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The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53d Street, announces that its Trustees have voted to give five plaster reliefs by Maurice Sterne to the Pennsylvania Museum of Art. The plasters, shown at The Museum of Modern Art in its Exhibition of the Works of Maurice Sterne last February and March, comprise the complete series sculptured by Mr. Sterne for the Rogers-Kennedy Memorial to Early Settlers at Worcester, Mass.

Each plaster is seven feet high and is the cast used for the present stone memorial. Three of the panels, "Rest," "The Prayer," and "The Boat Builder," were displayed in Philadelphia by the Fairmount Park Association in their summer exhibition of sculpture this year.

The remaining two plasters, "Education," and "Woman with a Rake," are being shipped from New York to Philadelphia this week. The monument to <u>The Pilgrim Pioneers</u>, which stands in Elm Park, Worcester, was conceived and executed by Mr. Sterne in the little town of Anticoli, Italy, where he has in recent years produced some of his finest work.