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COMMITTEE ON ART EDUCATION TO HOLD 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Three public meetings will be included this year in the program of the 13th annual conference of the nationwide Committee on Art Education which will meet at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, from March 14 through March 20. THE PARENTS' ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE CHILD'S CREATIVENESS will be the subject of a discussion on Tuesday, March 15, led by Moreen Maser and a panel of parents; HOW TO LOOK AT MODERN PAINTING will be described by Bernard Myers, lecturer and author, on Saturday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m.; and WHY AMATEURS TAKE ART will be discussed by Zoltan Hecht, artist and teacher, with a panel of amateur artists on Saturday, March 19 at 1 p.m. at the public meetings. Tickets, \$1.25 each, are available at the Museum.

The Committee on Art Education, a national organization of art educators, is sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art. Victor D'Amico, Director of the Department of Education, is Chairman of the Committee. About one thousand art educators from all parts of the country are expected to attend the 13th Annual Conference, the theme of which is "The Creative Individual in the Modern World." The week-long conference will include seminars, informal discussions, film showings and lectures.

A special exhibition, DEVELOPING CREATIVENESS IN CHILDREN, prepared by the Museum's Department of Education in collaboration with the Committee on Art Education will be on view in the Auditorium Gallery March 14 through April 17. A visual presentation of the fundamentals of creative teaching, the exhibition includes photographs of children in various art activities and examples of work illustrating the fundamentals of today's creative teaching as contrasted with academic methods still persisting from the past.

Five major talks will be given by leaders in the field of education and the arts: Lloyd Goodrich, Associate Director of the Whitney Museum of American Art will speak on ART IN MODERN SOCIETY on Tuesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m.; Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director of the Museum Collections of the Museum of Modern Art, will speak on ART UNDER SOVIET AND NAZI DICTATORSHIPS on Wednesday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m.; Waldo Frank, critic and novelist, will speak on ART IN A WORLD OF SCIENCE on Thursday, March 17 at 1:30; Kenneth D. Benne, Director, Human Relations Center, and

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