EXPANDED LECTURE PROGRAM AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Museum of Modern Art is offering an expanded program of Gallery Talks during the summer months. Lectures are now being given daily, except Sunday, by A. L. Chanin, the Museum's long-time Staff Lecturer, and by Ruth Gurin, Visiting Docent.

Mr. Chanin, author and lecturer, well-known as the Museum docent, has been on the staff since 1945.

Mrs. Gurin, who is new to the Museum's public, will cover all aspects of the Museum Collections in her talks -- Architecture and Design, Photography and the works in the Museum's new Paul J. Sachs Galleries for Drawings and Prints, as well as painting and sculpture. Her lectures take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The Curator of the New York University Art Collection, Mrs. Gurin is also a member of the staff of Gallery Passport, Ltd., which offers regular tours of the Barnes Foundation, Yale University and New York museums and galleries during the year. She was previously the Assistant Curator of the Jewish Museum (1962-63). She has organized exhibitions, and has also written and edited exhibition catalogs for N.Y.U., the Jewish Museum, and a number of New York City galleries.

A graduate of Bryn Mawr College, Mrs. Gurin has studied at Columbia University School of Architecture and at the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University.

Mr. Chanin will present Gallery Talks on Thursdays at 6 p.m., Fridays at 12 noon and 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 12 noon through August 13. Barbara Rex, who will substitute for Mr. Chanin from August 14 through September 21, will present her gallery tours on Thursday evenings at 6, Fridays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at noon.

Miss Rex, who is an educator and lecturer, has been serving as a summer docent at the Museum since 1959.

A monthly schedule of topics is available at the Information Center in the main lobby of the Museum, 11 West 53rd Street.

Additional information available from Lynn Traiger, Assistant Director, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 St., New York 19, N.Y. CI 5-8900.