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# Allen Wins ASUO Presidency

## Wallace Speech Set For Mac Court at 3 p.m.

Henry A. Wallace, third party candidate for president, will address University students and Eugene townspeople this afternoon at 3 in McArthur court.

Roy C. McCall, head of the speech department, will introduce the speaker, who is sponsored by the University assembly committee.

Topic for the speech, one of the four Oregon talks on Wallace's far western speaking tour is not known. He will arrive in Eugene from Corvallis at 2:15, speak at 3, and leave for Coos Bay at 4:30 p.m.

## Alpha Xi Delta Leaves ASA

Geraldine Hettinger, president of Alpha Xi Delta, withdrew the support of her house from the Affiliated Students association at a meeting of the organization Sunday night.

Miss Hettinger read the following statement to the Greek bloc:

"We, the members of Alpha Xi Delta, hereby endorse the statement made by the seven Greek houses which was published in the Emerald Saturday, May 22, 1948, and which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, official representatives of our respective houses, in order to guarantee that our members may vote according to the dictates of their own consciences, and not be forced or bound to endorse any political party,

"Do hereby signify that our respective houses have, by decision of their members, voted to withdraw their house endorsement from that political organization known as the Affiliated Students association."

Seven houses issued this statement last Friday when they withdrew from the ASA. The houses are Phi Sigma Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Zeta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, and Lambda Chi Alpha.

## Emerald Reporter Finds Conductor Ormandy 'Personable' in Leisure Moment Before Concert

By MIKE CALLAHAN

A blue dressing gown and a hotel suite is a far cry from formal dress and the podium of a symphony concert, but conductor Eugene Ormandy is as personable in his leisure moments as he was last night when he led the Philadelphia symphony orchestra in its Eugene concert at McArthur court.

Maestro Ormandy interrupted his study of the night's program to receive reporters in his downtown hotel suite. Questions were sandwiched in with a tape-recorded interview from the University radio workshop staff, but the veteran conductor handled both with perfect ease and pleasure.

"One of the hardest jobs of a conductor on a nationwide tour," Ormandy said in his slight Hungarian accent, "is to remember where he is. Never ask a performer where he has been before or where he is going next, it is all so confused. Why, one time I did not even know what was the program I would play, and it was very em-

barrassing when I was interviewed over the radio."

Ormandy conducted the full complement of the Philadelphia orchestra last night, number about 110 players. It was the second visit of the group to Oregon, Ormandy said, recalling a concert presented two years ago in Portland.

Skipping over his early career with the comment that "I was born in New York City at the age of 22" (the age at which he came to the United States from Hungary), Conductor Ormandy was especially enthusiastic about his war-time trip to Australia in 1944.

"I used a nucleus of Australian musicians to present concerts in cities and camps in Australia. General MacArthur said I was the first lend-lease conductor in that area.

Plans for this summer call for conducting the Hollywood Bowl symphony orchestra, in a schedule which Ormandy admitted would be "very difficult."

"We will use many great soloists and musical stars from Hollywood," said. "One of the highlights

## Honorary Chooses Officers for '48-'49

Mortar Board officers for the 1948-49 school year were chosen at a recent meeting of the new and old members. Nancy Peterson, junior in journalism, was elected president of the group, and Bobolee Brophy, junior in journalism, will serve as vice-president.

Olga Yevtich, junior in liberal arts, was elected secretary, while Jordis Benke and June Goetze, both journalism majors, will serve as treasurer and editor respectively.

Anne Woodworth, junior in liberal arts, will serve as historian of the group.

## ISA President Resigns Office

Joe Conroy resigned his position as president of the Independent Students association last night at 6 p.m.

In his statement to the Emerald last night, Conroy said that "in view of the policies and platform of the third party, I can no longer follow the ISA."

Conroy turned in his resignation after the ballots were cast and before they were counted, he said. He did this in order that the vote would not be influenced.

He said last night that he would give all his assistance to the USA in the year to come.

La Verne Gunderson, former vice-president, automatically became president of the ISA last night. She will hold this position until the ISA election of officers on June 3.

