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The Junior Council of the Museum of Modern Art will hold a preview of a benefit exhibition of paintings and sculpture from private collections at the Guest House of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 242 East 52 Street, on Wednesday evening, November 3. The exhibition will be open to the public from November 4 through November 24.

The Junior Council, headed by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Mrs. Donald B. Straus, is composed of young friends of the Museum. Among the activities they sponsor are the Art Lending Service to encourage the wider purchase of works by contemporary artists, symposia on the arts and special exhibitions and sales of the work of young artists.

The benefit exhibition will include modern paintings, sculpture and drawings from the collections of members of the Junior Council. It will also be the occassion for the first opening to the public of Mrs. Rockefeller's Guest House, a brick and glass walled town house built around a courtyard and pool, which was designed by Philip C. Johnson.

The benefit committee is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Jr. Among the Junior Council members working on the benefit plans are: Mrs. Julius O. Adler, Jr., Mrs. Barklie Henry, Mrs. E. Powis Jones, Mrs. Thomas L. Kempner, Mrs. Robert Kintner, Mrs. John Pierrepont, Miss Anne Resor, Mrs. Ruben Richards, Mrs. Robert Sarnoff, Miss Winifred Trimble, Miss Lily Van Ameringen.