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At the same time the Museum announced the election of William A. M. Burden, former Ambassador to Belgium, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Burden, a trustee since 1943, has previously served as President and as Board Chairman. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd was re-elected President and two new Vice-Presidents were named, Ralph F. Colin and James Thrall Soby. Mr. Colin, well known art collector and trustee since 1954, has served on many Museum committees. Mr. Soby, critic and scholar, a trustee since 1942 has directed many exhibitions for the Museum and is Chairman of the Committee on Museum Collections. His own collection, which has been pledged to the Museum, was recently shown at M. Knoedler's for the benefit of the Museum library.

Henry Allen Moe, who served as Chairman of the Board during Mr. Burden's year and a half in Brussels, has been elected a Vice-Chairman of the Board serving with William S. Paley, Chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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