

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN OFFICERS

Stephen C. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Modern Art, announces the resignation of Wallace K. Harrison, former First Vice-Chairman of the Board. Mr. Harrison has resigned because of his appointment as Assistant Coordinator and Chief of the Cultural Division of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs at Washington. His duties in that office occupy his time and have necessitated the removal of his residence from New York City to Washington.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has accepted the office of First Vice-Chairman for the duration of the war. Mrs. Rockefeller was one of the founders of the Museum in 1929, and has been a trustee since that date. She has held various offices, among them First Vice-President and Treasurer.

For many years she has taken a keen interest in the work of contemporary American artists and has quietly bought many examples of their work. In 1935 she presented the Museum with a large collection of American art. In 1939 she gave the Museum a number of very fine examples of American folk art which she had been collecting over a period of years. Her gift of modern sculpture in 1940 augmented the Museum's collection to such an extent that it now has the finest collection of modern sculpture in the world.