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JOHN PEALE BISHOP TO DISCUSS LITERATURE IN LECTURE
ON FUTURE OF ARTS IN AMERICA AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

John Peale Bishop, noted writer and lecturer, will give a lecture on <u>Literature</u> tonight (Wednesday, April 2) at 8 P.M. at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. This lecture is the last in a series entitled <u>The Future of the Arts in American Life and Culture</u> arranged by the Museum in association with the Progressive Education Association, to discuss the place of the arts, theatre, music and literature in the world today. At the close of the lecture specific problems involved will be discussed by a panel of educators under the chairmanship of Mr. B. J. R. Stolper, Director of the English Department at the Lincoln School of Teachers College.

Mr. Bishop was formerly managing editor of "Vanity Fair." In 1932 he was the winner of the Scribner \$5000 prize long short story contest. He is also well known as a lecturer and has held the post of lecturer at the Rocky Mountain Writers Conference in 1938 and at the Olivet Writers Conference in 1939 and 1940.

Tickets are fifty cents and will admit holders to the exhibition now at the Museum, <u>Indian Art of the United States</u>, from 6 to 8 P.M. on date of lecture.