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The spring meeting of The International Council of The Museum of Modern Art will be held in Toronto and Montreal from May 12 through May 16. The Council, sponsor of the largest international exhibition exchange program in the United States, is a private membership organization composed of 145 art patrons and community leaders from the United States and 11 other countries and is supported by dues and contributions. Walter Dowling, former Ambassador to West Germany, is Chairman of the Council, and Mrs. Donald B. Straus of New York, is President.

Canadian members of the Council are Mr. Samuel J. Zacks, Mrs. John David Eaton, and Mr. John C. Parkin of Toronto, and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman and Mrs. A. Murray Vaughan of Montreal. Members from Hawaii, California, Michigan, Washington, D. C., New York, and Texas are expected to attend the Canadian meeting, the first held outside the United States.

At the business meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday, May 13, at the Art Gallery of Ontario, Waldo Rasmussen, Executive Director of Circulating Exhibitions of The Museum of Modern Art, will announce plans for an exchange of exhibitions with Latin American countries and report on 13 shows now touring the world under the auspices of the Council. These include a large exhibition of recent American paintings which was shown in Japan and India and will open in Melbourne, Australia, in June. Events during the four-day meeting will include visits to Expo '67 and public and private collections in Toronto and Montreal.

Among the Council members attending are many associated with museums in the United States: Mrs. Bliss Parkinson, President of The Museum of Modern Art, New York, and former President of The International Council; Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Trustee; René d'Harnoncourt, Director; and Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director of Collections, The Museum of Modern Art, New York; James Johnson Sweeney, Director of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts; Mrs. J. Lee Johnson III, President of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas; W. Hawkins Ferry, Honorary Curator of Architecture of the Detroit Institute of Art; Mrs. Arthur Hooper and Mrs. Alan (more)

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Wurtzburger, Trustees of The Baltimore Museum of Art; and Robert A. Rowan, Trustee of the Pasadena Art Museum.

Among the more than 100 members of the Council who will be in Canada are the architects Gordon Bunschaft and Armand Bartos; the collectors and art patrons Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List; Joseph Hazen; Mrs. Thomas A. Stone, widow of the late Canadian diplomat and Ambassador; The Honorable John M. Cabot, former U. S. Ambassador to Poland, and Mrs. Cabot; The Honorable William A. M. Burden, former U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, and Mrs. Burden; Harding F. Bancroft, Vice President of the New York Times; and Gifford Phillips, Publisher of Frontier magazine and Trustee of The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

The schedule of activities in Toronto, where the Council meeting will open, is as follows:

Friday, May 12	Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John David Eaton.
Saturday, May 13	10:00 a.m. Business meeting at the Art Gallery of Ontario.
	12:30 p.m. Lunch at the Art Gallery of Ontario.
	Afternoon visits to City Hall, Eaton Centre
	Presentation, Canadiana Gallery.
	Dinner parties in private homes.
Sunday, May 14	10:30 a.m. Visit to the Royal Ontario Museum.
	Luncheon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Zacks.
	Afternoon visits to York University and Scarborough University.
	Cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parkin.
Monday, May 15	Council members will fly to Montreal.
	1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Quebec Pavilion, Expo 67.
	2:30-4:10 p.m. Conducted tour of Expo 67 art exhibitions.
	6:00 p.m. Tour of U.S. Pavilion.
	8:00 p.m. Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman in honor of Council members at Pavillon d'Honneur at Expo 67.

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Tuesday, May 16 Morning tour of historic sites and artists' studios, conducted by docents from Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

1:00 p.m. Lunch at Auberge St. Gabriel.

Afternoon visit to Expo 67.

6:30 p.m. Cocktails at the home of Mrs. H. W. Pillow.

8:00 p.m. Dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Vaughan at Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Since the Council was formed in 1953, more than 150 exhibitions have been sent to 78 countries under the Museum's international program. The Council undertook sole sponsorship of this program in 1957. Among the exhibitions from other countries which the Council has sponsored in the United States is FIFTEEN CANADIAN ARTISTS, which was shown in 14 museum and university galleries in 1963-65.

The Council has also organized an extensive Art in Embassies program, and has assembled paintings, sculpture, and drawings and prints for the residences of American ambassadors to 31 countries. At present, 32 works by American artists, selected by Mrs. Elita Taylor Agee under the Art in Embassies program, are on loan to the Consulate General of the United States and the residence of Consul General Richard Hawkins, Jr., in Montreal.

