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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM ALL THE AMERICAS

John Hay Whitney, President of the Museum of Modern Art, will be host at the Museum to several hundred educators of North, Central and South America Friday evening, February 28, who are attending the First International Conference of the School of the Air of the Americas held under the auspices of the National Education Association and the Pan American Union.

The evening will start with a buffet supper at six-thirty in the penthouse of the Museum, ll West 53 Street. The guests will then be taken through the Museum's current exhibition of <u>Indian Art</u> of the United States.

At eight-forty-five in the auditorium of the Museum selected motion pictures will be shown, including one closely related to the Museum's current exhibition entitled <u>Navajo Land</u>, a Pathé film made in 1939.

John E. Abbott, Executive Vice-President of the Museum of Modern Art, will be Chairman of the meeting. Addresses will be given in the auditorium by Sterling Fisher, Director of Education for the Columbia Broadcasting System; Iris Barry, Curator of the Museum's Film Library; and Donald Slesinger, Director of the American Film Center.

From ten to ten-thirty the meeting will be put on a nation-wide radio network by Columbia Broadcasting System. During this half hour period John Hay Whitney and Dr. Luis Quintanilla, Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico to Washington, will address both the audience in the Museum and over the air. The program will be sent by short wave to Central and South America.