

## EDGAR MASTERS COMING MONDAY

Lecture to Be Given By Poet  
In Woman's Building On  
Topic of Modern Verse

### FIRST CONTINENTAL TOUR

Critics Pronounce His  
'Spoon River Anthology'  
Original Contribution

Edgar Lee Masters, American poet, who will lecture and read selections of his poems, appears at the Woman's building Monday night, at 8 o'clock. This is the first continental tour of the poet, who, unlike many of the modern poets, has not entered upon the lecture platform until years after his first success.

Mr. Masters' volume, "Spoon River Anthology," is the best known of his works and is unsurpassed in popularity by any book of poems. It is considered an original contribution to American literature.

There are many crudities in the poetry of today, but there is no doubt, say the critics, that there is also a tremendous interest in a desperate struggle on the part of those who are writing to produce something peculiarly American and original. A questionnaire recently sent to collegiate America shows an interest actually existing in present day poetry by the number of courses being offered in it. Mr. Masters' "New Spoon River Anthology" is required reading in Yale university.

**Sincerity is Characteristic**  
Mr. Masters has been called a second Walt Whitman. His vigor, his Americanism, his unusual form of versification, his democracy and his sincerity have given rise to much that is very vital in present day poetry. English critics have paid tribute to him for his "Spoon River Anthology." The Manchester Guardian prophesied that the book would become a classic.

Amy Lowell, one of the most analytical critics of the day, considers Masters one of the most hopeful products among American poets. "Spoon River Anthology," she says, "is a book that people not only read, but re-read and can't forget. They think about it over and over and they see a world re-created in all of its crudity and all the limitations of a small American village."

**Supply of Books Ordered**  
The University Co-op has ordered a supply of Edgar Lee Masters' books. It is customary for the author to autograph his volumes when he appears in each city.

## 'THE RAGGEDY MAN' REVIVED; PRODUCTION TO BE NEXT WEEK

As a farewell performance for Miss Charlotte Banfield, instructor in the department of drama, a revival of "The Raggedy Man," perhaps the best liked of the many plays which Guild hall has held in the last half dozen years, will be given. The production dates are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11 to 14, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon.

Miss Banfield has been a first assistant to Fergus Reddie since the spring term of 1917 when she was a senior in the department of drama. Since that time, as well as teaching, she has taken leading parts in Guild theatre plays with marked success; her best loved role probably being that of Grandmother Squeers in "The Raggedy Man." Miss Banfield has resigned her instructorship to take effect at the end of this winter term as she is to be married this spring. It is in honor of her that "The Raggedy Man" is being revived.

"The Raggedy Man" is a Hoosier play based on some of the best known poems of James Whitcomb Riley. The plot of the comedy has been taken from "Little Orphan

Noted Poet to Be  
Here Monday



Edgar Lee Masters

## OREGON SWIMMERS IN STATE MEET TODAY

University Represented By  
Eight Entrants

Eight men will represent the University at the state swimming meet to be held at Corvallis this afternoon. The results of the meet will determine the championship teams and individuals of the state, and all important teams will be represented. O. A. C., Oregon, and Multnomah will enter full squads in the events. The O. A. C. tank is the finest in the state, and it is possible that several state records may be shattered.

The University will be represented by Ben Lombard in the 100-yard free style; Lamont Stone and Don McCook in the 50-yard dash; Bob Boggs in the 220-yard free style; Al Sinclair in the 100-yard breast stroke; Art Erickson in the 100-yard breast stroke; and Hymen Samuels in the plunge for distance. The relay team will be composed of Bob McCabe, Lombard, Boggs and McCook. That is the same team which defeated the Aggies in a dual meet last Saturday. University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, and Multnomah club already have sent in their entries. Rudolph Fahl is coaching the Oregon men.

### MOZELLE HAIR TO SPEAK AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Mozelle Hair, director of the correspondence study department in the extension division, speaks at the Elmira teachers' institute on Saturday, March 14. She will speak on local history. As editor of the Extension Division Monitor Miss Hair has been in a position to get first hand knowledge of local history. Last fall she edited an entire local history number of the Monitor. From time to time she writes articles and editorials in the Monitor on this subject.

