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WASHINGTON, April 19: David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that Dr. Alberto J. Prando, Counselor in Charge of Cultural Affairs of the Argentine Embassy, will give an illustrated lecture on "A Century and a Half of Painting in Argentina" in the Gallery auditorium on Sunday, April 22, at 5:15 o'clock.

Dr. Prando was a member of the National Fine Arts Commission, 1932-33; a member of the Commission for the Reorganization of the National Museum of Fine Arts, 1932; and a member of the General Council on Education of the Province of Buenos Aires, 1941. He is also a distinguished artist and author. Some of his paintings hang in the National Museum of Fine Arts and the Municipal Museum of Buenos Aires, as well as the Museum of Fine Arts of Rosario and La Plata. His published works are: "Los Humildes" (1923), "La Repartición del Dolor" (1925), "Nueve Cuentos" (1939); and "El Anticuario" (1947).

In 1947 Dr. Prando was invited by the United States Department of State to visit the United States. As a result of this visit, he wrote several articles for "La Prensa" about libraries, museums, universities and other cultural institutions of the United States, including an article on the National Gallery of Art.

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