DECEMBER, 1953

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.

EXHIBITIONS

Twentieth Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection

Contemporary American Indian Painting
Continuing through December 6. Central Gallery


MONDAY TOUR

A general tour of the Gallery is given every Monday at 3:00 p.m.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Portfolio No. 3. Portraits of Children in the National Gallery of Art. Twelve 11” x 14” color reproductions of paintings with accompanying folder of descriptive text by Marian King. Price $2.00, plus postage (2 lb. weight).

Christmas cards. Reproductions of paintings and prints from the Gallery's collection. Price 10c each (with envelope), plus postage. Descriptive list will be sent upon request.

HOLIDAY

The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day.

CAFETERIA

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)
TUESDAY, December 1 through Sunday, December 6

Painting of the Week  
Fragonard. *A Game of Hot Cockles*  
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 52  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  
The Treasure Room  
Central Lobby, Ground Floor  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Sunday 3:00

Tour  
Introduction to the Collection.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  
The Clothes of the Madonna in 15th Century Italian Painting  
Guest Speaker: STELLA M. PEARCE  
Consultant on Costume, The National Gallery, London  
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  
The Washington String Quartet with SYDNEY FORBREST, Clarinet  
West Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 8 through Sunday, December 13

Painting of the Week  
Hals. Balthasar Coymans  
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 47  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  
Varieties of Landscape.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Sunday 3:00

Tour  
Introduction to the Collection.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  
Types of Portraiture  
Guest Speaker: EDWARD S. KING  
Director, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore  
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  
ELIANE RICHEPIN, Pianist  
West Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 15 through Sunday, December 20

Painting of the Week  
Signorelli. *Eunostos of Tanagra*  
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 9  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  
Decorative Accessories in Painting.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Sunday 3:00

Tour  
Introduction to the Collection.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  
The Iconography of the Christmas Theme  
Speaker: MARGARET BOUTON  
Staff Lecturer, National Gallery of Art  
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  
The Carolers  
West Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 22 through Sunday, December 27  
(Note: The Gallery will be closed on December 25)

Painting of the Week  
Redon. *Evocation of Roussel*  
(Chester Dale Collection, Loan) Gallery 84  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  
The Christmas Story in Art.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Sunday 3:00

Tour  
Introduction to the Collection.  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  
Whistler's Friends and Enemies  
Speaker: GROSE EVANS  
Staff Lecturer, National Gallery of Art  
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  
ROBERT RUDJE, Violinist  
West Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, Republic 7-4215, extension 272.