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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ELECTS DAVID H. McALPIN TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stephen C. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Modern Art, announces that David H. McAlpin of New York City and Princeton, New Jersey, has been elected to the Board of Trustees. Since last fall Mr. McAlpin has been Chairman of the Museum's Committee on Photography and was one of those most active in establishing a Department of Photography for the Museum in December 1940.

Mr. McAlpin is a special partner of the firm of Clark, Dodge and Company. He is also trustee of the Texas Pacific Land Trust and director of a number of investment companies. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, New York, and was graduated from Princeton in 1920, where the next year he received a Master's Degree. From Harvard in 1924 he received the degree of LL.B.

One of Mr. McAlpin's chief interests is photography. He collects fine photographs as others do paintings and prints and hopes that the Museum's new department will aid in bringing about a wider recognition of the possibilities of using photography as a medium of artistic expression; like the other arts, as a means of interpreting life and experience.

Mr. McAlpin is a trustee of the New York Zoological Society, a director of the New York Orchestral Association, and a member of the University Club, the Grolier Club, the Metropolitan Opera Club, and the Downtown Association.