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MUSEUM OPENS NEW GARDEN RESTAURANT

The new Museum of Modern Art Garden restaurant will open to the public for lunch and tea on Wednesday, April 28. Designed by Philip C. Johnson, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design, the glass-walled restaurant overlooks the Museum's sunken garden where sculpture is placed in the marble-paved court among the groves of evergreens and birches, pools and myrtle banks. During spring, summer and early fall, lunch and tea will be served under the trees on the upper terrace as well as in the air conditioned restaurant itself. The restaurant is under the management of the Union News Company. William Antrobus, who has been in charge of the Museum Members' Penthouse Restaurant since 1942, will continue as manager of both Museum restaurants.

Buffet lunch will be served daily from noon until 2 p.m. A la carte service will start at 2 and continue until 7 p.m. when the Museum closes. A 95¢ lunch with a choice of fruit juice, salad plate, desert and beverage will be served and a \$1.25 lunch consisting of appetizer, meat salad or hot dish, desert and beverage. Ice cream, cake, pastry, sodas, tea and coffee will be served from 2 until 7.

The interior walls of the restaurant are of the same gray brick used for the Museum Garden wall. The floor is white terrozza and the ceiling, acoustic tile. The black metal chairs were designed by Harry Bertolia. The curtains are a dynel weave designed by Marie Nichols. A specially designed fixture over the food counter ingeniously combines air conditioning facilities, exhaust fans, and lighting in a suspended egg-crate ceiling.

Three rugs from the Museum of Modern Art Collection have been hung in the new restaurant: a yellow-green rug called "Mongoose" by Joan Miro, a bright blue rug designed by Picasso and a red, yellow, blue and black rug called "Mimosa" designed by Matisse and made by Alexander Smith & Sons.

Entrance is through the main lobby of the Museum, and diners must pay the regular Museum admission charge. The new restaurant has tables for 75 people indoors and 75 on the terrace.