## Rasmussen Elected To Second Position

### Who Won:

#### ASUO:

1. Bob Allen, USA
2. Marvin Rasmussen, ASA
3. Jean Swift, ASA
4. Diana Dye, USA

#### Senior Representative, ASUO

1. Hank Kinsell, ASA
2. Olga Yevtich, USA

#### Junior Representative, ASUO

1. Ed Anderson, ASA
2. Art Johnson, ISA

#### Senior Class:

1. Robin Arkley, ASA
2. Hans Wold, USA
3. Janet Biegall, ASA
4. Don Latham, ISA

#### Junior Class:

1. Bill Duhaime, ASA
2. Malcolm McGregor, USA
3. Sallie Waller, ASA
4. Sue Michel, USA

#### Sophomore Class:

1. Herb Nill, ASA
2. Don Cairns, USA
3. Joanne Fitzmaurice, ASA
4. Don Smith, ISA

#### Co-op Board, Sophomore

Joe Richards, ASA

#### Co-op Board, Junior

Barbara Heywood  
William H. Green

The USA, infant political party on the Oregon campus, came into its own last night, with USA victories in the major ASUO positions. The student government next term will be headed by Bob Allen, candidate of the new party.

Total ballot count was 2867 with 2795 tallied for the number one position, indicating only 72 spoiled ballots in the hotly contested election which saw a political dark horse cop the coveted ASUO presidency.

It was a matter of conjecture last night whether the Independent Students' association was here to stay.

Joe Conroy, ISA president and disappointed candidate for the ASUO nomination two weeks ago, resigned last night at 6 p.m., after the ballots were in but before they were counted.

Last minute attempts on the part of the ASA to swing the votes of "doubtful" students were of no avail. Monday morning the Greek party covered the campus with a four-page throw-away, "The Oregon Daily Mist." ASA speakers had already told men in the vets' dorms that winning USA candidates would immediately rejoin the defeated "Greek bloc." ASA representatives also visited sororities where they assured the girls that "we know how you vote."

Count on the principal positions follows:

Allen, 1247; Rasmussen 1215; Henderson, 333. Arkley, 147; Wold, 142. Duhaime, 529. McGregor, 470; Waller, 297; Michel, 198. Nill, 326; Cairns, 200.

The new party was formed just a week ago tonight by dissatisfied persons from both of the old parties, and came from way behind to win the election, which was predicted to be "unusually quiet."



Bob Allen, USA candidate, and Marv Rasmussen, ASA candidate will head the ASUO executive council during 1948-49.

## Priest to Speak On T. Newman

Rev. Romuald K. Edenhofer, O.S.B., will return to speak at the Newman club tonight about Theresa Newman, German mystic. The meeting will be held at Gerlinger annex at 6:45 p.m.

Father Edenhofer, a former captain in the German army during the first World War, spoke to the organization April 27 about his experiences in Germany during the Nazi domination. In the three years from 1934 to 1937, Father Edenhofer was imprisoned seven times by the Nazis in connection with his activities as advisor of the German Catholic youth in Bavaria.

Father Edenhofer is now editor of the German-language newspaper published at Mount Angel, Oregon.

This meeting will be the final Newman club meeting of the year.

of the season will be the presentation of Mahler's monumental 8th symphony. This work calls for 160 players in the orchestra and a 1000-voice chorus, and even in our limited production there will still be more than 1000 persons on the stage."

The Philadelphia orchestra is noted for its great library of records made over a period of years. Two of the works performed last night, "Der Freischutz Overture" and Brahms' "Symphony No. 3," are now available on records, and the Strauss' "Rosenkavalier Suite" will be released in the near future.

"It might be interesting to know," Conductor Ormandy said at the close of the interview, "that recording a work may take many times more hours than the work itself does in playing. For example, although the "Freischutz" takes only 10 minutes to perform, it took our orchestra more than two hours to record it. And that after playing for 12 hours straight for many weeks before the recording ban went into effect!"