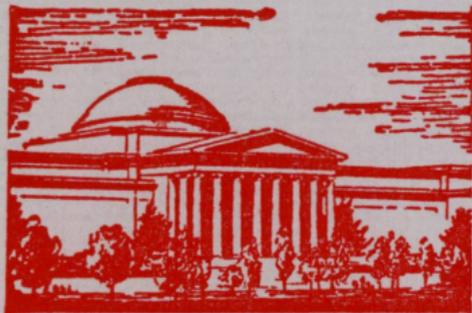


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GALLERY HOURS

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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.

COLLECTIONS

Paintings and sculpture from the Andrew Mellon, Samuel H. Kress, Widener, and Chester Dale Collections, with gifts from other donors, are on the main floor. The Garbisch American Primitive paintings, Kress Renaissance Bronzes, and Widener Decorative Arts are on the ground floor.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Pantheon *Story of Art for Young People*, by Ariane Ruskin; 159 pages, 153 illustrations including 67 color plates, size 13" x 9½", \$6.95 postpaid.

The Bite of the Print by Frank and Dorothy Getlein; 272 pages, over 290 illustrations, size 10¼" x 7½", \$12.50 postpaid.

NEW
REPRODUCTIONS

Color Postcards. Bellows, "Both Members of This Club"; Nattier, "Joseph Bonnier de La Mosson"; Saenredam, "The Cathedral of St. John at 's-Hertogenbosch"; Watteau, "Ceres"; Cranach the Elder, "The Nymph of the Spring". 5¢ each, postpaid. Orders under \$1.00, add 25¢ handling charge.

Christmas Cards. Folders (with envelopes) reproducing paintings, sculpture, prints, and drawings from the Gallery collections. 5¢, 10¢, and 15¢ each. Free illustrated catalogue available.

HOLIDAYS

On Christmas and New Year's Day the Gallery will be closed.

LecTour

A radio lecture device is installed in 30 exhibition galleries. Talks, running continuously, cover most of the periods of art represented by the collections. A visitor may rent a small receiving set for 25¢ to use in hearing these LecTour broadcasts.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For TOURS, LECTURES, and CONCERTS see inside pages

THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

MONDAY, November 30 through SUNDAY, December 6

***Painting of the Week** Watteau. *Italian Comedians*
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 52
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:00

Tour of the Week *From Sketch to Painting.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture *The Caritas-Madonna in the Renaissance*
Speaker: RAYMOND S. STITES
Curator of Education
National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert RICHARD CASS, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 through SUNDAY, December 13

***Painting of the Week** Giorgione. *The Adoration of the Shepherds*
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 21
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:00

Tour of the Week *Salon Painting of the Nineteenth Century.*
Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture *Nicolas Poussin, the Philosopher-Painter*
Speaker: MARGARET BOUTON
Associate Curator of Education
National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert University of Virginia Glee Club
DONALD LOACH, *Director*
East Garden Court 8:00

All concerts are broadcast by Station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5). The *Radio Picture of the Week* is discussed during the intermission (about 8:40 p.m.) followed by comments on the music by Richard Bales, Conductor of the National Gallery Orchestra.

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, 737-4215, extension 272.

MONDAY, December 14 through SUNDAY, December 20

***Painting of the Week** Raphael. *St. George and the Dragon*
(Andrew Mellon Collection) Gallery 8
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:00

Tour of the Week *The Life of Mary.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture *The Christmas Season*
Speaker: FRANCES OSBORN
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert ARCHER AND GILE
(International Songs and Ballads)
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 21 through SUNDAY, December 27

***Painting of the Week** Rembrandt. *A Girl with a Broom*
(Andrew Mellon Collection) Gallery 48
Tuesday through Thursday, and Saturday
12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:00

Tour of the Week *The Christmas Story in Art.* Rotunda
Tuesday through Thursday, and Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

Tour *Introduction to the Collection.* Rotunda
Monday through Thursday, and Saturday
11:00 and 3:00
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Film *The Arts of Michelangelo*
(Produced by Prof. Carlo L. Ragghianti)
Courtesy of the Italian Government
(Commentary in Italian)
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert JOHN COVELLI, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

* 11" x 14" reproductions with text for sale this month—15¢ each.
(If mailed, \$1.00 for 4; orders under \$1.00, 25¢ each, plus 25¢ handling charge.)