To basic press list + education lest THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

11 WEST 53 STREET, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: CIRCLE 5-8900

530511-43

5-10-53

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 11, 1953

Air-conditioning is being installed in two of the studios at the People's Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, for the summer session of art classes. Registrations are being accepted now for the classes which will meet from June 1 through July 30. Students may enroll for a full session of 9 classes or for a half session of either 4 or 5 classes.

An outdoor sketching and painting class for beginners, a class on fundamentals of design and an orientation class in creative arts are among the courses offered. Several painting classes graded in difficulty to meet varying experiences and life classes will also be given.

The classes are planned for adults who wish to study art for their personal enjoyment and cultural enrichment and are not planned for professional artists.

The People's Art Center at 21 West 53 Street, adjoining the main building of the Museum of Modern Art, is under the direction of Victor D'Amico, Director of the Museum's Department of Education. Fees range from \$10 to \$27 with additional charges for materials in some classes.