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MANY ADDITIONAL ART WORKS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE
FOR RENTAL THROUGH MUSEUM'S ART LENDING SERVICE

Twenty-nine new paintings and nine graphic works will be added to the Museum's Art Lending Service for rental and sale to Museum members starting on Tuesday, May 6. The additions include works by 9 artists not heretofore represented in the rental library.

Since its inauguration in mid-October, 270 works of art have been rented and 28 works, or approximately 10% of the rentals, have been sold. The Museum feels that these results in the first experimental season warrant the continuation of the service for another year.

The Art Lending Service was established under the auspices of the Museum's Junior Council "to encourage the wider purchase of original contemporary art." Offered as an additional privilege for Museum members in the New York area, the service is an opportunity to test contemporary American art at leisure and at home.

Works may be rented for a period of three months after which they must either be purchased or returned. Rental fees are deducted from all purchase prices. Rentals range from \$2.50 to \$50 for three months. Purchase prices range from \$25 to \$750.

The 9 artists whose works are now included for the first time are: Josef Albers, Louis Bunce, Arshile Gorky, Cleve Gray, F. King Wallace, Jack Levine, Walter Meigs, William Palmer and Attilio Salemme. The total collection comprises approximately 300 works of art by 115 artists.

The gallery will remain open for selections until June 14 when it will close for the summer except for returns. All works rented between now and June 14 may be kept until September 30 for the 3-month fee. This extension of time is offered to stimulate summer rentals.