

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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AIR CADETS FROM TWENTY-TWO COUNTRIES TO VISIT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10

One hundred and fifty air cadets from twenty-two countries winding up a three-week visit in the United States under the auspices of the Civil Air Patrol will visit the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, on Friday evening, August 10 from 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. The cadets will be served dinner in the Garden restaurant; and the Museum galleries will be opened specially for their visit. Monroe Wheeler, Director of Exhibitions and Publications, will greet the cadets in the Museum Auditorium.

The cadets, who will be accompanied by 50 escorting officers, are between the ages of approximately 17 and 22 and represent the following countries: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, England, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

They arrived in this country on July 23. A similar number of honor cadets of the United States Civil Air Patrol, selected from some 2500 American communities left to visit twenty-two friendly foreign powers under this International Cadet Exchange Program which is now in its ninth year. The program, which is also sponsored by military air arms and civilian aero clubs in the other participating nations, is designed to promote world peace and understanding through aviation and to create an international brotherhood of air-minded youth.

The visit of the cadets to see the world-famous international collection of modern art at the Museum was made possible by Nelson R. Rockefeller, trustee of the Museum.

Schedule at the Museum:

Arrival at main entrance, 11 West 53 Street, at 7 p.m.

Museum auditorium, to be greeted by Monroe Wheeler.

Dinner in Garden restaurant (will be served in shifts)

Exhibition of Matisse prints in Auditorium Gallery

First floor galleries in process of being changed for show opening later this month

Second floor--paintings from Museum Collection

Third floor--12 Americans (painting and sculpture); Sculpture from Museum collection

Museum garden (lit for evening)--Sculpture from Museum Collection

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