Saule Watanabe's 21-Day Workshop protests pornography in Hollywood

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Dr. Bergman and Mr. Watanabe lead Hollywood rally against pornography

Mr. Saule Watanabe's 21-day workshop students and graduates gather -- where else but at the corner of Hollywood and Vine -- to sing and speak to the citizens of Hollywood, capital of pornography. And quite an attraction they are -- to state Senator Allan Robbins who stopped to chat with members; to local police who give full support and protection; to residents who want to know how they can help.

Every day between 1 and 2 p.m.,

At the invitation of the Special Los Angeles Police Department Investigator, the group attended a Police Commission hearing on the hiring of homosexual policemen. The statement by our director, Dr. William Bergman, and the support of some 65 Unification Church students won the attention of Police Chief Ed Davis, who spoke to

our Family personally after the meeting.

A similar statement was made before the Los Angeles Board of Civil Service Commissioners by Keith Anderson, who served as spokesman not only for Unification Church but also for Los Angeles City Councilman Louis Nowell, who could not himself address the Board but who was present along with his entire staff to support our position.

Working with a coalition of leaders from the Hollywood business, political and religious community, our students are collecting names from those who want to become actively involved in a united effort to raise the community standard and rid Hollywood of pornography. Petitions are being collected and rallies planned. Recent Hollywood newspapers have featured pictures of our rally and have identified us as mediators between the citizens on the street and this group of civic leaders.