

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, held at the Gallery today, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Honorable Harlan Fiske Stone, presided as Chairman.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

David K. E. Bruce, President
F. Lamot Belin, Vice President
Chester Dale, Associate Vice President

Mr. Dale, of New York, who, as Associate Vice President, will hereafter be more closely identified with the National Gallery, is a distinguished figure in the art world. His Collection of 19th and 20th century French paintings is recognized as one of the most important ever assembled by a private individual. It includes also fine examples of American painting and works of the great masters of other Schools, such as Rubens, Tintoretto, El Greco, and others. During the past year Mr. Dale has sent to the National Gallery, on indefinite loan, some of his most celebrated French and American paintings, which have added greatly to the interest of the collections now on view at the National Gallery.