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## POETRY EVENING AT MUSEUM TO INCLUDE PIONEER BRITISH FILM AND READINGS BY MARIANNE MOORE AND W.H. AUDEN

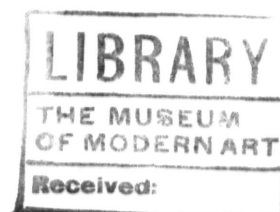
A special feature for the first in the series of "Five Evenings with Modern Poets" at the Museum of Modern Art will be the showing of that part of the film "Night Mail" for which W.H. Auden wrote the commentary in free verse. This film is the famous British documentary that pioneered in using the work of a modern poet.

Both Mr. Auden and Marianne Moore will read and discuss their poetry at this first meeting which will be held in the Museum Auditorium, 11 West 53 Street, on Tuesday, February 28, at 9 p.m.

The series will also include E.E. Cummings on Tuesday, March 14; William Carlos Williams on Tuesday, March 28; Robert Frost on Monday, April 10, and one other poet in a program for April 24 to be announced at a later date.

Subscription tickets for the entire series, now on general sale, are \$7.50 for Museum members, \$12 for non-members. Any tickets remaining will be available singly at \$2.40 on the evening of each meeting, but these tickets will carry no membership reduction.

The series has been arranged by the Museum's Poetry Committee whose members are: Mrs. E.B. Parkinson, Chairman; Lloyd Frankenberg, Secretary; Mrs. W. Murray Crane; Mrs. Richard Deutsch; Mrs. Mathew Mellon, and Monroe Wheeler.



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