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TOM SAWYER EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN IN PARIS AS PART OF HUGE EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN ART

The Museum of Modern Art, 14 West 49 Street, announces that the closing date of its current exhibition The Making of a Contemporary Film has been extended to Monday evening, February 28. The exhibition, assembled by The Museum of Modern Art Film Library, is composed of material such as scenario pages, research data, color sketches, charts, props, costumes, models of sets, etc. involved in the production of the new Selznick picture The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

The closing date of the exhibition has been extended so that the exhibition may be seen during the run of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer which opens at the Music Hall February 17. Movie audiences at that picture who would like to see behind the screen and find out how the picture was made may walk a few steps across Rockefeller Center or underground through its concourse to The Museum of Modern Art, located in another of the Rockefeller Center buildings.

On March 1, when The Making of a Contemporary Film closes at the Museum, part of it will be packed for shipment to France to be shown in the motion picture section of the large Exhibition of American Art which The Museum of Modern Art has been assembling for over a year at the request of the French Government. The Exhibition of American Art will open at the Musée du Jeu de Paume in Paris May 15 and will be on view there through July 15.