

## THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

11 WEST 53RD STREET, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: CIRCLE 7-7470

FOR RELEASE

Probably no other event of the New York season has called together as many people prominent in the social life of New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and other cities as will gather at the gala private opening of the new building of the Museum of Modern Art Wednesday evening, May 10. From nine that night until one o'clock the next morning a formal reception will be held by the Trustees of the Museum: Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Stephen C. Clark, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, The Lord Duveen of Millbank, Marshall Field, Edsel B. Ford, Philip Goodwin, A. Conger Goodyear, Wallace K. Harrison, Samuel A. Lewisohn, William S. Paley, Mrs. Charles S. Payson, Mrs. Stanley Resor, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Beardsley Ruml, Mrs. John S. Sheppard, Edward M. M. Warburg and John Hay Whitney.

The event celebrates the tenth anniversary of the Museum of Modern Art and the completion of its new two-million-dollar Museum building on West 53 Street with its large sculpture garden running through to 54 Street on the site of the old Rockefeller mansions. Guests at the reception will be given a private preview of the opening exhibition Art in Our Time, the largest the Museum has ever held.

Preceding the reception at the Museum forty brilliant dinners will be given by some of New York's most prominent hosts and hostesses, all of them closely identified with the Museum as committee members or officials. These hosts and hostesses are: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, The Honorable and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard,

