#### COLBY COLLEGE SESQUICENTENNIAL PROJECT

ART IN MAINE

or

COLONY, PROVINCE AND STATE THE ROLE OF MAINE IN AMERICAN ART

Prepared by

The Executive Committee of the Committee of Selection for the Sesquicentennial Exhibition

Waterville, Maine

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### A statement of purpose.

The State of Maine offers the locale for a penetrating study of the visual arts as they relate to a people and a geographical setting. This study can reach fruition in three distinct but related ways: as an exhibition of the works of art themselves; in the establishment of a permanent repository for photographs, factual data and source material; and as a book combining good reproductions and an authoritative text. Each of these will be discussed separarately later in this report.

As a region, Maine is perhaps uniquely qualified to reveal the scope of American art from the mid 18th century to the present. Its cultural history begins in colonial times, reflects the stage of being a province of Massachusetts, and in the last century or so has been shaped considerably by the natural beauty of the state. Its early settlers were patrons of the arts and sat for their portraits to the best of New England's artists. From the time that landscape painting first became popular in this country Maine's scenery has acted as a magnet to landscape artists. Even those who were not landscapists - sculptors for example - seemed to find its rural environment a stimulant to creativity.

In addition to this sophisticated art there are also the folk artists - portraitists who were willing to travel from town to town, landscapists who also painted signs, carvers who decorated ships, or metalworkers who designed weathervanes. There are many artists of this sort whose names and personalities will be revealed on further study, as others like them have been in the recent past.

Among the well-known artists of early times who portrayed people of Maine are Feke, Smibert, Copley and Stuart. Later come Eastman Johnson and Winslow Homer, both of whom were residents for part of their lives, As keenly observant visitors many of the major landscape artists of the nineteenth century recorded aspects of Maine's scenery. In the twentieth century the names of Hartley, Marin and Zorach are closely connected with the state, and there are many others who have not come quite so close to being "natives" as these. Appendix 1 contains a list of the artists who, according to present knowledge, bear the stamp of Maine's people and places. It is our objective to bring these works together for the first time, to be compared, studied and enjoyed.

It is appropriate that the program should culminate in an exhibition marking the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of Colby College. Throughout its history Colby, located in the center of the state, has been associated with the cultural life of Maine. It now welcomes the opportunity to bring to the people of Maine, and to a country-wide audience as well, an awareness of the heritage of this state and its relation to the broad traditions of our country.

#### The exhibition: Colony, Province and State

The exhibition of painting and sculpture is to be the coordinating force for the whole project. It will bring the research into focus and provide the nucleus of material for the book. By the direct juxtaposition of works of art ranging through a period of two centuries which, at the same time, reflect some constants associated with a locale, one will see the sequence of American art in a revealing way. Major portraits, landscapes, genre paintings and sculpture which are known in other contexts and settings will be seen anew in this one. Deserving works of art will receive a first general showing and indigenous art will be revealed to a broader audience.

Approximately one hundred carefully selected objects will be included. The Committee of Selection is shown in Appendix 2.

The exhibition will originate in the Colby College Art Museum in May of 1963, continuing through the summer. It will open at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City on February 10, 1964, remaining through March 7. Negotiations are underway to bring the exhibition to two other major museums. The budget for this is as follows:

Special installation costs. Packing and shipping, including arrival	\$3,500
at Colby, shipping to three other centers	
and return.	2,500
Insurance for this period.	1,000
Restoration where necessary.	3,000
Catalogue (material to be derived from	
book mentioned below).	3,000
Promotion (newspapers, magazines, radio,	
television).	400
Exhibition openings including speaker (4).	3,000
Committee expenses.	300
Total S	16,700

#### The Archives of Maine Art

The Archives of Maine Art aims to become the center for the collection and preservation of documents of all kinds pertaining to painting and sculpture produced in Maine. It will be housed in the new fire-resistant Bixler Art and Music Center at Colby College. Material will be filed and arranged so as to be convenient for those consulting the Archives.

