

## PHI BETA KAPPA OFFICER VISITS

Oscar M. Voorhees, General Secretary is Guest of Oregon Chapter Members

## SOCIETY PLANS GIVEN

Memorial Endowment to Be Erected to 50 Founders; Groups Asked to Help

Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, general secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary society, was a visitor on the campus Monday. Members of Phi Beta Kappa entertained Dr. Voorhees with an informal dinner at the Hotel Osborn, followed by a general discussion. Dr. Voorhees, who has been secretary since 1901, is making an extensive tour over the United States to meet with the various chapters to discuss chapter policies and present plans for the Founder's Memorial Endowment.

### Visitor Addresses Members

At the dinner, Monday, attended by 26 members of the Oregon chapter, including faculty people representing nine other chapters, Dr. Voorhees outlined the endowment plan of the organization, under which funds are to be raised for a memorial to the fifty founders of the organization. Oregon chapter was invited to participate in this plan.

In his address, Dr. Voorhees told of having met, at the Phi Beta Kappa association meeting in San Francisco last week, three granddaughters of John Heath, the founder of the organization at William and Mary in 1776.

On his return from Europe last summer, Dr. Voorhees told his hearers, a meeting of Phi Beta Kappa members was held on board the ocean liner. Sixteen members attended the meeting, and one of these was John Stark Evans, assistant dean of the school of music in the University of Oregon.

### Group Formed Abroad

Phi Beta Kappa associations, Dr. Voorhees explained, have been formed in London, Constantinople, Beirut, in Japan and China, and a movement to internationalize the order through the establishment of active chapters in foreign lands is now under consideration.

Phi Beta Kappa has 99 chapters and is known as the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. The largest portion of its outstanding members are engaged in educational work. The presidents of nearly all the great American colleges and universities hold membership in Phi Beta Kappa. In law a similar condition exists. Within (Continued on page four)

## EDGAR LEE MASTERS COMPARED TO WALT WHITMAN BY CRITICS

By E. S.

Edgar Lee Masters, American poet and author, who will speak on the campus next Monday night, is one of the best known of the modern poets. His reading public on one volume, Spoon River Anthology, is numbered in the hundreds of thousands. More than 50,000 copies of this work have been published.

Mr. Masters has been called intensely American. His driving, almost breathing people, untinted and presented in his own manner of objective dissection of facts, places him in the minds of many critics on a plane with Walt Whitman. He has been suggested as the logical successor to Whitman.

This modern poet deals more readily with the sordid, the tragedy and the unscrupulousness of this life than with the beauty of the finer version. America without glamour, the tragedy of our present-day existence, told with a sweep of drab pessimism is the story told in a majority of Mr. Master's pictures in Spoon River.

Both free verse and rhyme are used by Mr. Masters. His free verse

## Proceeds of Sale Of Lost Articles Approximate \$100

Approximately \$100 was made yesterday at the auction sale sponsored by Women's League. This is the first affair of this kind ever held on the campus, the articles being those lost last year, and left unclaimed, in the University depot.

A large crowd gathered early about the library steps, where the sale took place, and the bidding was rapid. Articles were soon raised to the closing price, and everything was sold at some amount.

Randall Jones, Bob Mautz, and James Leake acted as auctioneers, and they proved themselves true Shylocks, in their ability to keep the bidding high and peppy. Margaret Vincent had charge of the articles which were sold.

## 'YOUTH IN CONFLICT' TOPIC OF ASSEMBLY

Marian Van Waters, Noted Authoress, is Speaker

"Youth in Conflict," is the subject chosen by Dr. Marian Van Waters for her address at the Thursday assembly period. Miss Van Waters has written a book on this subject dealing with questions pertaining to child welfare problems.

Dr. Van Waters has also written special chapters in Ernest Bryant Hoag's "Crime, Abnormal Minds and the Law," which is in the stacks at the library.

While on the campus, Dr. Van Waters will be the guest of the sociology department at luncheon on Thursday. Word received at the President's office from Dr. Van Waters indicates her anticipation to be back on the campus, where she was both student and instructor.

## HAYWARD WILL LUNCH WITH SPORTS WRITERS

Bill Hayward, varsity and freshman track coach, will speak at the luncheon of the Oregon Sports Writers' association to be held this noon at the Anchorage.

With the first track meet only about a month away, interest in the cinder sport is increasing daily. Fine weather has set in and the varsity and frosh aspirants are putting in intensive training for the coming campaign.

Oregon's season opens with a dual meet in the South against Stanford university at Palo Alto, April 11. Following this date the varsity squad will engage in a meet nearly every week culminating with the annual Pacific Coast conference meet.

is deep in thought, full of pictures and in a quality of sound and musical note which, while inferior to Walt Whitman, produces wonderful pictures without a cramped sensation.

