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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO SHOW GOLDEN PLAGUE, LIKE A STORMWIND

The Golden Plague (Die Goldene Pest), the fourth in a week of new, unreleased German films, will be shown to the public Sunday 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, through its representative, Munio Podhorzer, each of the seven films presented during the week is expected to be distributed commercially in the near future.

Produced by Occident Film, directed by John Brahm and written by Dieter Werner, the cast of <u>The Golden Plague</u> includes Ivan Desny, Gertrud Kueckelmann and Karlheinz Boem. The film deals with the corrupting effects of the Occupation on both Americans and Germans. Shown courtesy United German Film Enterprises.

Like a Stormwind (Wie ein Sturmwind), the fourth in the week of new German films, will be presented Monday only, at 3 and 5:30, at the Museum of Modern Art. Shown through courtesy of the Export-Union of the German film industry, the CCC-Film is directed by Dr. Falk Harnack from the novel by Kalsu Hellmer. Lilli Palmer is featured in a touching performance as a wife torn between husband, lover and son. Other leading actors in the 1957 production are Willi A. Kleinau, Ivan Desny and Susanne Cramer.

On conclusion of the week of new films, a 13-week retrospective will follow, the entire program being titled "Past and Present, a Selection of German Films, 1896 - 1957."

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