Aware of the fact that archives may include a great variety and number of items, we are concentrating our efforts for the moment on reproductions of paintings and sculpture in the form of colored transparencies and black and white, 8" x 10" photographs. As our Archives become known it is our hope that original documents such as personal papers, letters, diaries, etcetera will gravitate to them.

Two considerations have guided the Committee in concentrating on slides and photographs for the Archives at this time. We have first been concerned with assembling material for the exhibition and for the book. Secondly, it seemed important to begin now to gather material from artists currently active in the State of Maine. In reply to our requests these artists have responded generously with photographs, and information about themselves in the form of statements, catalogues, and clippings.

In the absence of any such collection of material in the State of Maine, it is felt that the Archives of Maine Art will serve a useful function in the State and elsewhere. Two generations ago considerable accumulation and publication of historical material was undertaken, but there has never been any comparable effort devoted specifically to the arts of the state. Several museums and galleries have been established in Maine in the past fifteen years and there are indications that this trend will continue. It will be a service to the staff of these institutions to have a single repository of information from which all can draw. To insure their continued acquaintance with it, the directors of the five museums and college art departments are on the advisory committee for this project.

The material in the Archives of Maine Art obviously has many connections with material in Historical Societies in the state. Each of these has been supplied with a question-naire which will aid in centralizing all material connected with art in the Archives.

In summary the progress on the Archives to date is as follows:

- 1) A census of over 600 artists' names, their dates and basic information about them when these have been available.
- 2) The acquisition of more than 500 slides and photographs and other readily available material.
- 3) The cooperation of Historical Societies and interested persons within the state, and the beginning of the flow of information from them to the Archives.

Budget for establishment of the Archives:

Staff:	
Director of Research	\$1,250
Secretary (2 years)	2,400
Travel	1,500
Slides and photographs	1,500
Supplies and postage	300
Equipment, files, etc.	500
Building archives room	500
Books	300
Total	\$8,250

To be published in May 1963 for the Sesquicentennial of Colby College the book will illustrate and document selected works of art relating to Maine and its history from the mideighteenth century to the present time. It is the natural outgrowth of the Archives and the exhibition.

Essays by eight distinguished authorities will introduce the historical periods of the book. Emphasis will be placed on the broad pattern of development within each period and on the relation of the illustrated works to the cultural and social history of the state.

In outline, plans for the book are as follows:

- Coordinating Editor: Gertrud A. Mellon, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York.
- II Text and Illustrations
  - A. Introduction

Mary Ellen Chase

- B. Historical Periods
- 1. Period of 1700 1820 (Maine became a state)

  a. Portraits: Feke, Copley, etc. Louisa Dresser

  b. Indigenous art: portraits,

  still life, marines, genre

  paintings, figure heads Nina Fletcher Little
  - 2. Period of 1820 1865
    a. Well-known artists who
    painted in Maine Bastman
    Johnson, Frederic Church,
    etc.

b. Indigenous art

James Thomas Flexner Nina Fletcher Little

- 3. Period of 1865 1914
  - a. Chiefly artists who came from outside the state and the relation of some of these to the summer residents.
    Winslow Homer

b. Indigenous art

Lloyd Goodrich
Donelson F. Hoopes

4. Period of 1914 - 1940

Early phase of modernism.

The summer art colonies.

John I. H. Baur

5. Period of 1940 - 1963

Expansion of the new movement;
the diversity of our time; art
schools and museums. James M. Carpenter

#### C. Sculpture Illustrations

Photographs of sculpture in appropriate settings, specially taken for this book.

Eliot Elisofon

#### D. Picture Captions

Particular observations and documentary notes.

William B. Miller Elizabeth F. Wilder

#### E. Appendices

- 1. Index of artists included in the book with dates and references.
- 2. Index of artists not included in the book with dates and references.
- 3. Major towns and areas with representative artists.
- 4. Art Museums, Historical Societies, Galleries and Art Schools of Maine
- 5. Notes pertaining to text.
- 6. Index of illustrations.

