In Breeze

Torrance police have been called upon for many things, but a call from J. H. Johnston, 1812 Gramsey ave. Monday night, regarding a prowler dancing about in his yard topped this year's list of "flighty suspects." Sgt. Willard Haslam and Officer Karl Friberg responded to the call determined to catch a prowler but instead they found Johnson's suspect to be only a pair of trousers, hung to a line and waving merrily in the nightly breeze. Johnston explained to the officers that a barking dog, evidently suspecting the same thing had aroused him from his sleep and in the dim light he thought someone was trying to enter his garage. Haslam and Friberg eyed the supposed suspect as it waved to them from its clothes line anchorage, and agreeing that it could be, left Johnston standing in the night air.

### Eucalyptus On Southeast Side Of El Prado Down

There'll be no more eucalyptus leaves cluttering the lawns, gutters and drain pipes of the homes on the southeast side of El Prado, unless they blow over from the other side of the parkway. At the direction of the City Council, following a request by property owners on the south east side of El Prado, the balance of the tall eucalyptus were being removed this week. Part of them had been removed last year. They were replaced with white birch. The trees on the north-west side of El Prado were trimmed a few months ago and will remain, according to Park Superintendent Fred Blake.

### Safety Of City Workers Pays Off In Premium Cut

Joseph J. Gallagher, manager of the State Compensation Insurance fund, has announced that the City of Torrance and its employees established a very good safety record during the year ending February 14, 1946. As a result the City has reduced its workmen's compensation insurance cost by 44.5% of the premium. This saving was in the form of a cash dividend amounting to \$2,688.88. The attention which was given to accident prevention and the cooperation of City officials has enabled the State Compensation Insurance Fund to effect this saving for the City of Torrance.

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