

Demo Sweep Now Certainty

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Conclusive Totals Spell GOP Doom

(For complete local and state election news see page eight)
Great white hope of the Republican party, Thomas E. Dewey, conceded defeat in the national elections yesterday morning after being billed as a sure winner. Republicans have not won a presidential election since 1932, when Franklin D. Roosevelt swept in for the first of his four terms.

Losing with Dewey was Earl Warren, fabulous California Governor. In spite of long popularity among voters of both parties in his state, Warren could not keep California out of the Truman column.

Jubilant over his re-election, Harry S. Truman pledged himself "To the cause of peace in the world and the prosperity and happiness of our people." His running mate, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, was credited with drawing many votes to the Democratic ticket.

"I feel very deeply the responsibility which has fallen to



HARRY S. TRUMAN



ALBEN W. BARKLEY

my lot as the result of the election. I shall continue to serve the people to the best of my ability" was a Truman promise from Missouri, where the President voted.

Latest election results gave Truman 21,593,356 votes; Dewey, 19,877,162; Henry A. Wallace, Progressive, 998,847 votes; and Strom Thurmond—"Dixiecrat" 826,846. Truman nabbed 304 electoral votes to Dewey's 189.

Democrats stepped firmly into control of Congress; they also gained 30 of the nation's 48 governorships. An even more impressive sweep might have been made had Wallace and Thurmond not taken a portion of the Democratic vote, according to Demo spokesmen.

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By Associated Press

The Truman drive that came from nowhere swept the Republicans out of eight gubernatorial offices and rolled up Democratic victories in 20 of the 33 state contests.

Only one race was in doubt. In Washington, Democratic governor Mon C. Wallgren, close personal friend of the President, appeared to have lost to Republican Arthur B. Langlie. He was trailing by nearly 20,000 with only 600 of the state's precincts unreported.

Statehouse victories mean far more nationally than something to brag about. They are sources of party strength, and

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Sigma Chi Names '48 Sweetheart

Joan Nelson was named the 1948 "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" last night in a fifteen minute radio broadcast over KORE, and the sweetheart song was dedicated to her following the selection.

Six freshman girls, finalists in the contest were guests of the fraternity during the program. Other finalists were Mary Ann Clark, Jeanne Hoffman, Jackie Wren, Lucille Durst and Ann Darby.

Blond Joan, a Delta Gamma pledge, is eighteen years of age. This brown-eyed liberal arts major knows Portland as her home town and is very interested in skiing.

Lucille, a pledge of Pi Beta Phi sorority, comes from Portland, Oregon, and is seventeen years of age. The blue-eyed, light brown-haired interior decorating major is especially interested in knitting.

Blue-eyed Ann, also a Pi Beta Phi pledge, is a liberal arts major. Also hailing from Portland, she is seventeen years of age and has brown hair.

As sweetheart, she will participate in all house functions of Sigma Chi, will be present at all of their intramural sports, will be "wined, dined, and sung to," will have her picture in the national magazine of Sigma Chi and a full page in the 1948-49 Oregonian.

Salem is the home town of Jeanne, a Kappa Alpha Theta pledge. Eighteen years of age, she has hazel eyes and brown hair, and is a sociology major.

Mary Ann hails from Medford, Oregon, and she is a pledge of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and is eighteen years old.

An Alpha Delta Pi pledge, Jackie is seventeen years of age, and is from Portland. This blond, blue-eyed co-ed enjoys dancing and golf, her major is liberal arts.

The annual Sweetheart ball, held in honor of the Sweetheart and her court will be held Saturday night at the chapter house. At that time, last year's sweetheart of Sigma Chi and the trophy will be given to this year's sweetheart.

Arrival of Press Set for Tonight

Members of the largest delegation ever registered for the Oregon high school press conference will begin arriving on the campus tonight, according to Warren C. Price, general chairman of the conference.

Registration for the twenty-second conference reached an all time high of 193 high school students and 38 advisers yesterday.

Delegates will be housed in the various campus houses. Members of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honoraries, will escort the high school delegates to the houses.

Rally Scheduled For Duck Team

A Webfoot rally to send the Oregon squad on to victory when they tangle with the Washington Huskies is a "must" in every rooter's schedule tonight at 5:50, according to Yell Duke George Watkins.