#### III Publishers: The Viking Press, The Colby College Press.

Publication Coordinator
Book Design

Matthew A. Meyer Bryan Holm

#### Other information:

There will be approximately forty pages of text, excluding foreword, introduction and appendices. The page size will be approximately 8" x 11" and there will be 24 color plates and 96 pages of monochrome reproductions.

Notes on authors:

Mary Ellen Chase Northampton, Massachusetts

Author, professor-emeritus, Smith College; well-known for her books on Maine people and places.

#### Louisa Dresser

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts
Curator of Collection, Worcester Art Museum,
author of XVII Century Painting in New England,
Likenesses of America, numerous articles on
American Art.

Nina Fletcher Little Brookline, Massachusetts

Author of books and articles on folk art, including American Decorative Wall Painting and catalogues of Abby Rockefeller Collection, John Brewster, etc.

James Thomas Flexner
New York, New York
Author of A Short History of American Painting,
American Painting: The Light of Distant Skies,
Gilbert Stuart, etc.

Lloyd Goodrich

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Director of the Whitney Museum and author of many
books on American Art, including Thomas Eakins,
Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, etc.

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
Director of the Portland Museum and author of
articles in the Bulletin of the Portland Museum
on little known Maine artists.

John I. H. Baur
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Associate Director of the Whitney Museum and author
of many books and articles, including Revolution
and Tradition in Modern American Art,
New Art in America.

James M. Carpenter
Colby College Art Department, Waterville, Maine
Chairman of the Art Department at Colby College.
Has frequently arranged exhibitions of works by
artists of Maine.

Eliot Elisofon
New York, New York
Well known as a photographer for Life Magazine.
Mr. Elisofon has published books on African
sculpture and color photography.

William B. Miller
Colby College Art Department, Waterville, Maine
A trained art historian, Mr. Miller has already
begun the organization of the Archives of Maine Art.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Wilder
Boston, Massachusetts
Director of research for the book, Mrs. Wilder has
previously worked oh indigenous art in the southwestern
United States.

#### Budget for book:

Colby's share of cost of publication	\$16,000.00
Fees to contributing authors	3,000.00
Salary of research assistant	4,000.00
Traveling expenses for research assistant	2,000.00
Part-time secretary for research assistant	2,000.00

Total \$27,000.00

# Recapitulation of project budgets:

Exhibition	\$16,700,00
Establishment of Archives	8,250,00
Book	27,000.00
Total	\$51,950,00

#### APPENDIX I

ARTISTS WORKING IN MAINE FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT

As well as a spread in time there is also a geographic spread represented by these artists. A broad division may be made between coastal and inland regions. The long Maine coastline and its offshore islands were settled early and have continued to be uniquely attractive to artists and their patrons. Here too, were centered the arts associated with shipping. Among the cities Portland and Bangor have been leading centers, but the inland rural areas have produced their artists, both natives and summer residents. In the last century artists who were drawn to the fringes of civilization portrayed places like Moosehead Lake and Mount Katahdin. More recently the summer art schools have created important art centers in rural areas.

### First Group - 18th Century

Badger, Joseph Blackburn, Joseph Copley, John Singleton Dearing, William, Ship Carver Drowne, Shem, Sculptor Feke, Robert Hopkinson, Francis

Jennys, J. William Johnston, John More, Thomas, Sculptor Pratt, Matthew Smibert, John Stuart, Gilbert Wollaston, John

### Second Group - First half 19th Century

Akers, Benjamin Paul, Sculptor Appleton, George Washington Audobon, John James F -- Badger, Thomas Badlam, (Stephen?) Beckett, Charles E. F-Birch, Thomas Bowler, Sophia A. Brewster, John Brooks, Noah Butler, Esteria Cloudman, John J. L - Codman, Charles Codman, William P. F-Cole, Charles Octavius F - Cole, Joseph Greenleaf F \_\_ Cole, "Major" F \_ Cole, Thomas Cook, Mehitabel Jones Cullom or Cullum, John Davis, Joseph H. F Doughty, Thomas Doyle, William M.S. Drew, Clement

Durant, John Waldo

Eastman, Seth

French, C.

