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WASHINGTON, May 13: New discoveries revealed by recent x-rays of Bellini's painting, "The Feast of the Gods", will be discussed by John Walker, Chief Curator of the National Gallery of Art, in a lecture at the Gallery at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 16th. Mr. Walker will also discuss the decoration of the Camerino of Alfonso I, Duke of Ferrara, by Giovanni Bellini and Titian. The subject of Mr. Walker's talk will be "Bellini and Titian at Ferrara--A Forgotten Competition".

American songs and ballads from 1750 to the present day will be heard in the Sunday evening concert by Abrasha Robofsky, baritone, at 8 p.m. in the West Garden Court. This is the third concert in the Gallery's Fifth American Music Festival.

The "Sculpture of the Week" will be Verrocchio's "Putto Poised on a Globe", and daily talks will be given Monday through Saturday at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. A special tour "The Rivalry of Gainsborough and Reynolds" will be held daily at 11 a.m., Monday through Saturday, in addition to the general survey tour, "Introduction to the Collections", at 3 p.m.

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