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Art Treasures Here Will Be Protected
But Galleries Plan to Remain Open;
Misconceptions Are Corrected

By ROBERT CRAWFORD.

Owing to an announcement recently that every possible care was being taken for preservation of valuable art treasures in the National Gallery of Art, the National Museum, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Phillips Memorial Gallery and the Freer Gallery, there has been some misconception on the part of the public, to whom the galleries are a great source of interest and recreation, as to whether or not the galleries were to be completely denuded of their treasures.

This is not the case, however, as a recent tour of the galleries showed. It is true that every precaution has been taken. Bombproof shelters have been provided, and are in use, for safeguarding invaluable paintings, rare statuary, historic papers and irreplaceable scientific objects.

The Corcoran Gallery has not had in some time more interesting or delightful exhibitions than it is having at present. Moreover, its calendar is dated up to April 4 with a series of exhibitions including the Adolpho Borie show which opened yesterday. On January 31 an exhibition of "Naval Defense Activities," in water colors and drawings by Vernon Howe Bailey which have been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, will be on view.

In talking to Mr. Ruel P. Tolman, director of the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, he made it clear that every possible step was being taken to keep the museum attractive and interesting.

Exquisite Chinese Pieces Shown at Smithsonian.

The museum certainly presents a charming, refreshing appearance, and exhibits are being changed from time to time. Just lately many of the Japanese exhibits have been removed and replaced with beautiful Chinese fabrics, embroideries and ivories. Speaking of ivories, there is now on exhibition in the Pell collection an exquisite set of rose-tinted ivory chessmen carved with infinite skill and patience in coveyby lace effects, the queens and kings carved as native Chinese with all the charm and artistry of their native costumes, and the pawns delicate in their imagery.

We were intrigued at the National Museum by a most unusual and beautiful collection of jade, jadeite, lapis lazuli, gold amber, amethyst and other quartz. The collection was loaned by Mr. Georges Estoppey of New Jersey and is one of the rarest small collections in this country.

There are dainty figurines—about 10 inches high, lovely examples of rosy jade. Deeply carved pieces show dainty bits of translucent white jade through a network of delicate green vines or flowers. The masterpiece of the exhibition, as far as money value is concerned, is a very beautiful and minutely carved vase about 12 inches high of white jade. This is of the Chien Lung period of 1736 and 1795, not old for a Chinese art object.

An antique agricultural piece cut from a solid boulder of mutton-fat jade took 13 years to carve. It is 12 by 4 inches and about 6 inches tall. The elephant, inset with rubies and sapphires on its hind and fore quarters, is harnessed to a plow by a chain of links as delicate as a thread, and driven by an old man with a long white beard.

A pupil of Confucius asked him: "Master, why is it that wise men value jade more than other stones?" The answer was: "It is not because jade is rare that it is so highly valued, it is because, ever since the olden days, wise men have seen in jade all the different virtues. It is soft, smooth and shining, like kindness; it is hard, fine and strong, like intelligence; its edges seem sharp but do not cut, like justice; it hangs down to the ground, like humility; when struck, it gives a clear ringing sound, like music; the stains in it, which are not hidden and which add to its beauty, are like truthfulness; its brightness is like Heaven, while its firm substance, born of the mountains and the waters, is like the earth."

"The Book of Poetry says: 'When I think of a wise man, he seems to me like jade'—that is why wise men like jade."

First Greenland Library

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Public Library reports that the first librarian in Greenland's first library is typing a card catalogue with his mittens on. The man, Private Harold E. Fowler, wrote his former library to say he was getting 1,000 books ready for soldiers to read.

Hadassah Groups Arrange Series Of Meetings

Both the Washington Chapter of Hadassah and the Business and Professional Women's Division of the organization are planning special meetings for the next two weeks.

The business and professional group will hold a linen shower for the benefit of the Hadassah Medical Hospital in Palestine at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Lillian Lichtenberg

is chairman of the meeting, which will feature a presentation, "Fragments of Time," by the dramatic group. Mrs. Jessie Breier, president, will assist in receiving during the social hour.