Fisher, Jonathan

astur Durand?

L - Finch, E.

F \_\_\_ Fisher, Alvin

L- Mathew Trin A. N. Rupes King E. J. Hege Gilbert, A. N. Gilbert, E. J. Granger, Charles H. Greenleaf, Benjamin Griffin, Edward S. Hamblen, Eli Hamblen, Joseph G, or H. Hamblen, Nathaniel Hamblen, Sturtevant J. - Hardy, Jeremiah Peason F - Hardy, Mary Ann Harry, Philip Hatch, Edbury, Sculptor Hewins, Philip Hilling, B. A. Hoit, Albert Gallatin Howard, B. Hoyt, Thomas Jackson, Edwin W. Jarvis, John Wesley Jenny, N. D. King, Charles Lamson, J. F Lane, Fitzhugh Lewis, Elijah P. Littlefield, Nahum, Sculptor - MacFarlane, R.

Mayall, Eliza McLellan (or McClellan)

Moore, Joseph Thoits F- Kensett

Mellen, F.

### Second Group - First half 19th Century, contd.

Moulthrop, A. Neal, John Palmer, Julia Ann Parker, Pulius R.? Peale, Charles Willson Poor, Jonathan D. Porter, Stephen Twombly Potter, Woodbury Quint, Louis H. Rowse, Samuel Worcester Searle, Cyril Seavey, Thomas, Sculptor Seavey, William L. Shegogue, James Hamilton

Soule, Charles, St. Svinin, Pavel Petrovitch Thompson, Cephas Thurston, B. Treadwell, Jona Veasey or Vesey, Thomas Venne, Jus. Waldo, Samuel Lovett Waters, Almira Weber, Wesley Wood, Orison Wright, Charles Cushing Zach

Third Group - Second half 19th Century

Akers, Charles, Sculptor and Crayon Portratist Albright, Adam Emory Alden, James Bailey, T. Baker, William Jay Barbour, F.

Bard, James and John d. 1854 Beckett, Sylvester B. Bellamy, John Haley, Sculptor Beman, William E. Bettes, William E. Bicknell, Albion H.

Bierstadt, Albert
Ralph A 6 Blakelock, Ralph A. 184 Blois, B. de Brackett, Edward Augustus Brackett, Walter M. Brainard, L.H.W.

> Bramhall, E. H. Brenner, Victor D., Sculptor Johnson, Eastman Bricher, Alfred T.

Brown, George Loring Brown, Harrison B. Campbell, Daniel A. Campbell, John

Chadwick, William F. 🥆 Church, Frederick 🗲 Cole, Joseph Foxcroft

6 Cole, Lyman Emerson Colman or Coleman, Samuel Counce, Harver, Sculptor Cross, Anson K.

Currier, J. Frank Davis, J. M.

Dunning, Robert S. Durand, John Asher Eastman, J. Frederick Emery, Rufus H.

5 Enneking, John Joseph Flagg. Jared Bradley

G- Childe Hessan Fletcher, Jacob Guptil

Forester, J. J. Foster, Ben

Gifford, Robert Somain Sandord Syffine Greeley, Mary Elizabeth Sandord Syffine Garibaldi, Mrs. Peitro A. Sculptor

Greenwood, John 1757-1792

Griffin, Walter Hall, J. F.. Hamlin, Dr. A. C. Hardy, Anna Eliza Harris, Philip Spooner Heade, Martin J.

