

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 3, CABLES: MODERNART, NEW-YORK

Three dinner parties for about 200 guests will precede the private preview of the exhibitions marking the re-opening of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, on Monday, October 6. William A.M. Burden, President, will be host at a dinner in honor of 24 donors to the Museum Collection. Members of the Friends of the Museum Emergency Committee, founded after the fire last April at the Museum, will be honored at a dinner at the Museum Guest House, 242 East 52 Street. Jean Arp, famous French artist whose work is on view in one of the opening exhibitions, will be guest of honor at a large dinner in the Museum Penthouse.

Hostesses for the Guest House dinner are Mrs. Gilbert Chapman, Mrs. Allan D. Emil, Mrs. Robert D. Graff, Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Mrs. Gertrud A. Mellon and Mrs. Donald B. Straus, all members of the Museum's Hospitality Committee.

Among Museum trustees who will be present are Mrs. David R. Levy, Mrs. G. Macculloch Miller, Mrs. Walter Hochschild, Mrs. Bliss Parkinson, and Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chairman of the Board.

About 2000 people, including lenders to the exhibitions, art patrons, artists and contributors to the Museum, are expected to attend the preview in the Museum galleries from nine to midnight.

The regular Museum Members preview will be held on Tuesday, October 7, from 5 to 11 pm. The Museum will open to the public on Wednesday, October 8.

Exhibitions on view are: a one-man show of work by Jean Arp; "Works of Art: Given or Promised;" including world famous pictures from the collections of John Hay Whitney, William S. Paley, and Mrs. David R. Levy; "The Philip L. Goodwin Collection;" "Architecture Worth Saving" and Paintings and Prints from the Museum Collections.

The Museum has been closed since June 1 for extensive interior remodeling to make the 19-year old building operate more efficiently.

For further information contact Elizabeth Shaw, Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, New York. CI 5-8900.

Partial list of those attending the preview of the re-opening of the Museum of Modern Art, October 6, 1958.

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