EAST BUILDING EXHIBIT

An exhibit of a model, plans and renderings of the East Building of the National Gallery of Art and the remodeling of the existing building is currently on view in the Rotunda area on the main floor of the Gallery. The exhibit was designed by the architects of the East Building, I. M. Pei & Partners of New York.

Work is in progress on the site, where the major axes of Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues merge with the Mall at the foot of the Capitol. Digging for the foundation, rerouting Fourth Street, and putting up protective fences are among the first steps in the project. The foundation will begin approximately 40 feet below grade, in a stratum of green soil where a primeval seabed, 60,000,000 years old, underlies the city of Washington. Completion of the new building is planned for 1975.

Visitors entering through the portal of the East Building will find themselves in a spacious, skylit central court. Besides providing a setting for sculpture, the space, with its greenery, will serve as an easy transition from the Mall park, and act as a natural orientation space.

From there, visitors will move to one of three “house museums,” each containing about 12,000 square feet of gallery space on four levels and each connected to the others by exhibition bridges. On the lowest or concourse level will be galleries for changing exhibitions, a cafeteria, an auditorium, and sales areas for art reproductions and publications.

The new construction will also house a Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, and much-needed space for expanding educational, scholarly, and administrative functions.

SUMMER EVENING FILMS

A select group of art films is being shown at the Gallery during July and August for the summer evening visitor. Four museums, the Louvre, the Prado and the National Gallery in London, and the National Gallery of Art in Washington are subjects for the films being shown in July on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. The rest of the summer’s program will be announced in the August Calendar of Events.

The BBC film series, “Civilisation,” began again on June 15 and is being shown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. A different film is being shown each week.

SPECIAL SUMMER EVENING HOURS

Until Labor Day the Gallery will be open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 12 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria, which will be open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday 1 to 7 p.m.
MONDAY, June 28, through SUNDAY, July 4

*PAINTING OF THE WEEK
Sassetta and Assistant. The Meeting of Saint Anthony and Saint Paul
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 5
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK
Dürer in America: His Graphic Work. Central Gallery
Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR
Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE
Fourteenth-Century Siena
Speaker: Suzanne S. Stromberg
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Auditorium 4:00

FILMS
"Civilisation," III—Romance and Reality
Tues, Thurs. & Sat. 6:00 & 7:15
The Louvre
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15

11" x 14" reproductions with texts for sale this week—
$25 each. If mailed, $35 each.

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TOUR
Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Sun. 2:30 & 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE
Fifteenth-Century Florence
Speaker: Jeffrey Ruda
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Auditorium 4:00

FILMS
"Civilisation," IV—Man, The Measure of All Things
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:00 & 7:15
The Prado
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15

*PAINTING OF THE WEEK
Nino Pisano. The Archangel Gabriel and The Virgin Annunciate
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 17
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR
Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Sun. 2:30 & 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE
Fifteenth-Century Bruges
Speaker: Adrienne Gyongy
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Auditorium 4:00

FILMS
"Civilisation," V—The Hero as Artist
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:00 & 7:15
The Prado
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15

For reproductions and slides of the collection, books, and
other related publications, self-service rooms are open
daily near the Constitution Avenue entrance.

MONDAY, July 5, through SUNDAY, July 11

# SCULPTURE OF THE WEEK
Nino Pisano. The Archangel Gabriel and The Virgin Annunciate
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 17
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR
Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Sun. 2:30 & 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE
Fifteenth-Century Bruges
Speaker: Adrienne Gyongy
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Auditorium 4:00

FILMS
"Civilisation," V—The Hero as Artist
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:00 & 7:15
The Prado
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15

*PAINTING OF THE WEEK
Master of Flemalle and Assistants. Madonna and Child with Saints in the Enclosed Garden
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 35
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR
Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Sun. 2:30 & 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE
Fifteenth-Century Bruges
Speaker: Adrienne Gyongy
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Auditorium 4:00

FILMS
"Civilisation," V—The Hero as Artist
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:00 & 7:15
The Prado
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15

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MONDAY, July 12, through SUNDAY, July 18

*PAINTING OF THE WEEK
Picasso. The Lovers
(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery G-13
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR
Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00
Sun. 2:30 & 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE
Sixteenth-Century Venice
Speaker: William J. Williams
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Auditorium 4:00

FILMS
"Civilisation," VI—Protest and Communication
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6:00 & 7:15
The Prado
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 & 7:15

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MONDAY, July 19, through SUNDAY, July 25

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