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DAVID E. FINLEY FELLOWSHIPS ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 6: A program for training qualified candidates for professional careers in art museums was announced today by John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art. The Gallery has established for this purpose two Fellowships, called the David E. Finley Fellowships in honor of the first Director of the National Gallery of Art. Funds for the Fellowships have been provided by the Old Dominion Foundation and the Avalon Foundation.

Two Fellows have been appointed. They are Samuel Wagstaff, Jr., at present a graduate student at the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University, and Anthony Clark, Secretary of the Museum of Art of the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence. They have been appointed for one year, subject to renewal for an additional one or two years. It is expected that the first year will be spent by the Fellows in the United States, and the second and third years abroad.

The Fellowships carry a stipend of five thousand dollars per year, with an additional thousand dollars provided for travel expenses.

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