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## TALK ON AMATEUR ARTISTS TO BE HELD AT MUSEUM

Art for Sunday Painters will be the subject of a discussion led by Will Barnet on Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Mr. Barnet is a painter and graphic artist and teacher at the Art Students League, Yale University, Cooper Union, Birch-Wathen School and the People's Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art.

In his talk Mr. Barnet will discuss the role of the amateur in art today and the ways in which the amateur can best satisfy his own creative interests. The talk will attempt to present a basic concept of teaching amateurs and will try to clear up much of the confusion that exists between the aims of the amateur and of the professional artist. Because the amateur is often exploited in many ways, special emphasis will be laid on a sound philosophy of instruction as compared with hobby or dilettante methods.

Tickets at \$1.25 are available at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. This is one of four meetings open to the public during the 11th Annual Conference of the Committee on Art Education. The Committee, composed of more than 1,200 art educators from all parts of the country, is sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art. More than 500 members are expected to attend the 4-day conference which opens at the Museum on March 19.