The poet was born in Garnett, Kansas, August, 1868. His parents were of English descent. The family on their arrival in this country separated, one branch settling in Virginia and the other in Tennessee. Following his graduation from Knox college, Illinois, he was admitted to the bar in 1891 and took a place in his father's law office. For almost ten years he continued his law practice and his study of poetry before the publication of his "A Book of Verses" (1898).

Mr. Masters is hailed by many critics in foreign countries, especially in England, as the second greatest American poet. His poetry is printed in the Dial, Literary Review, Century and many other leading journals of the day. He is the subject of criticism by leading literary men of the world.

Bliss Carmen, modern poet, is one of the large number of critics who dislikes the hitting realities, but admires the vigorous style.

## HOOP PAVILION MAY BE BUILT

Seven Named on Committee For Considering Erection Of New Basketball Floor

ED TAPFER IS CHAIRMAN

Seats for Over 4000 Being Planned by Constructing Double Deck Bleachers

The difficulties under which the varsity basketball squad has worked this season has brought the need of a new place to hold contests before the student body more forcibly than ever before. As a consequence a committee was appointed yesterday by Randall Jones, president of the student body, to consider plans for a pavilion to be erected by next season that will be adequate to accommodate the sport.

The committee was named as the result of a motion by the athletic finance committee. Ed Tapfer was chosen chairman of the group, with Kenneth Stephenson, Mary Skinner, Victor Risley, Karl Onthank, L. H. Johnson, and Virgil Earl as members. Randall Jones will also assist the committee.

### Plans to be Considered

Several different plans for financing the project will be drafted by the committee at once, said Jones, and some definite method of raising money for the building will be decided upon. It is hoped that the pavilion may be ready by next season, but this is not at all certain.

A building that will have a substantial basketball court, surrounded by seats for 4,000 or 5,000 spectators, is being planned. A roof and walls of simple construction would complete the structure. The seating capacity may be obtained by building double deck bleachers, similar to the grandstand at O. A. C. athletic field.

### Bleachers May Be Replaced

The committee will also consider replacing the bleachers of Hayward field with a substantial stadium structure, that will seat spectators in dry and comfort. If this plan is worked out, a new press box, large enough to accommodate the necessary number of sports writers, is to be erected on top of the new stand.

The basketball team has for several years been working under decidedly adverse conditions. The gym on the campus is too small and wholly inadequate for any real playing or practice, and the Eugene armory floor has been used. This has involved several complications, however, because many times the men have been kept from practicing there by some function or other, and it has almost no accommodations for players. The varsity has not had time enough to become familiar with the floor during the season, so that every game played was the same as a game away from home.

"Basketball is one of the most important sports at Oregon," said Jones, "and it deserves an adequate court, with room for all the students and other spectators that support the game. A new pavilion is a vital need, and it is our hope that this can be ready for the next season."

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HOLDS CHINESE NIGHT

Two solos by Frank Jue and a feature dance by Lily Hing were features of Chinese Night at the Cosmopolitan club last night. Another unique item of the program was the Chinese food served as refreshments.

Several talks were given on various phases of China. Ta Lee spoke on the student life of China; Hung F. Chung reviewed the recent history of China; and Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner, donor of the Murray Warner collection of Oriental art, who was a guest of the club, told of her recent travels in China.

## Women's Building Will Be Scene Of Annual Frosh Glee

Decorations, Lighting To Be Altrique

The Frosh Glee, chief social function of the freshman class, will take place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The scene of this annual affair of the green-cap class will be in spacious gymnasium hall of the Woman's building.

This dance will hold absolute sway in the social calendar for Saturday evening, and as the reports from the basketball games will be over by the time set for the event, there will be nothing to interfere with the plans for a good time.

The committees report every success in their efforts, and the class of 1928 desire that the entire student body be their guests at the last social event before examinations.

A most unusual decorative "motif" has been decided upon and the hall will be very elaborate and fantastic in a Lunar atmosphere of glittering silver. Unique plans for the lighting effects will enhance the general scheme, and the committees promise many delightful surprises in accord with the mysterious decorative scheme.

An eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

## OREGON TEAM CHOSEN FOR SWIMMING MEET

Eight men will represent the University of Oregon in competition at the all-state swimming meet to be held at Corvallis, Saturday night, March 7. These men have been selected by Coach Rudolph Fahl from the varsity and freshman teams.

Oregon has made a fair showing in varsity swimming this season and several of Coach Fahl's men have a good chance of copping honors in the state meet. Last season the Webfooters made a good record in the state meet.

Ben Lombard, Portland, is entered in the 100-yard free style dash. Both Lamont Stone of Eugene, and Don McCook, of Pendleton, will enter the 50-yard dash. Bob Boggs, Portland, will compete in the 220-yard free style swim. Al Sinclair, Eugene, is entered in the 100-yard breast stroke. Art Erickson, San Diego, California, will swim the 100-yard back stroke for Oregon. Hymen Samuels, of Portland, is Oregon's entry in the plunge for distance.

