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More than 30 dinner parties are being held on Tuesday, April 24, before the gala benefit preview of RECENT DRAWINGS U.S.A., at the Museum of Modern Art under the auspices of the Museum's Junior Council. Mrs. Sawyer G. Dewey is Chairman and Mrs. John Pierrepont co-Chairman of the benefit, for which 1,000 tickets have already been sold.

Among those entertaining before the preview are: Mrs. Cable Senior, Mrs. Gertrud A. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Stern, Miss Ann C. Resor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Phillips, Mrs. Lila Tyng, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.

Those attending the preview, being held for the benefit of the Junior Council program, will have the first opportunity to purchase works of art in the exhibition which consists of 150 drawings selected from more than 5,000 submitted by artists in all parts of the country. Two-thirds of the drawings sell for less than \$100.

Some tickets for the preview are still available at the offices of the Museum's Junior Council at 21 West 53 Street. Tickets are \$7.50 each.

