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An illustrated lecture on Japanese Architecture and the first night showing of the Japanese House in the Museum of Modern Art Garden, ll West 53 Street, will be presented under the auspices of the Museum's Junior Council on Thursday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m. Arthur Drexler, Curator of Architecture and author of a forthcoming Museum book on Japanese architecture, will be the speaker. The Japanese House, built in Japan and reassembled in the Museum's outdoor exhibition area last year and now on view for the final summer, will be open for the first time to the public in the evening after the lecture, weather permitting. Refreshments will be on sale in the Garden. Tickets are \$1.50 for Museum members, \$2.00 for non-members.

The Japanese House is an authentic re-creation of a 16-17th century Japanese house and garden. Last year it was visited by more than 120,000 people.