The division is planning a "victory" card party at 8:30 p.m., January 26, at 1322 Vermont avenue N.W. Proceeds will be used for Youth Aylah projects. Mrs. Mary Morse, hospitality chairman, and Miss Elise Livingston, vice chairman of fund raising, are in charge of arrangements.

The business and professional

group also is continuing to enroll members for a surgical dressings unit meeting at 7 p.m. Monday under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Hurvitz at the Walsh Mansion. Members also are taking first-aid courses at the Jewish Community Center. Miss Rebecca Levi-ian, Red Cross chairman, said that more than 200 knitted garments have been completed.

The Washington Chapter of Hadassah will hear Dr. Samuel Desoff, president of the Jacob Medical Society, at its meeting at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Jewish Community

Center. Milton Schwartz will present violin selections.

The senior and junior units of Hadassah will have a member-bring-a-member tea January 27 at the home of Mrs. Wolf Ulman, 3116 Davenport street N.W. Mrs. Philip Goldstein and Mrs. Meyer R. Bernstein are handling reservations.

The Fiji Islands are 11 days from San Francisco by steamer but only two days by plane going via Hawaii and Canton Island.

Wanderlust Club

Motion pictures of Florida with musical sound effects will be shown before the Wanderlust Travel Club by J. H. Kelly of the Department of Commerce and vice president of the Eight Millimeter Motion Picture Camera Club. Mrs. Kelly will assist in the production, which will be shown at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Marion and Miss Irma Weiss, 633 Longfellow street N.W. Miss Carol Arnold, president, will preside at the meeting.

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Audry Campbell
At Woodbourne,
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WARRENTON, Va., Jan. 17.—Miss Audry Campbell is spending some time at Woodbourne, the old Keith home, near Fauquier Springs, that she has leased from Mrs. Frank Dorman. Miss Campbell is well known in Warrenton where she has many friends. Her cousin, Mr. Thomas Leiter, also has taken a house in Warrenton, and both spend much time here as well as in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Isabel Cotton Smith is in New York for three weeks. Mr. Amory S. Carhart of the Warrenton Hunt, John A. Hinckley of Old Dominion Hunt, Miss Dorothy Vernon Montgomery of Casanova Hunt and Mr. Richard Wallach, racing secretary of Sand Hills Racing Association, Southern Pines, N. C., were among those from this county attending the meeting of Masters of Fox Hounds of Virginia held Tuesday at Farmington Club, Charlottesville.

Miss L. M. Bouigny Home From New Orleans.

Miss L. M. Bouigny returned yesterday from New Orleans where she was the guest of her sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chamberlain are spending some time at Eau Gallie, Fla., with Mr. Chamberlain's sisters, Mrs. P. A. Triplett and Mrs. William Chinn.

Miss Margaret Smith of Princeton is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Allen Nash.

Mrs. G. Latham Fletcher will leave shortly to spend some time with Mrs. L. V. Froment in Camden, S. C.

Mrs. Harrison Nesbit and Miss Betty Nesbit will motor next week to Miami, where they will spend two months.

Miss Mary Gifford of South Duxbury, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull at their home near Casanova.

Mrs. Virginia S. Hyde of Charlottesville, Va., has rented Mrs. S. J. Macy's home on Baldwin's Ridge road and has taken possession with her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phipps will return this week end from Tallahassee, Fla., where they spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phipps.

Miss Landon Hicks has closed her home on Culpeper street for the winter and is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Turner, while her sister, Miss Bessie Hicks, is at Carter Hall.

Oscar Terry Crosby
To Return From Hospital.

Mr. Oscar Terry Crosby will return today from Charlottesville, where he spent a week in University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lake, Mr. Jack Lake and Mr. David Gill have returned from a trip through New England and New York.

Mrs. Ludlow Clark, who was the guest of her father, Maj. R. A. McIntyre, for several weeks, returned with her husband to New York this week.

Dr. W. N. Hodgkin is in New York for a meeting of the Educational Committee of the American Dental Association.

Mrs. Gilbert Green, who has been in Washington, has returned to Warrenton and taken an apartment in the Dickerson House.

Mrs. Luther H. Chamberlain of New York and Warrenton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Jr.

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5 Gray Persian Paws	Were \$159
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