NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.
Washington 25, D. C.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
February, 1956

Mildred Kirsher
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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 to 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.

CONTINUED EXHIBITIONS

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

Masterpieces of Graphic Art from the Rosenwald Collection
Central Gallery

Prints and Drawings by Steinlen from the Rosenwald Collection
Ground Floor Corridor East

Asian Artists in Crystal by Steuben Glass
Galleries G-9 through G-13
Through February 19

MONDAY TOUR
A general tour of the Gallery is given every Monday at 3 p.m.

NEW PUBLICATION

Great Paintings from the National Gallery of Art edited by Huntington Cairns and John Walker, with 85 color reproductions, each accompanied by relevant passages from the world's literature. Size 11” x 15”. Published in 1952 priced at $15, now reduced to $7.95 plus 30c mailing charge.

HOLIDAY
On Washington's Birthday, February 22, the Gallery will be open to visitors, but no educational services will be rendered.

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

(For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages)
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TUESDAY, January 31 through SUNDAY, February 5

Painting of the Week  Chirico.  *Conversation among the Ruins*  (Chester Dale Collection)  Gallery 62  Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  *Special Gifts to the National Gallery*  Rotunda  Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*  Rotunda  Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  Monday through Saturday 3:00  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *Recent Developments in British Painting*  Guest Speaker:  **SIR JOHN ROTHENSTEIN**  Director, The Tate Gallery, London  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  **GERARD JARRY,** Violinist  **PATRICIA IENNI,** Pianist  East Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, February 7 through SUNDAY, February 12

Painting of the Week  Raphael.  *The Small Cowper Madonna*  (Widener Collection)  Gallery 10  Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  *The Robert Woods Bliss Collection of Pre-Columbian Art*  Central Lobby  Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*  Rotunda  Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  Monday through Saturday 3:00  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *Four Modern Bestiaries*  Guest Speaker:  **PHILIP HOFER**  Curator of Printing and Graphic Arts, Houghton Library, Harvard University  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  **THERESA GREEN,** Soprano  **LUCIEN STARK,** Pianist  East Garden Court 8:00

All Concerts are broadcast by Station WGMS (570 on the AM and 103.5 on the FM Dial) and the Good Music Network

TUESDAY, February 14 through SUNDAY, February 19

Painting of the Week  Canaletto.  *Venice, the Quay of the Piazzetta*  (Gift of Mrs. Barbara Hutton)  Gallery 55  Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  *The Rosenwald Collection of Prints and Drawings*  Central Lobby  Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*  Rotunda  Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  Monday through Saturday 3:00  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *Homer, Eakins and Ryder*  Guest Speaker:  **LLOYD GOODRICH**  Associate Director, Whitney Museum of American Art  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  **PEGGY ZABAWA,** Soprano  **JULIE ZABAWA,** Baritone  **WARREN THEW,** at the piano  East Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, February 21 through SUNDAY, February 26

Painting of the Week  Stuart.  *George Washington—Vaughan Portrait*  (Mellon Collection)  Gallery 66  Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  *The Gulbenkian Collection*  Rotunda  Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  Sunday 3:00

Tour  *Introduction to the Collection*  Rotunda  Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  Monday through Saturday 3:00  Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture  *The Art and Life of Jan Steen*  Guest Speaker:  **STURLA J. GUDLAUGSSON**  Assistant Director, Netherlands Institute for Art History, The Hague  Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  **GUILLERMO HELGUERA,** Cellist  **RICHARD CORBETT,** Pianist  East Garden Court 8:00

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