

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO CLOSE IN PREPARATION FOR BIG ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Extensive preparations are under way at the Museum of Modern Art for its fifteenth anniversary exhibition Art in Progress which will open to the public May 24. As the entire Museum will be devoted to the anniversary exhibition, various galleries are being closed one after another, to permit installation. All galleries and the members' penthouse will be closed from Wednesday night, May 10, until Wednesday noon, May 24.

The film auditorium, however, will not be closed until Sunday night, May 14. Therefore, as the film auditorium will be the only part of the Museum open to the public on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 11, 12, 13 and 14, no admission charge will be made for the scheduled film programs* on those four days. From May 15th to the 23rd inclusive no motion picture programs will be shown and the entire Museum will be closed to the public. Film programs scheduled for that period will be omitted.

On May 24 the film showings will recommence with Program #125, Great Actresses of the Past, which will be shown May 24, 25 and 26, and the series 45 YEARS OF THE MOVIES will continue as scheduled through the final program June 4. A new motion picture program for the summer will be announced shortly.

On May 24 the Museum will again have luncheon and tea served in the sculpture garden.

- * May 11 and 12 THE WEDDING OF PALO
1937 Dr. Knud Rasmussen's film of East
Greenland
- May 13 and 14 THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY
1903 By Edwin S. Porter
- THE LAST CARD
1915 By Thomas H. Ince with W. S. Hart
- THE COVERED WAGON
1923 By James Cruze

NOTE: Modern Cuban Painters closes Sunday, May 7;
Modern Drawings closes Wednesday, May 10.