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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4, 1961: The Trustees of the National Gallery of Art announced today that the Honorable John Hay Whitney has been elected a Trustee.

Mr. Whitney, Publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, has returned recently from London, where he was United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James since 1956. Educated at Groton, Yale, and Oxford, Mr. Whitney has had a distinguished career in both business and government service. One of the country's great art collectors, his collection was put on view last fall at the Tate Gallery in London.

The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art comprises four representatives of the Government and five distinguished private citizens. The Government representatives are the Chief Justice of the United States, Chairman of the Board; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The four private members besides Mr. Whitney are: Mr. Chester Dale, President of the Board; Mr. F. Lamot Belin, Mr. Rush H. Kress, and Mr. Paul Mellon.

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