Bob McCabe, Wauna, has been selected to swim on the relay team together with Lombard, Boggs, and McCook.

Beside the University of Oregon, O. A. C., and the Multnomah and B'nai B'rith clubs of Portland, will compete for the state honors. Individual entries are also expected for the meet.

## SUSAN CAMPBELL HALL TAKES LEAGUE TITLE

The championship of League I in women's swimming went to Susan Campbell I last night when that team won from Sigma Beta Phi, 43 to 21. The championship in League II stands between Alpha Chi Omega and Susan Campbell II. These two teams will swim sometime this week. The champions in each league will swim for the doughnut championship the last of the week.

Class teams will be chosen for the inter-class meets Friday and Saturday. Senior try-outs are scheduled for Friday at 5 o'clock. On Saturday, junior try-out at 3:30; sophomore try-out at 3:30; freshman try-out at 4:30.

The pool is open for class practices at 11 a. m. and from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 3:45 to 4:15.

The consolation tournament among the losing teams ended last Saturday when Kappa Alpha Theta won the consolation championship from Delta Delta Delta by a score of 37 to 31.

## EXAM SCHEDULE NOW COMPLETE

March 18, 19, and 20, Dates Set; Requirement Made For Listing of Changes

CONFLICT WARNING MADE

Final in Personal Hygiene Will Be Given Tuesday Afternoon By Request

Announcement of the examination schedule has been made by the administration office. Examinations are to be held on March 18, 19, and 20, with Tuesday afternoon, March 17, from 4:15 to 6:00 reserved for the personal hygiene examination.

Courses not affected by the schedule are to be arranged by instructors at any time, and should be listed with the schedule committee in order to avoid conflict. Variation from the regular schedule may be made only by permission of the committee. Permission for early examinations are, however, given by the faculty. Unless otherwise arranged by the instructor, examinations will be held in regular class rooms.

The schedule is as follows:

### Wednesday, March 18

8:00—3, 4, and 5 hour eight o'clock classes.

10:00—Outlines of English literature, all sections.

1:15—3, 4, and 5 hour nine o'clock classes.

3:15—Freshman accounting; all sections.

### Thursday, March 19

8:00—3 and 4 hour eleven o'clock classes.

10:00—First and second year French, all sections.

1:15—3, 4, and 5 hour one-fifteen classes.

3:15—First and second year Spanish, all classes.

### Friday, March 20

8:00—3, 4, and 5 hour ten o'clock classes.

10:00—3, 4, and 5 hour two fifteen classes.

## STUDENTS TO PRESENT SPANISH PLAY TONIGHT

The Sigma Delta Pi play, "La Broma," is to be presented tonight, at the Bungalow, for El Circulo Castellano and members of the Spanish classes. The play is the story of the attempts of Don Antonio to marry his daughter Carmen to Don Luis. Don Luis takes the position of secretary in Carmen's home, and Carmen changes places with a servant girl. Don Luis falls in love with the servant girl, who is really Carmen, and the play ends with all the characters satisfied.

The parts are all played by Spanish students. Carmen is played by Maxine Lamb, Don Luis by Frank Wilson, Don Antonio by Paul Ager, and Adela by Vivian Harper. The program will have a musical selection. A speech will be given by Hulda Guild. Refreshments will be served. The program will begin at 7:15.

### Y. W. C. A. WILL HAVE CANDY SALE TOMORROW MORNING

Homemade candy will be sold by the Y. W. C. A. between 9 and 10, and 11 o'clock classes Thursday morning. Each sorority is furnishing candy for the cause. Proceeds of the sale will be given to the infirmary to renew subscriptions to magazines there and if possible subscribe for several new ones. Elizabeth Manning is in charge of the sale.

### STUDENTS CROWD LIBRARY AS TERM APPROACHES END

The library has become very crowded lately. The building is full of students all day and overflows entirely in the evening. The sudden interest in learning, the librarians lays to the fact that examinations are little more than two weeks away and studies are becoming more important than other campus work.

## Professor Crockatt Spends Week Visiting Coos County Schools

For the purpose of interesting high school students of Coos county in the University, Professor Peter C. Crockatt, of the economics department, spent last week visiting high schools at Marshfield, North Bend, Reedsport, Gardiner and Lakeside.

He also spent considerable time in studying the railway, water and highway traffic conditions of that region. Professor Crockatt collected data for plans for the future economic development of that area. This research is a part in co-ordination with the state wide plan of the public service commission and the results of the investigation will be published in the June edition of the Commonwealth Review.

## Y. W. C. A. NOMINEES REPORTED AT MEETING

Election and Banquet Date Is Set for Tuesday

A report was made by the nominating committee of the Y. W. C. A. last night at the meeting held at the bungalow. The following names were suggested for next year's officers:

President—Peggy Boyer.

