

# THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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## MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO REMAIN OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS

The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, will remain open Thursday evenings until 10 p.m. throughout September. In continuing the popular summer innovation, supper is served in the Garden Restaurant, and a film, repeating the afternoon program, is shown at 8 in the Museum Auditorium. Sunday, September 8, will be the last day for viewing the remaining section of the Picasso 75th Anniversary Exhibition. Two sections of the large show, dismantled earlier, are en route to the Chicago Art Institute for installation there. The closing third-floor gallery consists of paintings and sculpture from 1925 to the present.

290,000 people have already visited the exhibition.

Beginning September 10, two one-man shows will open to the public on the Museum's ground floor: paintings by the Chilean Surrealist, Matta, and sculpture by the American artist-welder, David Smith.

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