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LECTURE ON HENRI ROUSSEAU TO BE GIVEN AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

An illustrated lecture, Henri Rousseau and Twentieth Century Painting will be given Wednesday night, March 18, at 8:45 in the auditorium of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, by Daniel Catton Rich, Director of Fine Arts of The Art Institute of Chicago. The lecture will be given in connection with the Museum's Rousseau Exhibition, the largest ever held in the United States of this famous painter's work.

The Rousseau Exhibition is a collaboration between the Museum of Modern Art and The Art Institute of Chicago, where it was shown in January and February. Mr. Rich, an authority on Rousseau, has directed the exhibition and has written a 10,000-word essay for the Rousseau catalog which the Museum is publishing. This is the first authoritative study of Rousseau and his art to be published in English.

As the Museum is open to the public every Wednesday night until ten o'clock those who attend Mr. Rich's lecture will have an opportunity to see Rousseau's paintings before the lecture if they come early. Admission tickets to the lecture are \$1.00 including tax; members of the Museum will be admitted for half price.

(NOTE TO EDITOR: We shall be glad to send you press tickets to the lecture if you let us know by Monday, March 16.)