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JOSEPH HUDNUT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO GIVE POST-WAR PLANNING LECTURE AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Joseph Hudnut, Dean of the Graduate School of Design of Harvard University, will give an illustrated lecture on <u>The Relation</u> of <u>Structures to the City Plan</u> at the Museum of Modern Art Wednesday, June 14, at 8:30 P.M. Dean Hudnut spoke on <u>The New York City Plan</u> and Politics at the first panel discussion on May 24. Admission is 60¢ to the public; 30¢ to members.

Dean Hudnut has been a practising architect and a professor of architecture at Alabama Polytechnic Institute 1911-1916 and the University of Virginia 1923-26. He became Dean of the School of Architecture of Columbia University in 1926. He has been professor of architecture and Dean of the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University since 1935 where he has called such distinguished European modern architects as Walter Gropius and Marcel Breuer to join the faculty.

Widely known for his lively interest in progressive activities in contemporary architecture, he has been asked to serve on numerous juries and was the Professional Advisor to the Smithsonian Gallery of Art Commission which held a national competition in 1937. As a member of the Architectural Advisory Committee of the Museum he helped to choose the current exhibition <u>Built in</u> <u>U.S.A.</u> He has served as a director of the National Housing Association and has frequently contributed to leading art and architectural publications.