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GUESTS ATTEND MUSEUM OF MODERN ART RECEPTION

Three hundred guests of the Committee of Fourteen Hostesses of the Museum of Modern Art were entertained at an afternoon reception yesterday in the Membership Penthouse Clubrooms of the Museum, 11 West 53 Street.

Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller was Chairman of the Committee, which also included Mrs. Porter Chandler, Mrs. Griffith B. Coale, Miss Ethel Haven, Mrs. William Hencken, Mrs. Barclay M. Hudson, Mrs. B. Brewster Jennings, Mrs. C. Reinold Noyes, Mrs. John Parkinson, Jr., Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Eustace Seligman, Mrs. Elton S. Wayland and Mrs. C. D. Williams.

During the reception guests and members of the Museum were shown examples of the activities of various departments of the Museum, such as the Circulating Exhibitions, the Educational Project, the Library, and the Museum's Film Library.

Following the reception those present were invited to attend the exhibitions of Italian Masters and Modern Masters <u>now on</u> <u>view at the Museum until 10 P.M. nightly</u>.

Members from the Museum's general Reception Committee headed by Mrs. John S. Sheppard, who assisted in pouring tea were Mrs. Sherman P. Haight, Mrs. Wallace K. Harrison, Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn, Mrs. Maurice Moore and Mrs. Woodard Reinhardt.

Among the guests who attended the reception yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Adams, Mrs. Rutherford O. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Andrews, Mrs. Joneo Arai, Dr. and Mrs. Miles Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mrs. Earl D. Babst, Mrs. Paul Bradford Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Bakhmeteff, Miss Juliet Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin, Mrs. Roger S. Baldwin, Mrs. Gerald Beal, Mr. William Berssenbrugge, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blair, Miss Jane Bowers, Miss Bertha Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Breed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Wolfe Brixey, Mrs. John Penn Brock, Mr. Winthrop Brown, Mrs. Wells Browning, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chanler, Miss Kathleen Channing, Mrs. Richard Storrs Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Childs, Miss Mabel Choate, Mrs. George Clisbee, Mrs. Edward M. Colie, Jr., Mrs. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. William Darrach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph d'Assern, Mrs. Edmund Davenport, Mr. John Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Goode Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Tibor de Cholnoky, Mrs. Oscar de Lima, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Denka, Mrs. Percy L. Douglas, Mrs. J. Delafield Du Bois, Mrs. Horace Dr. & Mrs. Murray Dyer, T. Dyer, Mrs. Franklin Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Ellinger, Jr., Mr. Thomas Emmet, Mrs. William Hugh Fain, Mrs. Jose M. Ferrer, Mrs. Willard Burdette Force, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andre Fouilhoux, Miss Ruth Frank, Mrs. George S. Franklin, Mr. George S. Franklin, Jr., Miss Catherine Gallatin Gay, Mr. Philip L. Goodwin, Mrs. John L. Gray, Mr. William Gropper, British Consul General and Mrs. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hatch, Miss Adele Hay, Mrs. William Henry Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holman, Mrs. Elon H. Hooker, Mrs. Franklin C. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hull, Miss Deborah Humphreys, Miss Mary W. Humphreys, Mrs. Basil Hwoschinsky, Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, Mrs. Bayard James, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Jessup, Miss Tessie Jones, Mrs. Devereux C. Josephs, Mr. John Judkyn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Katte, Mrs. Frank H. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kiendl, Miss Elsa Kingsley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bancel LaFarge, Mrs. A. Marvin Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lake, Mrs. Stephen Landon, Mrs. Lewis Henry Lapham, Mrs. Blake Lawrence, Mrs. Edgar Lockwood, Mr. Sheridan Ashton Logan, Mrs. Frank Low, Mrs. Huntington Lyman, Mr. David H. McAlpin, Mrs. James F. McClelland, Miss Ethlyn McKinney, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cole McLester, Jr., Mrs. David I. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine E. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston Mali, Mrs. Hugh D. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Valton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mason, Mrs. L. Randolph Mason, Mr. William H. Mathers, Miss Natalie Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Montague, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. Lewis Spencer Morris.

Also Mrs. Carleton H. Palmer, Miss Parkhurst (The Dalton School), Mr. and Mrs. John Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps, Mrs. Edward S. Pinney, Mrs. Edgar Allan

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Poe, Mr. Dallas Pratt, Mrs. Arthur James Putnam, Mrs. Stanley B. Resor, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Frank Richmond, Mrs. Laurence Richmond, Miss Jane Righter, Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Louis D. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Rosen, Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Janos Scholz, Mrs. Townsend Scudder, Mr. Robert Sidenberg, Mrs. Reinhard Sicdenburg, Mrs. Zalmon G. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Sims, Miss Helen J. Sioussat, Mr. Deveaux Smith, Miss Katharine Smull, Mrs. George G. Snowden, Jr., Mr. Niles Spencer, Mrs. Hans Springorum, Mrs. Herbert Stabler, Mr. Edward Steese, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Straus, Mrs. Morris Stokes, Miss Virginia Stout, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sturn.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Truslow, Mrs. Johannes A. L. van den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vandercook, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gunther Vietor, Miss Electra Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. M. Warburg, Mr. Frederick Peter Weil, Dr. and Mrs. Davenport West, Mr. Franklin P. Whitbeck, Mrs. Henry Whitney, Mrs. Forsyth Wickes and Mrs. A. Murray Young.

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