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Yesterday, 19,117 persons visited the National Gallery of Art during the afternoon and evening. This was the largest attendance since the first Sunday after the Gallery opened just two years ago on March 17th, 1941.

Warrant Officer William Strickland and 75 men of the Army Music School Choir at Fort Myer, gave a concert in the East Garden Court at 8:30 to a capacity audience including out-of-town and Washington delegates to the conference of Women's Symphony Orchestra Committees meeting in Washington. The delegates and the members of the Army Choir were given a reception and tour of the Gallery preceding the concert. Earlier in the evening, the members of the Army Choir were guests of the Gallery at supper. Attorney General and Mrs. Francis Biddle were present at supper and afterwards attended the concert.