Hinckley, Thomas heria Maria Mather

G Homer, Winslow Hudson, John Bradley G Inness, George Jackson, John Adams, Sculptor

> Jefferson, Joseph Jones, Emery, Sculptor Kidder, John C. Kilbourne, Samuel A. Kimball, Charles Frederick

Knight, John A. Ladd, Franklin Bacon G Lafarge, John

Libby, Francis O. Littlefield, Charles H. and Francis A

Ship Carvers Congfellow, Ernest Wadsworth

Longfellow, Samuel Longfellow, William Pitt Preble

Lord, Philip MacKnight, Dodge 1796 Metcalf, Willard L. Moore, Emery N.

Morse, George Frederick-Page, William (811-1885 Patten, Zebulon S.

6 Benson - Frank 1862-1951

Frank W goodrick

## Third Group - Second half 19th Century, contd

Plummer, R. Pope, John Porter, Rufus Pratt, Henry Cheever Prentiss, Sarah J. Prior, William Matthew Richardson, J. F. Ritschel, William Sampson, C.A.L., Sculptor Sanborn, Percy Sargent, John Singer Sawtelle, Elizabeth Silsbury, George M. Simmons, Franklin, Sculptor Smith, Benjamin F. 6 > Smith, Xanthus Russell Southworth, William Starbird, Mary Ann GNH - SCOTT, JWA Fourth Group - 20th Century

Story, George Henry Stubbs, William P. Swann, Walter Buckingham Sweet, Silas A. Swett, Cyrus A. 73 Sword, James Brade Thayer, Abbott Henderson Thompson, Francis Thoreau, Sophia Tilton, J. R. Tryon, Dwight William Wedder, Elihu S Vinton, Frederic Porter Warren, Andrew W. Weston, Mary Coburn Wetherby, Isaac Augustus Whitney, John P. Whittredge, Worthington

Adams, Clayton Eugene Akers. Vivian Albright, Ivan Le Lorraine Albright, Malvin (Zsissly) Allen, Charles Curtis Arthur, Robert Asherman, David G. Bacon, Peggy (Mrs. Alex Brook) Bailey, Mrs. Marcia E. Barker, Mrs. Inga Lill Barnett, Herbert Barrett, Thomas R. Bates, Carol C. Batzell, Edgar A. Bearce, Mrs. Jeana Dale Bellows, George Benson, Frank W. Benson, John P. Berenson, Theodore Berry, Caroll Thayer Betts, Edward Bishop, Bishop, Mrs. Flo Bicknell, Frank A. Bishop, Alice S. Bishop, Mrs. Florence Snell Bonnet, Leon D. Booth, Ralph Boss, Homer Bower, Alexander Boynton, Ruth Bradley, Anne Carey Breck, Bernice Breede, Alexander Breede, Ruth McIlvaine

Brook, Alexander Brown, Bradford Brown, Edwin Leslie Brown, Philip Wass Brown, Roy Browne, Syd Bruce, Robert Winzer Brun, Mrs. Virginia S. Buck, H. S. Burrage, Mildred Bush, Dacre Butler, Howard Russell Butler, Mary Cabot, Amy Cajori, Charles Callahan, Kenneth Carlsen, Emil Carney, Hal Carpenter, James M. Chase, Charles G., Sculptor Chase, Joseph Cummings Cheney, Russell Clisby, William P., Sculptor Cochran, Gifford Alexander Cochrane, Harry Collins, J. Ireland Condon, Rudolph E., Sculptor Connaway, Jay H. Cook, Peter G. Cooney, Mrs. Mae B. Courjon, Robert A. Cowles, Frank Cozzens, Miss Evangeline C. Craig, Robert Crisp, Arthur Crocker, Florence Cronbach, Robert, Sculptor

