

The American Academy of Arts and Letters  
and  
The National Institute of Arts and Letters  
request the honor of your presence  
at their  
Annual Ceremonial  
in the Academy Auditorium  
632 West 156th Street, New York City  
on Friday afternoon, May 18, 1945  
at three o'clock  
and  
Exhibition of  
Sculpture by Paulanship,  
Works by newly elected members  
and Recipients of "Arts and Letters Grants"  
in the Art Gallery  
at five o'clock

Please reply to  
the Assistant to the President  
633 West 155th Street, New York City

Refreshments  
will be served on the  
Terrace at five o'clock

(Program on inner page)

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## CEREMONIAL PROGRAM

"Processional" for String Orchestra and Organ	Deems Taylor
Address by the President of the Academy	Walter Damrosch
Induction of new Institute Members by the Secretary of the Institute	} Henry Seidel Canby
Announcement of Gift to the Edward MacDowell Association by the Secretary of the Institute	
[followed by music composed by the newly elected member to the Institute - Jerome Kern]	
Induction of new Academy Member by the Secretary of the Academy	} Van Wyck Brooks
Presentation of "Arts and Letters Grants" to fifteen non-members, by [followed by music composed by three recipients of Grants for Music]	
Announcement of winners in the contest sponsored by the Academy and Institute on "How our National Capital was Created", by	Gilmore D. Clarke
Presentation to PAUL MANSHIP, of the Gold Medal of the Institute for Sculpture, by	Mahonri M. Young
Presentation to RICHARD BEER-HOFMANN, of "The Institute Award for Distinguished Achievement" given this year to an eminent foreign writer living in America, by	William Rose Benét
Presentation to BOOTH TARKINGTON, of the Howells Medal of the Academy for Fiction, by	Walter Damrosch
Presentation to W. H. AUDEN, of the Award of Merit Medal of the Academy for Poetry, by	Wilbur L. Cross
Presentation to EVA LeGALLIENNE, of the Academy's Medal for Good Diction on the Stage, by	Deems Taylor
Address "AMERICAN DESTINY", by [This is the 24th address on the Evangeline Wilbour Blashfield Foundation]	Walter Lippmann
"Recessional" Fête	Philip James

Orchestra of stringed instruments conducted by Philip James

Master of Ceremonies - Austin Strong

