DECEMBER, 1952

GALLERY HOURS

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free to the Gallery and all programs scheduled.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Samuel H. Kress, Widener and Chester Dale Collections with gifts from other donors are located on the main floor. The Widener Collection of decorative arts is on the ground floor.

NEW LOAN EXHIBITION

Twentieth Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection.
Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Book. Great Paintings from the National Gallery of Art. Edited by Huntington Cairns and John Walker. 85 full page color reproductions accompanied by texts chosen from the world's literature. $15.00 postpaid.

Color reproductions: Gravure reproductions in 11"x14" plate size. Each $3.00 plus postage.
Degas—Four Dancers
Degas—Before the Ballet (detail)
Renoir—A Girl with a Watering Can
Renoir—Woman with a Cat

One collotype has been added to the Gallery's series of color reproductions:

Christmas cards. 12 folders and envelopes with color reproductions: 10 of paintings and 2 of watercolors from the Index of American Design. 7 folders and envelopes with reproductions of etchings, engravings, etc. Price 10c a folder plus postage. Descriptive circular available.

HOLIDAY CAFETERIA

The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day.

Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 11 to 4. Sundays 4 to 7. Closed on Mondays.

(For TALKS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages)
MONDAY, December 1 through Sunday, December 7

Painting of the Week  William Merritt Chase. *A Friendly Call* (Gift of Chester Dale) Gallery 71
  Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Van Dyck
  Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00
  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*
  Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00
  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *Modern Expressionism and its Sources*
  Speaker: Margaret Bouton
  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  Erno Balogh, Pianist
  West Garden Court 8:06

MONDAY, December 8 through Sunday, December 14

Painting of the Week  Rembrandt. *St. Bartholomew* (Putnam Foundation, loan) Gallery 42
  Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Titian
  Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00
  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*
  Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00
  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *Abstraction and Tradition*
  Speaker: Grosz Evans
  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  Carolyn Elder, Pianist
  West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 15 through Sunday, December 21

Painting of the Week  Robert Henri. *New York Street in Winter* (Chester Dale Collection, loan) Gallery 77
  Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Homer
  Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00
  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*
  Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00
  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *Realism—Then and Now*
  Speaker: Raymond S. Stites
  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  Juliette Chautemps and Miksa Merson, Duo-Pianists
  West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 22 through Sunday, December 28

(Note: The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day)

  Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Renoir
  Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00
  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*
  Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00
  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *The Rise of Fantastic and Surrealist Art*
  Speaker: Lois A. Bingham
  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  To be announced
  West Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, Republic 4215, extension 272