Cummings, Willard W. Curry, John Steuart Curtis, George A., Sculptor Cutler, Carl Gordon Cutler, Charles Cordon, Sculptor Dacey, William Danforth, Mrs. Hilda M. Dashaes, Arthur Davey, Randall Day, Harry, Jr. Day, Maurice Dearborn, George Douglas DeCreeft, Jose, Sculptor Deering, Roger DeMartini, Joseph Demers, Edmund R. Devol, Joseph Dickinson, Edwin Dickson, Helen E. Diederich, W. Hunt, Sculptor Dirks, Rudy Dougherty, Paul Dow, William J. Eames, John Heagan Eberhard, Robert Georges, Sculptor Ehrig, William C. Elliott, James A. Ellion Engel, Harry alisofo Erlanger, Elizabeth Etnier, Stephen Ferguson, Duncan, Sculptor Field, Hamilton Easter Fiene, Ernest Finney, Robert, Sculptor Fisher, Mrs. Stowell Le Cain Smith Fisher, William Fitzgerald, Clark, Sculptor Fitzgerald, James Flanagan, John F., Sculptor Folinsbee, James Folinsbee, John F. Fuller, Alfred Gallacher, Sears Gamage, Parker Mears Gardiner, Allan Rhodes Gasser, Henry Martin Gaylor, Wood

Gibson, Charles Danea

Gonzales, Xavier, Sculptor

Gikow, Ruth

Giles, Howard

Grant, Gordon

Graves, Abbott

Greaver, Hanna

Greaver, Harry

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Green, Samuel Greenbaum, Dorothea, Sculptor Gussow, Alan Hall, Chenoweth Miss, Sculptor Hallowell, George H. Halpert, Samuel Hamabe, Francis E. Hamblen, Anne Reber Miss, Sculptor Hammond, Mrs. Ruth Hantman, Murray Harithas, James Harriman Harris, Mrs. Margo Leibes, Sculptor Hartgen, Vincent A. Hartley, Marsden Hartman, C. Bertram Haskell, Ernest Hassam, Childe Haugaard, Dan Hawkins, John Hawthorne, Charles W. Hebald, Milton Elting, Sculptor Hecht, Zoltan Hekking, William Heliker, John Edward Hemenway, Bart Hemenway, Miss Nancy Henri, Robert Hensel, Hopkins Hergelroth, Edward H. Hirsch, Stefan Hogstrom, Gustave, Sculptor Hopper, Edward Hornberger, Mrs. Priscilla S. Houmere, Walter Howard, Stephen Hoyt, David W. Hudson, Jacqueline Hynd, Frederic S. Ipcar, Dahlov James, Merle D. James, Sandra Jamison, Philip Johnson, Leslie, Sculptor Jones, Bernice Kahill, Joseph B. Karfiol, Bernard Keller, Deane Kent, Rockwell Kienbusch, William A. -King, William, Sculptor Kingsbury, Edward Klebe, Gene Knaths, Karl Koch, Lizette J. Kok, Mrs. Evelyn Kortheuer, Dayrell Kroll, Leon

### Fourth Group - 20th Century; contd.

Kuhn, Walt Kuniyoshi, Yasuo Lachaise, Gaston, Sculptor Lahey, Richard LaMendola, George Lamont, Frances (Mrs., Sculptor Langlais, Bernard Lassonde, Omer Thomas Laurent, John Laurent, Robert, Sculptor Lawrence, William Goadby Laws, Edythe Armine Legere, John Lepper, Ruth (Mrs. Gardner) Lesnikowski, Bronislaw Levine, Jack Lie, Jonas Lillie, Ella Fillmore Lipchitz, Jacques, Sculptor Little, Philip Logan, Robert Fulton Longchamp, Gaston Lovejoy, Rupert Scott, Dr. Luisi, Nicholas MacGregor, Willard McClosky, Robert McCoy, John McCusker, Joseph A. McIver, Loren Macklin, Mrs. Cornelia Mager, Gus Maki, Virginia Ladd (Mrs. John) Maldarelli, Oronzio, Sculptor Mancuso, Leni Manning, Sylvia, Mrs. Manning, William R., Jr. Marble, Edwin Warren Marin, John Mattei, Antonio Maurer, Sascha Mayo, Edward Meader, Abbott Meissner, Leo Melville, Grevis W. Menkes, Sigmund Merritt, Francis Summer Merritt, Norman Mersfelder, Mr. Ade D. Metcalf, Olive (Mrs. Roger) Meyer, John Colby Minewski, Alex Montgomery, Claude W. Moses, Mrs. Constance Wiltbank Shevis, William Mountfort, Julia Ann Muench, John Muir, Emily