# VARSAITY FACES CRUCIAL GAME WITH AGGIE QUINTET TONIGHT

## NOTED VOCALIST TO GIVE CONCERT

Florence Easton, Soprano,  
Renowned Prima Donna,  
To Appear Tuesday Night

### STAR PLAYS MANY ROLES

Singer Takes Leading Parts  
In Latest Appearances  
At Metropolitan Opera

Florence Easton, noted prima donna soprano, will appear in concert next Tuesday evening, March 10, in the Methodist Episcopal church auditorium at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Associated Students. Students, as usual, will gain admittance by their student body ticket and townspeople may purchase tickets at Laraway's Music store or the Co-op.

Miss Easton for the past seven years has been a principal member of the Metropolitan Opera company in which she has gained wide fame. East season more attention has been focused on the activities of this artist until now her every appearance is looked forward to with keenest anticipation by a public whose affection and esteem she has steadily gained and kept.

**Latest Title Roles Given**  
Among her latest leading parts at the Opera in New York are in the title roles of "Carmen" and "Mme. Butterfly," and the Princess von Werdenberg in Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier." Her brilliant achievements in these parts have added so much to her artistic status that now Florence Easton is often referred to as "one of the best voices at the Metropolitan today."

Florence Easton was born in England. When very young she came with her family to Toronto, Canada, and began the study of voice, later continuing her vocal work in Paris. Her debut was made at Covent Garden, London, and shortly afterwards she married Francis MacLennan, noted tenor, and came to America with him to sing with the Savage Grand Opera company. After two seasons with that organization, she was engaged for the Berlin Opera and sang there the leading roles in "Aida," "Mme. Butterfly," "La Boheme," "Faust," and other operas.

**Star Plays in Famous Operas**  
Following her appearance on the continent, she returned to London to create the soprano role in the Biscardi prize opera, "The Angelus." Returning to America in 1915, Miss Easton sang leading roles with the Chicago Opera company and the next year was engaged by the Metropolitan, making her debut as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana." Since then her success in opera, concert, and recital have been a triumphant progression.

## FIRE CAUSES ALARM TO HALL OCCUPANTS

Another fire which might have proved serious was discovered in the janitor's closet of Friendly hall Sunday evening. The fire seemed to have originated among some cloth and paper on a shelf in the closet, but a thorough investigation failed to reveal the cause of ignition. This is the second small fire within the last few weeks, the other being caused by an electric iron being left on in the household arts building.

The fire was discovered by one of the student occupants when he noticed the hall adjoining the room was full of smoke and traced it to the blaze. The blaze itself had not yet become very large, there being more smoke than fire. The woodwork was somewhat scorched and some of the cleaning materials were burned.

## All Lost and Found Articles Not Sold At Recent Auction

Contrary to the general opinion that seems to be circulating about the campus all of the lost and found articles were not sold at the recent Women's League auction sale. Only those articles that remained unclaimed from the collection of last year were sold.

The sale of these left-overs has merely made room for the continuous stream of lost items that has been coming into the depot since the first of the fall term. The collection at the present time consists of 33 umbrellas, eight pens, five eversharp pencils, five pair of galoshes, three scarfs, a pocket-knife, a purse with a small sum of money, a comb, keys, five pair of gloves, a lady's hat and numerous hats and caps of the masculine style, gym shoes, men's rubbers, belts, raincoats and overcoats.

## OREGON WRESTLERS TO MEET W.S.C. TODAY

Coach Widmer's Squad  
Is Strengthened

Oregon will attempt to defeat the W. S. C. wrestling team this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the men's gymnasium. If the victory is won Oregon will finish the season with a percentage of 500.

The varsity defeated Idaho and lost two meets to O. A. C. The Cougars are said to have a strong aggregation of grapplers that have made a good showing so far this season.

Coach Widmer's squad will be considerably strengthened by the addition of Ford, the flashy 125 pounder, who did not wrestle against the Aggies in the last meet. He will be in shape for the meet today. Either Wingard or Davis will wrestle at 135 pounds. Peterson or Woods will go in at 145 pounds. Leavitt at 158 pounds and Cartwright or Wells at 175 pounds will complete the Oregon lineup.

Guy Rathburn of Willamette will referee the mix.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST SCHEDULED MARCH 13

The first oratorical contest in which the University will participate this year will be the Old Line oratory event at Monmouth, next Friday, March 13. James Johnson, law school sophomore, was chosen as representative in elimination try-outs last month.

"The Spirit of Justice" is the title of Johnson's oration, dealing with the subject of law enforcement. Johnson has had some experience in debating, but has not been on the squad. This event will be his first work in varsity forensics.

