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MONROE WHEELER OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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Monroe Wheeler, Trustee and Director of Exhibitions and Publications of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, has received word from President Auriol that, upon the occasion of the French President's visit to the United States, he has been named a knight of the French Legion of Honor, in recognition of his "outstanding services to the cause of French contemporary arts in the United States."

Prior to his association with the Museum of Modern Art, which began in 1934, Mr. Wheeler was engaged in the publishing business in Paris. He has organized many exhibitions and has written numerous books and catalogs to further the understanding of French art in this country. He is also a trustee of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, The Grolier Club, and a life member of The French Institute in the United States.