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LUNCHEON AND TEA SERVICE RESUMED FOR THE SUMMER

IN SCULPTURE GARDEN OF MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

In spite of rationing, luncheon and tea will be served again this summer in the sculpture garden of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Tuesday, May 18, will be the opening day for this service. Luncheon hours will be from 12 Noon to 2:30 P.M. except Sundays, and tea from 4 to 6 P.M. every day. Soft drinks, American and Mexican beer, and red and white wines from North and South America will be served daily between 12 Noon and 7 P.M. Ice cream and cakes, and milk for children, will also be available. In case of rain, luncheon and tea will be served in the penthouse of the Museum.

The small grove of linden trees planted last year is larger now and luxuriantly in leaf. With the yews, birches and newly added oriental plane trees, they will provide a pleasant canopy for visitors seated in the blue, gray and yellow chairs at the little wooden tables in the garden. On hot days large blue-and-yellow umbrellas will bloom above the tables.

The luncheon menus, although slightly simpler than last year and subject to OPA ruling, will include hot and cold soups, salads, meat or fish, cheese, dessert and coffee or tea, hot or iced. Luncheons will be one dollar, and tea, with sandwiches and cakes, will be thirty-five cents, as last year.

Luncheon and tea in the garden is a service to the public visiting the Museum and will be continued as late in the Fall as weather permits. There will be an entrance on 54th Street which will lead directly to the garden, but the regular Museum admission fee of twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children will be charged, for which guests will have access to all the Museum galleries and to its motion picture programs shown twice daily and three times on Sundays.