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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

11 WEST 53RD STREET, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: CIRCLE 5-8900

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TO City Editors
News Photo Editors

Dear Sirs:

You are invited to come or send a representative to

Preview opening of
The Museum of Modern Art
GARDEN CANTEEN
operated by the Salvation Army,
staffed by Junior League volunteers

Monday, June 12
4 to 6 P.M.
Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53 Street
(or enter through Canteen Gate at 10 West 54 St.)

The Canteen will open Tuesday, June 13, at 11 A.M. and will remain open daily, including Sundays and holidays, from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M., weather permitting, until late in the Fall.

Sandwiches, doughnuts, ice cream, soft drinks, iced coffee and tea will be served at cost to men and women in the Armed Forces. A special Canteen entrance at 10 West 54 Street will admit them; they can also enter from West 53 Street through the Museum, to which men and women in the Armed Forces of the United Nations are admitted free. The public will not be admitted to the Canteen.

The Canteen, with service hut, garden chairs and tables and a lounge with ping pong table and darts, has been set up on the site of the old red brick house which was the New York residence of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. for many years. For the past five years it has been used as part of the sculpture garden of the Museum but it is now to be devoted to the activities of the Canteen.

IN CASE OF RAIN MONDAY THE PREVIEW OPENING WILL BE HELD THE NEXT CLEAR DAY, WITH THE GENERAL OPENING THE FOLLOWING DAY. IF THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM.

For further information please telephone me at Circle 5-8900.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Newmeyer
Sarah Newmeyer
Publicity Director

P.S. In addition to service men and women we expect guests active in the civic life of New York to attend the preview.