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ARCHITECTURE OF GAUDÍ TO BE SUBJECT OF SYMPOSIUM AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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The work of the Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí, whose buildings have recently been the object of renewed interest on the part of painters, sculptors and architects, will be discussed by four authorities at a symposium at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, on Monday evening, January 20 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, available now at the Museum, are \$1.50 for Museum members and for students, \$2.00 for non-members.

Salvador Dali, surrealist painter who has championed Gaudi's work for many years, Henry-Russell Hitchcock, Professor of Art at Smith College and director of the current exhibition of Gaudi's work on view at the Museum, José Luis Sert, Dean of the Harvard School of Architecture and James Johnson Sweeney, Director of the Guggenheim Museum, will speak. Arthur Drexler, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design, will introduce them.

The symposium will be presented under the auspices of the Junior Council of the Museum. Mrs. August Hecksher is chairman of the Council Committee for the evening.

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