A list of members expected to attend the meeting in Canada is attached.

Additional information available from Elizabeth Shaw, Director, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, N.Y. Circle 5-8900, ext. 201 (until May 11); Toronto -Park Plaza Hotel, 4 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario (May 12, 13 and 14); Montreal- Le Chateau Champlain, Place du Canada, Montreal, Quebec (May 15 and 16).

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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART MEMBERS ATTENDING CANADIAN MEETING- MAY 12 - 16, 1967

Mrs. Betty M. Assheton - New York City and London

Mr. Sydney Smith - London

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon - Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding F. Bancroft - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Armand P. Bartos - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman - Montreal

~~Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bunshaft - New York City~~

Mrs. Poe Burling - Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Byers - New York City

The Honorable and Mrs. John M. Cabot - Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark - New York City

Mr. Charles Crocker, Jr. - Pebble Beach, California

Mrs. John McGrew Cooper - Spreckelsville, Maui, Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deutsch - Greenwich, Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duncan III - Greenwich, Connecticut

Mrs. John David Eaton - Toronto

Mr. W. Hawkins Ferry - Detroit, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Gelman - Mexico City and New York City

Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel - Greenwich, Connecticut, and Palm Beach

~~Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heller - New York City~~

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hilles - New Haven, Connecticut

General and Mrs. Maurice Hirsch - Houston, Texas

Mrs. Walter Hochschild - New York City

Mr. Howard Hook, Jr. - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolcott Hooker - New York City

Mrs. Arthur Hooper - Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hughes - New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume - San Francisco

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Johnson III - Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List - New York City and Byram, Connecticut

Mr. John L. Loeb, Jr. - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McCormack - Rutherford, New Jersey

Mr. Porter McCray - New York City

Mrs. Eugene McDermott - Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Gertrud Mellon - New York City

Mrs. P. Shephard Norris - New York City and East Hampton, New York

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parkin - Toronto

Mrs. Bliss Parkinson - President, The Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Phillips - Santa Monica, California

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Porter - Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. James Reswick - Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rowan - Pasadena, California

Mrs. Madeleine H. Russell - San Francisco, California

Mr. and Mrs. Taft B. Schreiber - Beverly Hills, California

Mrs. Henry P. Sharpe - Providence, Rhode Island

Mrs. John Farr Simmons - Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Bertram Smith - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Smith - Greenwich, Connecticut

Mrs. Thomas A. Stone - Director, Membership Department, The Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Mrs. Donald B. Straus - President, The International Council, The Museum of Modern Art - New York City

Mr. Lockwood Thompson - Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Burton G. Tremaine - New York City

Mrs. Warren Tremaine - New York City and Santa Barbara, California

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Vaughan - Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Walker - San Francisco, California

Mr. Monroe Wheeler - Director of Exhibitions, The Museum of Modern Art, New York City
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Mr. and Mrs. Bagley Wright - Seattle, Washington

Mrs. Alan Wurtzburger - Pikesville, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Zacks - Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zadok - New York City

Mr. Richard S. Zeisler - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Sweeney - Director, Houston Museum of Fine Arts,
Houston, Texas

Mr. René d'Harnoncourt - Director of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Mr. Waldo Rasmussen - Executive Director of Circulating Exhibitions, The Museum
of Modern Art, New York City

Miss Cynthia F. Colwell - Executive Secretary, The International Council, The
Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Mr. Richard Palmer - Executive Assistant, Circulating Exhibitions, The Museum of
Modern Art, New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Shaw, Jr. - Director, Department of Public Information,
The Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Mr. Arthur Drexler - Director, Department of Architecture and Design, The Museum
of Modern Art, New York City

~~ATTENDING MONTREAL SESSION ONLY:~~ (May 15 and 16)

Mrs. Harry L. Bradley - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Honorable and Mrs. William A. M. Burden - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Chapman - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Emil - New York City

Mr. Joseph H. Hazen - New York City

Mrs. Phyllis B. Lambert - Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Fernand Leval - New York City

Mrs. Edward J. Mathews - New York City

Mrs. Eugene McDermott - Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Noyes - New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Sagendorph - Dublin, New Hampshire

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Scott - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Barr, Jr. - New York City

*ATTENDING TORONTO SESSION ONLY (May 12, 13 and 14)