Watkins requests all rooters to be at the train depot by 5:30 tonight.

"We want the same spirit to send them off as we had during the last two minutes of the last game," he said.

UO Community Chest Drive Gets Underway

Nearly 50 campus leaders began work Wednesday on the University Community Chest drive. The drive is expected to be completed by early next week, according to Chairman Paul Washke.

Petitions for committee chairmanships and committees in the campus Community Chest drive have been called for by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity conducting the drive. Positions open are the chairmanships of the promotion, publicity, collections, and program committees. Petitions must be turned in to general chairman Virgil Tucker at the Phi Kappa Psi house or at the Emerald business office by 5 p.m. Friday.

The University drive is getting under way two weeks in advance of Eugene campaign due to the necessity of finishing before the holidays and also so that it will follow closely upon a regular pay day, Washke said. Other sections of the education division, of which President H. K. Newburn is chairman, also will start early for the same reasons, Washke added.

The campus committee will strive for 100 per cent participation among faculty and staff members. Although the University's goal is not high, it is important that it be reached because of the effect it will have upon the rest of the Lane county campaign, Washke said.

UO to Hear Carol Brice, Contralto

By ANNE GOODMAN

Students and residents attending the concert of Carol Brice, contralto, who will sing tonight at 8:15 in McArthur court, will hear what Serge Koussevitsky has termed a "voice like a cello."

Miss Brice, whose concert tonight is open to all students upon presentation of their registration cards, had been invited by Koussevitsky in 1946 to sing for Friends of the Boston symphony, which he conducts.

Grew Up With Music

Her career has included singing for the Pittsburgh symphony under the direction of Fritz Reiner, and being soloist with 13 other prominent symphonies from coast to coast.

In accounting for her success, the contralto says, "I just grew up with music and I also had unusual music training opportunities."

Both her mother and father sang, and both played the piano. Her brother Jonathan is now her accompanist.

Attended Finishing School

As a child, she lived at the Palmer Memorial institute in North Carolina. Founded and run by her aunt, it is believed to be the only finishing school for Negro girls in the United States.

She won first prize in a statewide musical contest at the age of 15, and since then has graduated from Talladega college in Alabama and won a five-year fellowship to the Juilliard graduate school in New York.

Has Own Radio Show

In recital she has sung at New York's Carnegie hall and Town hall. She has starred in her own radio show, "Carol Brice, Contralto," broadcast over a major radio network. During the 1947-48 season she made a transcontinental tour and appeared before audiences in more than 60 cities.

The National Council of Negro Women, an organization of some 800,000 members, honored her in 1948 as "outstanding Negro woman musician."

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Whiskerino Plans Move; Zito to Play

Some four or five phases of the forthcoming Sophomore Whiskerino are moving ahead in preparation for the annual event, scheduled this year for November 13.

Signing of Jimmy Zito and his orchestra to play for the Whiskerino dance Saturday night has been announced by Moe Turner, dance chairman.

"Designed along soft and smooth lines . . . tailor made for the current band mart," is the way the trade magazine Billboard describes Zito's crew. Formed in 1947, the group hit top ten on the nation-wide poll of Down Beat magazine in its first year.



JIMMY ZITO

Smart stylings without use of strings, cross blendings of trom-

bones and saxes, and well-defined beat without rafter-raising dynamics are said to characterize the playing of the orchestra. Down Beat calls Zito's trumpet-playing "one of the prettiest tones on a brass instrument of any horn astudio or afoot."

Tickets for the dance will go on sale for \$2.40 at the Co-op Tuesday, November 9, Don Smith, ticket chairman, has announced.

Non-beard growers will be detected by an ingenious new method, announces High Sheriff Eddie Artzt. Betty Co-ed finalists (who

will be announced in tomorrow's Emerald) will tour the men's living organizations at meal times to make a personal check to see that all sophomores are growing the required foliage.

House presidents are asked to turn in lists of their sophomores to Bill Lance at the Sigma Nu house to aid the search for shaven sophs. Last year's fresh numeral winners will accompany the Betty Co-ed finalists and administer suitable punishment. Particularly stubborn violators will still be tubbed in front of the Side,