Muir, William, Sculptor Murphy, J. Francis Nanartonis, Frank Nason, Thomas W. Nevelson, Louise, Sculptor Nevelson, Mike (Myron), Sculptor Ogden, Harriet O'Hara, Eliot Okada, Kenzo O'Keeffe, Georgia Olmes, J. Philip Pancoast, Morris Hall Partridge, Mrs. Laura A. Patterson, Donald C. Pattison, Abbott Peirce, Mrs. Ellen (Mrs. Waldo) Peirce, Waldo Pepper, Charles Hovey Perkins, Edna Perkins, Harley Plimpton, Harriet Miss Poor, Anne Poor, Henry Varnum Preble, Fred Preble, Mary Preston, William Prince, Roger Prisco, Mario Rattner, Abraham Redfield, Edward W. Ricci, Michael C. Riedel, Mrs. Phyllis Risley, John KURT ROESCH Rissanen, Bruno Ritter, Chris Rockwell, Frederick Roe, Mrs. Julie Stohr Ross, George Rudy, Charles Ryerson, Margorie (Austin) Saunders, F. Wenderoth Schildknect, Edmund G. Schmalz, Carl N. Schmidt, Katherine Schnitt, Katherine Schoener, Jason Schrag, Karl Schwartz, Manfred Scott, Janet Laura Sharrer, Honore Shaw, Alice Harmon (Mrs. Donald B. Kirkpatrick) Shelton, Alphonse J. Sherry, William Shulman, Morris Shumaker, Philip G.

Sigafoos, Richard G.

MOLLER, HANS LANDRY GALLERY

### Fourth Group - 20th Century, contd.

Simon, Sidney Sisson, Lawrence Soffer, Sasson Soule, Audrey Soyer, Rafael Spaulding, Warren Spencer, Niles Stavola, Jerome Steiglitz, Alfred, Photographer Sterne, Maurice Sterrett, Cliff Stoddard, Alice Kent Strater, Henry Stump, Harry Sturgis, Margaret E., Miss Steumpfig, Walter Sturges, Katherine Sturgis, Margaret Talbot, Dorothea Tam, Reuben Tenggren, Gustaf Adolf Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Rand Thompson, Susie Wass Thon, William Tiemer-Wille, Mrs. Gertrude Titcomb, Mrs. Edna N. Trefethen, Jessie Bryan Tubby, Josiah T. Tucci, Michael Tucker, Richard Turner, Edward L. Tyler, Harry, Sculptor Tyson, Caroll S. Utterback, Mrs. Unice

Vallee, Jack

Von Schlegel, David

Von Schlegel, William Walkowitz, Abraham Ward, Arthur E. Wardlaw, George M. Washburn, Cadwallader Wass, L., Roy Waugh, Frederick Judd Weber, Max Weidenaar, Reynold H. Welch, Lillian Wellsman, Frederick Wengenroth, Stow Wescott, Paul Whitchurch, Mrs. Dorothy Whorf, John Winchell, Elizabeth Burt (Mrs. John P.) Winter, Andrew Winter, Mrs. Mary Taylor (Mrs. Andrew) Winters, Denny Woodbury, Charles H. Woodward, Stanley W. Wray, William Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, N. C. Zerbe, Karl Zorach, Marguerite Zorach, William Zsissly (see Albright, Malvin)

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# APPENDIX II

THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION FOR THE EXHIBITION

COLONY, PROVINCE AND STATE
The Role of Maine in American Art

Mr. Jere Abbott Dexter, Maine

Mr. A. M. Adler Hirschl and Adler 21 East 67th Street New York, New York

Mr. Horatio Alden 54 East 80th Street New York, New York

Mr. John I. H. Baur Whitney Museum of American Art 22 West 54th Street New York, New York

Professor Philip Beam Department of Art Rowdoin College Brunswick, Maine

Mr. Francis Bilodeau New York Historical Society 170 Central Park West New York, New York

Miss Mildred Burrage Wiscasset, Maine

Mr. William Campbell, Curator National Gallery of Art Washington, D. C.

