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## THE CREENWICH COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL VISITS MUSEUM OF MODERN ART:

Forty-one students from The Greenwich Country Day School accompanied by three teachers, Messrs. Herron, McClelland and Nicholson, visited the Museum of Modern Art in New York today (Monday, May 16) as part of a program to broaden their interests and cultural background.

Among the exhibitions they saw were paintings and sculptures from the Museum's Collection, arranged chronologically to give a history of modern European and American art from 1875 to the present, a selection of chairs, china and household objects from the Design Collection, also covering about the same period, and a sampling from the Print and Photography Collections.

The groups viewed an exhibition of "Portraits from the Museum Collections", one hundred paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, posters and photographs devoted to self-portraits, portraits of writers, portraits of dealers, portraits from the pages of history, as well as from today's newspapers.

They examined a 13'7" x 6' x 5'2" high model of the additional wing the Museum plans to build at the conclusion of its 30th Anniversary Fund Drive and walked through the Sculpture Garden and saw an outdoor show, three structures by Buckminster Fuller: a radome and two experimental projects.

The students on the field trip were: L. Riley, S. Sanford, C. Spalding, C. Tehey, H. Tremaine, R. Vemghn, H. Watson, D. Blake, J. Campbell, S. DuBois, E. Funston, F. Helland, R. Homblower, C. Jancke, D. Badger, E. Bent, C. Chappel, G. Clarkson, L. Calhoun, H. Cutler, R. Degener, B. Hanson, P. Harris, P. Harrison, L. Haggins, A. Kent, E. Lanier, P. Quattrone, D. Merriss, M. Mitchell, W. Moore, A. Pate, J. Riley, M. Shepard, J. Sheppard, A. Simmons, J. Simons, W. Vinall, J. Washburn, T. Weber, and R. Willis.

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