Professor Alfred V. Churchill, Director of the Smith College Museum of Art.
Mr. A. Everett Austin, Jr., Director of the Wadsworth Museum, Hartford.

The paintings to be shown have been chosen from the greatest public and private collections of France, Germany, England, the United States and Canada and will make up what is undoubtedly the most comprehensive showing of Corot and Daumier ever held in New York.

Through the co-operation of the Department of State of the United States, the American Embassy in Paris, and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs arrangements were made to secure the loan of two Daumiers and two Corots from the Louvre. These loans constitute the first that the great French treasury of art has ever made to any museum in the United States.

The National Gallery in Berlin is lending an oil painting of "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza in a Rocky Valley" one of the finest of the series of eight similar subjects in the exhibition.

After three months of negotiations the Folkwang Museum of Essen, Germany, agreed to lend what is in some ways Daumier's greatest painting, the "Eoce Homo". It will be one of the capital works of the exhibition.

Mme. Claude Koger-Marx of Paris has lent many important Daumier drawings.

Eduard Fuchs of Berlin-Zehlendorf is lending five Daumiers from his important collection which served as the starting point for his authoritative two volume book on the subject of Daumier.

Herr Fritz Hess of Berlin-Dahlem has consented to lend a very important Daumier painting, "The Beggars".

A magnificent "View of the Forum" painted by Corot in 1845 after another painting made on his second to Italy has been lent from the collection of Baron Napoléon Gourgaud, Paris.

Baron Gourgaud is also lending another "Don Quixote" by Daumier. It is a vigorously drawn painting of the Spanish Knight confronted by the dead mule, and was painted for the wall of Daubigny's studio at Auvers. Corot, a great friend of both Daumier and Daubigny, later painted a companion piece.

Mme. Jacques Doucet, of Paris, the widow of the great French collector of modern art, is lending one of the finest of Daumier's paintings of "Print Collectors".

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Courtauld of London, whose collection includes many of the masterpieces of 19th and early 20th Century French painting, are lending a powerful painting of "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza" and two other important Daumiers.
Mr. William Ivins, Jr., Curator of Prints at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is lending an impression of the famous "Ventre Legislatif" lithograph by Daumier.

In addition to the "Portrait of M. Esmond" the Adolph Lewisohn Collection is lending a painting of "The Drinkers" by Daumier.

Five of the seven Daumiers which make up the most important collection of Daumier paintings in America, belonging to the Duncan Phillips Gallery in Washington, are being lent for the exhibition, including the very important painting of "The Uprising". The Phillips Memorial Gallery is also lending two interesting Corots.

Corot's "View of Rouen from the Hill of Saint Catherine" painted about 1833 has been lent by Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey of New York. It is one of the finest examples in America of the classical style of Corot which it is the purpose of the present exhibition to emphasize.

The rich private collection of Dr. Josef Stransky in New York will be represented by Daumier's "Strollers" and "Print Collectors", oil paintings of the first importance, and two Corots representing the two aspects of his best manner, an "Italian Landscape" and a figure piece, "The Pensive Muse".

An interesting collection of twelve clay caricature busts representing members of the French legislative body of 1830 have recently been cast for the first time. The figures will all be shown, and are lent by Mr. Richard C. Harrison, New York, Mr. Hunt Henderson, New Orleans, Mr. Albert E. McVitty, Bryn Mawr, Penn., Mr. E. M.M. Warburg, New York, and the Weyhe Galleries, New York.

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The Exhibition of Corot and Daumier with which the Museum of Modern Art opens its second year on Thursday, Oct. 16, is given interest by the loan of portraits of the artists by each other. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is lending a portrait of Daumier by Corot and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is the Treasurer of the Museum of Modern Art, is lending a portrait of Daumier by Corot.

The two portraits are of great interest in bringing out the friendship of the two great 19th Century French painters, and the Museum of Modern Art has been fortunate in securing this tangible evidence of the link which binds the masters who are to be exhibited.

The exhibition will have another evidence of their friendship in the panel of "Don Quixote" lent by Baron Napoleon Gourgaud of Paris. The picture was painted for the studio of the painter Daubigny at Auvers, and was the companion of a panel painted by Corot for the same studio.

Toward the end of his life Daumier, who lived so much in poverty, would have been dispossessed from the house where he was living but for the friendship of Corot who bought it and gave it to Daumier. Daumier said, "You are the only man whom I estimate highly enough to accept such a favor from without blushing."

The portrait of Corot by Daumier comes from the H.C. Havemeyer Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It was the opening of this great collection last spring which made it possible for the New York public to study Corot in his most important manner for the first time.
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