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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1: John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that there will be two important loan exhibitions held at the Gallery in the fall of 1958.

The first is an exhibition of DUTCH MASTER DRAWINGS, from Hieronymus Bosch to Van Gogh, organized by Professor J. Q. van Regteren Altena, Director of the Print Room at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. More than 150 original drawings will be lent by the Rijksmuseum and other Dutch museums, including works by Lucas van Leyden, Rembrandt, Jacob van Ruysdael, Gerard Terborch, Hobbema, Frans Hals, and others. It will be the first major show of drawings loaned from Dutch museums ever held in the United States, and will be open from October 5 - October 26. The exhibition is being circulated by the Smithsonian Institution.

An exhibition of the works of WINSLOW HOMER will open on November 23 and run through January 4. It will be the largest Homer exhibition ever held, and will cover his work in all media--oils, water colors, prints, and drawings. Homer (1836-1910), considered by many the greatest American artist of the 19th century, is best known as a painter of the sea. Examples of this type of subject will be included, as will scenes of the Civil War, of American life, and pictures done in the Adirondacks, Bermuda and Nassau.

Detailed releases on both exhibitions will be sent later.

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