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AUCTION AND GARDEN PARTY AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO CONCLUDE
ART SALE FOR ITS ARMED SERVICES PROGRAM

On Tuesday, June 16, from 9 P.M. until midnight, the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, will hold a garden party and auction to wind up its Art Sale for the Armed Services, which began May 6. From auditorium to penthouse, all galleries of the Museum will be open. A band concert will be given in the sculpture garden.

Preceding the garden party and auction the Museum will hold a buffet supper at 7:00 for service men. If the public wishes to attend the supper it may do so by paying \$5.00 for a ticket which will admit the holder and a soldier or sailor guest not only to the supper but also to the garden party and auction which follow. If the buyer of a ticket so desires, he may ask the Museum to invite a soldier or sailor for him as his guest. Tickets to garden party and auction only are \$1.00 for each person.

The Art Sale for the Armed Services had brought in by the end of the fourth week more than \$10,000, with ninety pictures sold. Between one hundred and two hundred pictures will be put up at the auction, which will be held in the Museum's auditorium. Three pictures have been withdrawn to be awarded by a drawing. Donors of \$1.00 will receive one ticket for the drawing. Donors of \$2.50 will receive three tickets. The pictures to be awarded are:

Oil painting by OROZCO, Study for Dartmouth Mural.
Priced at \$700 in the Art Sale.

Oil painting by Jean LURCAT, The Snowcloud. Priced
at \$500 in the Art Sale.

Famous lithograph by George BELLOWS, The Dempsey-Firpo
Fight. Priced at \$700 in the Art Sale.

All proceeds will be devoted to the Museum's Armed Services Program which was organized a few months ago for the three-fold purpose of:

1. Providing facilities and materials for soldier-artists through the U.S. Army's Soldier Art Program in Army Camps.
2. Utilizing the talents of American artists for therapeutic work among disabled soldiers and sailors.
3. Providing entertainment for enlisted men in the Army, Navy, and Merchant Marine services of the United Nations.