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MARCEL BREUER TO TAKE THE PLACE OF ALVAR AALTO AS JUDGE
IN DESIGN COMPETITIONS SPONSORED BY MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Museum of Modern Art announces that Marcel Breuer, noted designer of modern furniture, has been appointed to serve in place of Alvar Aalto as a judge in the Industrial Design Competitions for Home Furnishings sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art. These Competitions--No. I for North America, No. II for Latin America--opened September 30: entries in Competition I required to be post-marked not later than midnight Saturday, January 11; entries for Competition II required to reach the Museum not later than January 15.

As of December twelfth, 627 designers had submitted entry cards for Competition I. More than 250 competition programs have been mailed out to Latin America in response to specific requests.

Judging will begin Monday, January 20. Winners will be announced a few days later, unless a second judging is considered necessary. Judges for both competitions will be:

Alfred H. Barr, Jr. - Director of the Museum of Modern Art

Catherine K. Bauer - Special Consultant to the United States Housing Authority

Marcel Breuer - Associate Professor of Architecture, Harvard University

Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. - Design Editor of New Directions; Merchandise Manager in Home Furnishings of Kaufmann's Stores

Edward Stone - New York architect

Mr. Aalto, internationally famous as a modern architect and furniture designer, is unable to act as judge because he was called back to Finland a few months ago and does not expect to return to the United States for some time.