## NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 1949 FEBRUARY 1949

THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

**GALLERY HOURS** 

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Kress, Widener and Dale Collections and gifts from other donors are located on the main floor.

**EXHIBITIONS** 

Ancient Egyptian Sculpture lent through the courtesy of Mr. C. S. Gulbenkian. This collection was recently shown at the British Museum. East Central Lobby.

Through February 13. Studies of Gothia Cathedrals, from the collection of Dr. Clarence Ward. Ground Floor Gallery.

Opening February 20. American Paintings from the collection of the National Gallery of Art. Ground Floor Gallery.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Murillo's The Return of the Prodigal Son was given by the Avalon Foundation through the generosity of Ailsa Mellon Bruce and is now on view in Gallery 51.

Catherine by Robert Henri was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Johnson and may be seen in Gallery 77.

Sargent's Repose and Whistler's Head of a Girl were given by Curt H. Reisinger and are on exhibition in Gallery 77.

Head of a Girl by Renoir is the gift of Vladimir Horowitz.

**NEW PUBLICATIONS** 

Catalogue of Egyptian Sculpture from the Gulbenkian Collection; 36 pages of text and 35 gravure plates, \$1.50 plus 17c postage and insurance.

Pamphlet on Michelangelo's David from the Bargello; 12 pages of text and 6 illustrations, 15c plus 3c postage.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 11:00 to 4:00. Sundays 4:00 to 7:00.

(For TALKS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages)

## THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

MONDAY, January 31 through Sunday, February 6

Sculpture of the Week Michelangelo. David

Lobby B. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Special Tour Ancient Egyptian Sculpture

East Central Lobby, ground floor

Monday through Saturday 11:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday Lecture The Gothic Cathedral

Guest Speaker: CLARENCE WARD

Head, Department of Fine Arts, Oberlin College

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Recital

GLAUCO D'ATTILI, Pianist East Garden Court 8.00

MONDAY, February 7 through Sunday, February 13

Picture of the Week Van Dyck. Clelia Cattaneo, Daughter of

Marchesa Elena Grimaldi

Gallery 43. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Special Tour Italian Renaissance Costume in Painting

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday Lecture Themes of Chivalry

Speaker: Elisabeth Puckett

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert National Gallery Orchestra

RICHARD BALES, Conductor East Garden Court 8:00 MONDAY, February 14 through Sunday, February 20

Picture of the Week Moroni. A Gentleman in Adoration Be-

fore the Madonna

Gallery 24. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Special Tour Flemish and Dutch Costume in Painting

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday Lecture Flowers in the Italian Renaissance

Guest Speaker: RUTH WEDGEWOOD KENNEDY

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Recital

IDA KREHM, Pianist East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, February 21 through Sunday, February 27

Picture of the Week Degas. Before the Ballet

Gallery 86. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Special Tour Eighteenth Century Costume in Painting

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 11:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00

Sunday Lecture Gothic Painting (Originally scheduled on January 30)

Speaker: RAYMOND S. STITES

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Recital

Samuel Sorin, Pianist East Garden Court 8:00

NOTE: Admission is free to the Gallery and all programs scheduled. Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, REpublic 4215, extension 271.