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The Museum of Modern Art announces that it will open its new building at 11 West 53 Street to the public on Wednesday, May 10, with a Tenth Anniversary Exhibition. Tuesday evening, May 9, at ten o'clock, the Trustees of the Museum will hold a formal reception for members and invited guests. That evening the entire Museum from the sub-basement to the glass-walled penthouse above the fifth story will be open for inspection by all attending the reception. The occasion will not only be in the nature of a house-warming for the new home of the Museum but will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Museum, founded in June 1929.

The Tenth Anniversary Exhibition will be the Museum's offering to World's Fair visitors and will remain on view from May 10 to October 1. It will fill the two large gallery floors and additional smaller galleries on other floors. The exhibition will represent many of the various fields of modern art with which the Museum has been concerned in the ten years of its existence. It will include painting, sculpture, architecture, graphic art, popular or folk art, industrial design, commercial art, photography and moving pictures.

The exhibitions of Three Centuries of American Architecture and Prize-Winning Designs for a Festival Theatre, now on view in the Museum's temporary quarters at 14 West 49 Street, will close Wednesday, March 15. The Museum will hold no other exhibitions until May 10 when the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition will open in the new building. About the middle of April the Museum staff and Collections will be moved into the new building at 11 West 53 Street.