"He is a pleasing speaker," stated Oscar A. Brown, debate coach, in referring to Johnson, "and will undoubtedly make a good showing."

A bronze statuette of Abraham Lincoln is the prize which will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

### FRESHMEN TO REPORT

The following freshmen report to Hayward field today at 9 o'clock without fail: Ted Becker, James Cook, Humboldt Greig, Harold Dixon, George Mason, Walter Cushman, Homer Dixon, Raleigh D. Greene, Bob Harrison, Clifford W. Kuhn, Don McCook, Reg Mortimer, Del Monte, Bill Roberts, Arthur Prault, Blasdel Smith, Henry Stevens, Morris Temple, Clarence Wheelhouse, Ray Edwards, Don Osborne.

## TRACK CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON

Aspirants Begin Hard Work  
For Intercollegiate Test  
With Stanford on April 11

### 12 MEN WILL MAKE TRIP

The last competitive track meet of the season will be run off this afternoon on Hayward field at 2:30. The following Saturday the interclass meet is listed. From this meet Bill Hayward will pick his crew to train over the spring holidays for the Stanford meet on April 11.

The competition today is an elimination meet. The men who show up best today will be the ones who will be in direct line for the team. It does not mean that any aspirant is eliminated directly but the men who make the best showing will be picked until someone shows up better. Thirteen events are scheduled for the meet this afternoon. Competition out on the oval this year is keen and some hard races are in store. The broad jump and the discus have been added to the list.

### First Meet With Stanford

A little over a month remains before the varsity track season begins, with the Stanford meet in Palo Alto. Bill Hayward is beginning to send his aspirant through some stiff competition in order to get them into condition for the meet. Concentrated training has begun. Early season work is over with and from now on no distances will be cut as they have in the previous competition meets.

This Saturday at Palo Alto, Dink Tompston, Stanford mentor, is putting his track team through an interclass meet. He is doing it for the same reason that Bill is doing it—to get a line up on his varsity squad. The following Saturday at the time Bill has scheduled the big interclass meet for Oregon track men the Stanford team meets Olympic club in a dual meet.

A few men over a dozen will make the Stanford trip. There are almost that many out in every event, which promises to show some hard fighting for the first places.

The races today are all the regular distances. Endurance is being stressed since the milers are running the mile, and the quarter milers are running the half.

### Track Schedule Given:

Pole vault—Kelsey, Rosenberg, Adams, Richmond, Crowley.

Broad jump—Flannagan, Rosenberg, Kelsey, Eby, Barnes and Guttridge.

High jump—Eby, Kelsey, Zimmerman, Barnes, Tuft, Wilson, Flannagan.

Discus—Mautz, Eby, Stockwell, Hallin, Martig, Wetzel, Dilg and Hemmings.

Javelin—Rosenberg, Tuck, Beaty, Dills, Wetzel and Stockwell.

Shot put—Mautz, Dushney, Hallin, Martig, Stockwell, Wetzel, Dilg, Sherman and Kelly.

Officials will be: Starter—Del Oberteuffer. Judges—Virgil Earl, Harry Scott, Sam Cook, Bob Gardner and Vic Risley.

100 yards, varsity—Holt, Snyder, Sonebreaker, Extra and Bossatti.

100 yards, frosh, first heat—Prendergast, Kuykendall, Winslow, Hewlett, Richards.

Second heat, frosh—Wetzel, Barnes, Lake, Becker, Russell and Powell.

440, frosh—Allen, Neimi, Fisher, Cooper, Veatch, Padrick, Read, Ross, Karshner, Pearson, Howe, Hicks, Tuck and Peterkin.

2 mile—Keating, Tetz, Nelson, Martin, Barnes, Blakney, Madlung and Swank.

High hurdles, 90 yards—Kelsey, Cleaver, Tuck, Hall, Young, Draper, Guttridge, Carruthers and Lockwood.

## Oregon Students To Tour Europe On Summer Vacation

"I should judge that at least twenty University of Oregon students and faculty members will visit Europe this coming summer season on our tours," E. H. Gordon, passenger agent for the Cunard Lines, told the Emerald yesterday in speaking of great increase in the number of University students who are completing their education by travel. Mr. Gordon held a number of conferences with students who have signified their intention to take advantage of the new low rate college special tours that are being arranged by the Cunard company.