Vice-president—Genevieve Chase, Beatrice Peters.

Secretary—Dorothy Munsell, Nancy Peterson.

Treasurer—Dorothy Delzell, Christine Holt.

Undergraduate representative—Olga Jackson, Virginia Keeney.

The committee was composed of three girls from the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, two from the membership at large and one from the advisory board as well as the president and general secretary.

Elections will be held next Tuesday at the bungalow from 10:00 a. m. till 2:00 p. m. Members are requested to vote. To avoid mistakes and confusion as to who are members and entitled to vote, a list has been compiled and will be posted in the bungalow of all girls who have signed and belong to the organization on the campus.

Announcements of the election results are to be made at the annual membership banquet which will be held at the bungalow from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday evening. Beatrice Peters is acting chairman of the banquet. She is distributing tickets among the houses according to their number. As only 150 can be entertained, those who wish to attend are advised by Miss McGowan to get their tickets early.

## BART SPELLMAN SIGNS AS HUSKY GRID COACH

Bart Spellman, for six years line coach of the Oregon varsity, has signed a contract to coach football at the University of Washington, Darwin Meisner, graduate manager gleefully announced Saturday night. Spellman was forced to resign his position at Oregon when the death of his father compelled him to stay in Seattle most of his time in order to take care of business matters.

Spellman can coach at Washington and attend to his business at the same time, he explains. He will act as scout, and will coach the "super-varsity," the squad that the varsity team plays against in order to learn the opposing teams styles of play. Bart will not scout Oregon, he emphatically said, and this was understood when he was hired by the Huskies.

"I hate to get away from football," he stated. "I would never have left Oregon if I could have spared the time to get down there for practice."

Spellman will assist in coaching spring practice at Washington.

### HOMER RAINEY TO SPEAK AT BEND CLUB SATURDAY

Homer P. Rainey, of the school of education, will speak at a meeting of the central Oregon Principals club in Bend today.

## GAME SCHEDULE DATES CHANGED

Oregon-Aggie Tilt Set for Friday Night Moved Up To Tomorrow at 5 p. m.

LIMIT PLACED ON SEATS

Officials not Yet Chosen; Varsity Men Recovering Fast From Minor Injuries

The Oregon-O. A. C. basketball tilt scheduled for Friday night at Eugene has been moved up to Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The game at Corvallis on Saturday night will be run off as originally planned at 7:30. The reason for the shifting of the date for the Eugene game was due to the fact that the Armory was not available for a game at that time, on account of a revival meeting being held there.

Only 100 tickets will be allowed to Oregon students going to Corvallis. The reason for this limitation is that the athletic committee decided that it was the best policy to let the home fans get the first chance to see their team in action. The same limitation will be placed on the number of Aggie students coming to the Eugene contest.

Officials not Selected

The prices for the Eugene game are as follows: student tickets, fifty cents; reserve tickets, \$1.00, and also seats for \$1.25.

As yet the officials for the "championship series" have not been selected. From all indications the probable officials will be: Nig Borleske, of Whitman, as referee, with Bill Mulligan, of Gonzaga, as umpire.

With the armory now being used for a religious meeting place, the Oregon quintet is hard put to find a suitable place to practice in. At present the varsity is working out in the University gymnasium.

### Crippled Men Recover

By Thursday the somewhat crippled Oregon team should be in regular condition. Okoberg, Jost, Westergren and Gillenwaters are all recovering from minor injuries and with two days remaining before the contest, these players will be able to go at top speed.

With the first of the three game series between the Lemon Yellow five and the Aggies being run off on the Oregon home floor, the varsity should have a slight advantage in getting the jump on the Beaver quintet. The team that wins the first game will have a decided advantage in the second game.

The Aggie squad has not let up in the slightest in the training grind. They will be all prepared to give the Oregon hoopsters one of the stiffest battles of the season. The U. S. C. game served more or less as a practice game to keep the Beaver hoopsters in good shape.

### PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS MUST FILE APPLICATIONS

Lists of vacancies in the teaching staffs of Oregon high schools are expected to be turned in to the employment bureau at the education building by March 1. For this reason, and to insure satisfactory positions, all students intending to teach next year are urged to make application at the bureau at once.

Several government positions in grade and high schools in the Philippines are also open, and these applications can be made through the appointment bureau.

### CHARLOTTE BANFIELD GOES TO PORTLAND; MOTHER ILL

Charlotte Banfield, instructor in the dramatic department, will be absent from her classes several days, because of the illness of her mother, whom she has gone to see in Portland.

### LILLIAN TINGLE EXPECTED TO MEET CLASSES SOON

Lillian Tingle, who has been ill with a severe cold since last week, is expected to meet her classes soon. During her absence, the classes scheduled with her have not met.