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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO SHOWN REACHING FOR THE STARS

Reaching for the Stars (Griff nach den Sternen), the third in a week of new, unreleased German films, will be shown to the public Saturday only, at 3 and 5:30, at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Selected by the Museum from many recent productions made available by the Export-Union of the German film industry, each of the seven films presented during the week is expected to be distributed commercially in the near future.

Starring Lisa Pulver and Erik Schumann, Reaching for the Stars is the story of Turell, world's greatest juggler, whose pursuit of unattainable perfection leads to tragedy. Carl-Heinz Schroth directed from a scenario by Helmut Käutner and Maria v. Osten-Sacken. An NDF production, the film is shown through courtesy of United German Film Enterprises.

A thirteen week retrospective of German films will follow.

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