"Since Don Woodward, George Godfrey and Randolph Kuhn made the trip last summer we have noticed a great increase in interest in European travel on the part of Oregon students. All indications prophesy that a congenial group from this campus will see all there is to see on the continent next June."

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

More Leisure Time Needed  
Says Grace Louks

More leisure time is needed in order that women students may have aim, a critical sense, be adaptable, have appreciation and in general be able to improve themselves while they are in college. This was the conclusion reached at the meeting held Wednesday, at the bungalow, which was led by Miss Grace Louks, of New York, who is an expert on discussion group work.

Yesterday afternoon the group met again to discuss ways in which it might be possible to accomplish this need of leisure. The chief difficulty, they decided, was the usual tendency of students to take on too many activities. The following suggestions were made as to how the situation might be remedied. In the first place, they agreed that one major activity and two minor, or perhaps two major and one minor are enough for the average woman student to tackle. In order to eliminate the tendency of taking on too many obligations, it was suggested that inter-house competition in sports be done away with, because they take too much time, and new idea of the value of activities should be enforced upon the minds of incoming freshmen, in order that they may use discrimination in their choice of participations. All organizations which have no definite purpose should be done away with, and upper-classmen should give under-classmen a chance to share their responsibilities, it was pointed out.

The point system now used in the Women's League should be made more stringent, and should apply to general membership as well as officers, was one suggestion. Publicity should be eliminated because it leads to judging students by the number of activities in which they have participated, and tends to make the objective of organizations personal glory rather than service, was the conclusion which was reached. Cups, pins, and other symbols of honor should be done away with, they decided, because they only add to the evils of publicity.

### MISS PLINCA TELLS CLUB ABOUT RESORTS IN FRANCE

"Pleasure Resorts in France" was the topic of the address given by Wanda Plinca before the last meeting of Le Foyer Francais, Thursday night, at the Y. W. bungalow. Two solos, "L'Obstination," and "Chanson de Florian," were sung by Robert Hunt.

## NORTHERN TITLE DEPENDS ON TILT

Win Would Give Corvallis  
Team Pennant; Oregon  
Victory Means Play Off

### PHONE TO GIVE SCORES

Lemon Yellow Runs Up  
Large Total; Players to  
Be in Good Condition

Complete returns of the Oregon-O. A. C. tilt, play-by-play, will be given at Villard hall tonight at 7:30. A long distance phone service has been installed from Corvallis to Villard, and a running account of the game will be sent over the wire. The admission will be twenty-five cents. The reports will be complete around 8:30, allowing students ample time to attend this "service" and still go to the Frosh glee.

Whether Oregon stands a chance to win the title of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, depends directly on the outcome of the Oregon-Aggie contest at Corvallis tonight. The game is slated to start at 7:30. Regardless of the final score, fans of the tilt are bound to see one of the best exhibitions of basketball yet played this season. Oregon will be fighting to retain a foothold as a championship contender, while the Aggies are determined to win the title tonight.

Should the Beavers win tonight, they will automatically annex the title as champions of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference. Should the Oregon hoopers emerge victorious in the fray, it will be necessary to stage the third game at Salem to decide the winner of the northern conference.

### "Jinx" Favors Team

One fact in favor of the Lemon Yellow, is that the team has not lost a coast conference tilt away from home, and should this "jinx" hold out tonight, Oregon may yet lay claims as the leading team.

It was generally accepted that the Aggies played a better brand of basketball at the armory last Friday night and deserved to win. However, the Oregon team put up a brave fight, but the squad as a whole was fairly "loggy" from a strenuous northern trip and could not keep up a winning pace. Coach Billy Reinhart is depending on the team to recover, with a two day complete rest, some of its former stamina and vigor.

### Oregon Leads in Points

Excluding post-season games, Oregon has scored a total of 530 points against her opponents 360. The Aggies have run up a total of 427 points against her opponents 302 points. These statistics include only the Pacific Coast and Northwest conference results. These figures point out that Oregon has an extremely dangerous scoring ability, and should the Lemon Yellow scoring combination get to working tonight, the varsity should be able to run up a winning lead over the Beavers.

The same lineups that played throughout the contest Thursday night will probably start tonight. Lineups (probable):

Oregon	O. A. C.
Hobson.....F.....	Baker
Gowans.....F.....	Rifings
Okerberg.....C.....	Brown
Westergren.....G.....	Steele
Jost.....G.....	Stoddard

Officials: Nig Borleske, referee. Bill Mulligan, umpire.