

For the Summer Exhibition at Burlington House --- which is otherwise the annual opening of the Royal Academy --- there was the customary forecourt appearance of the 21st Special Air Service Regiment --- formerly known as the Artist's Rifles.... And inspection by the Prime Minister, who was guest of Honour at the Academy Dinner.

Now we are ~~privileged~~ ^{enabled} to show the Selection Committee of Academicians, choosing works to be hung on the line ~~in the Royal Academy Exhibition 1955.~~ Raising the arm means that the picture is selected --- not that the Academician would like to be elsewhere.

Before the opening to the general public, there is the customary Private View Day --- at which the privileged get first look at the work of the undernourished. Among the former were the Hon. Gerald Lascelles and Mrs Lascelles; also famous artist Mr Frank O. Salisbury --- and several models who looked a picture