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TO SOCIETY EDITORS

Mrs. Barklie Henry gave a small luncheon at her Fifth Avenue home today for a discussion of plans regarding the Exhibition of Rugs Designed by American Artists, made by the Crawford Rug Shop, which will open at the Museum of Modern Art Wednesday, January 20. Her guests were Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. William S. Cowles, Mrs. William T. Emmet, Jr., Mrs. Blake Lawrence and Mrs. John Parkinson, Jr.

Mrs. Bliss is Chairman of the Crawford Shops Committee of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Mrs. Blake is a member and Mrs. Henry is Chairman of the Crawford Rug Shop Committee of the A.I.C.P. Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Emmet are members of the Museum of Modern Art Membership and Advisory Committees.

The Rug Exhibition will be shown simultaneously with a brief exhibition of van Gogh pictures held at the Museum last season which are being returned to Holland early in February after a tour of the country. The Museum will show 11 rugs hand-made in the Crawford Rug Shop after designs by the following American artists: Florence Decker, Donald Desky, Ernest Fiene, Hilaire Hiler, Morris Kantor, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Henry Varnum Poor, Ruth Reeves, Gilbert Rohde, Walter Teague and Marguerite Zorach.

The idea of having the rugs made by the Crawford Shops from designs submitted by well known artists originated with Mrs. Barklie Henry. Each design will be limited to an edition of 10 rugs. The Museum will exhibit the first rug made from each design and several of the original designs.

For further information please call Miss Newmeyer, Circle 7-7470.