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MRS. DAVID M. LEVY ELECTED TREASURER OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART.

JAMES THRALL SOBY BECOMES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

At its meeting yesterday (Thursday, January 14) the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Modern Art elected Mrs. David M. Levy Treasurer of the Museum to succeed David H. McAlpin, now serving with the Armed Forces. James Thrall Soby was appointed Assistant Director of the Museum. Both Mrs. Levy and Mr. Soby are members of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Levy since June 1940 and Mr. Soby since April 1942.

Mrs. David M. Levy is the daughter of the Chicago philanthropist, the late Julius Rosenwald. She is on the Board of Trustees of the New School for Social Research and is a Trustee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. She also serves on the boards of several other organizations. Dr. and Mrs. Levy have a very fine collection of modern art containing, among other works, paintings by Cézanne, Degas, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Seurat. They have several times lent important paintings to the Museum's large loan exhibitions.

Mr. Soby, an authority on modern painting and author of several books on modern artists, has been serving as the Director of the Museum's Armed Services Program since April 1942. He will retain that position in addition to his new work as Assistant Director of the Museum.