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## FILM SERIES AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The names of more than 100 people prominent in films, theater, television and art education who are sponsoring the Thursday Evening Film Series at the Museum of Modern Art for the benefit of the Museum's Film Preservation Fund were announced today by Richard Griffith, Curator of the Museum's Film Library. The subscription series, which will begin on October 6 and run through December 14, will present rarely seen old and recent American and foreign films including Robert Benchley in The Treasurer's Report, John Barrymore and Katherine Hepburn in A Bill of Divorcement Humphrey Jennings' Lili Marlene, newsreel footage of Queen Victoria, enemy propaganda films and The Threepenny Opera.

The purpose of the Preservation Fund is to save the most important films in the Museum's world famous Library by transferring them from the old perishable nitrate stock on which they were originally printed and which seldom lasts more than 40 years to the new durable triacetate stock which will last at least 400 years.

The Benefit Committee for the Series consists of: Mr and Mrs. Thomas J. Brandon, Mr. Leo Dratfield, Mr. William K. Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Falkenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Golden, Mr. Edward Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jacoby, Mr. Paul Killiam, Miss Rosalind Kossoff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popper, Mrs. Alfred W. Schwalberg, Miss Lily van Ameringen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard van Dyke, Mr. Herman G. Weinberg.

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