

41227 13  
**THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**  
 11 WEST 53RD STREET, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: CIRCLE 5-8900

Sent by hand to

City Ed.  
 Arts Ed.  
 Educ. Ed.

FOR RELEASE

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART PRESENTS LECTURE SERIES  
 ON FUTURE OF ARTS IN AMERICAN LIFE AND CULTURE

A series of four lectures on The Future of the Arts in American Life and Culture will be held at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, on consecutive Wednesdays at 8 p.m. beginning March 12. The Museum, in association with the Progressive Education Association, has arranged the series of lectures on the arts, theatre, music and literature in answer to numerous requests for a discussion of the place of the arts in contemporary civilization--a subject of immediate concern to teachers, artists and students. At the end of each lecture the specific problems involved will be discussed by a panel of educators under the chairmanship of Dr. Harold Rugg, Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Prominent speakers who will take part in the following lectures in their chosen fields are: Waldo Frank, lecturer on American Culture at the National Universities of Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia and Peru; Rosamund Gilder, Associate Editor of Theatre Arts; Olin Downes, Music Editor and critic of The New York Times; and John Peale Bishop, writer, lecturer and former managing editor of Vanity Fair.

The series is as follows:

March 12, 8 p.m.	<u>The Arts</u> - Waldo Frank
March 19, 8 p.m.	<u>Theatre</u> - Rosamund Gilder
March 26, 8 p.m.	<u>Music</u> - Olin Downes
April 2, 8 p.m.	<u>Literature</u> - John Peale Bishop

Admission to the entire series of lectures is \$1.50. Single tickets at fifty cents will be on sale after March 10. All lecture tickets will admit holders to the exhibition now being held at the Museum, Indian Art of the United States, from 6 to 8 p.m. on date of lecture.