Professor James M. Carpenter Department of Art Colby College Waterville, Maine

Miss Mary Bartlett Cowdry 33 Randolph Passaic, New Jersey

Mr. Willard W. Cummings Skowhegan, Maine

Miss Louisa Dresser, Curator Worcester Art Museum Worcester, Massachusetts Mr. John Curtis, Assistant Curator Old Sturbridge Village Sturbridge, Massachusetts

Mr. Eliot Elisofon 1133 Park Avenue New York, New York

Miss Etta Falkner, Director Old Gaol Museum York, Maine

Mr. James Thomas Flexner 530 East 86th Street New York, New York

Mr. William Gerdts Newark Museum Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Lloyd Goodrich, Director Whitney Museum of American Art 22 West 54th Street New York 19, New York

Professor Samuel Green Art Department Wesleyan College Middletown, Connecticut

Mr. Wendell Hadlock, Director Farnsworth Library and Art Museum Rockland, Maine

Mr. Robert B. Hale Curator of American Art Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, New York

Mrs. Edith Halpert The Downtown Gallery 32 East 51st Street New York, New York

Professor Vincent Hartgen Department of Art University of Maine Orono, Maine Mr. Bartlett H. Hayes, Director Addison Gallery of American Art Andover, Massachusetts

Mr. Norman Hirschl Hirschl and Adler 21 East 67th Street New York, New York

Mr. Philip Hofer, Curator Department of Printing and Graphic Arts Harvard College Library Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mr. Albert Ten Eyck Gardner Associate Curator of American Art Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, New York

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Mr. David C. Huntington
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Northampton, Massachusetts

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Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

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Mr. and Mrs. William Zorach Robinhood, via Bath, Maine

## APPENDIX III

FACTS CONCERNING THE ART DEPARTMENT OF COLBY COLLEGE

### The Colby College Art Department

A brief reference to the Art Department at Colby College may help to relate the present project to the broad program of the college in the field of art.

During the first semester of 1961-62 the three instructors in art are offering six courses with an enrollment of about 260 from the college total of about 1100 students.

Since the establishment of the department by President J. Seelye Bixler in 1942 the exhibition program has been an important part of the life of the college and of constantly increasing importance to the community. While it is unnecessary to refer to all of these (there have been fifteen loan exhibitions since the opening of the new Art and Music Center in October, 1959) a list of some of the major loan exhibitions will give an idea of past accomplishment. Catalogues for many of these are available and some are included with a few copies of this report:

1944 - Exhibition of Maine Art

1945 - Exhibition of Maine Architecture

1954 - An Exhibition of French Painting
The Art of Winslow Homer

1955 - Flemish and Dutch Painting - The Bernat Collection

1956 - Art in Maine

An Exhibition of Drawings

1957 - Sixty-five Prize Winners, from the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

1958 - Thirty Paintings from the Whitney Museum of American Art

Herman Roessler - Hermit-painter of China, Maine

1959 - Opening of the Bixler Art and Music Center:
Inaugural Exhibition of the enlarged permanent
collection.

Susie Thompson, Maine Painter

1960 - Paul Klee - forty-nine paintings and drawings
A. Rodin - twenty-five sculptures and six drawings
Maine Sculptors - an outdoor exhibition
Maine Crafts (first of a series of annual exhibitions)

1961 - John Brewster, portrait painter of Maine and Connecticut, 1766-1854

Gothic and Renaissance Prints
Nelson Rockefeller Collection at Seal Harbor
Exhibition by Faculty and Visiting Artists of the
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture.
Represented in this exhibition were seventyfive contemporary American artists.

Henry Varnum Poor, 80 paintings, drawings and ceramics

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