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WILLIAM S. HART SILENT FILM AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

William S. Hart's <u>Wild Bill Hickok</u>, a 1923 Western directed by Clifford S. Smith, will be shown at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, October 23 - 29, daily at 3 and 5:30. <u>The Cinder Path</u> (1927), Episode 8 of <u>The</u> <u>Collegians</u> serial, is also on the program.

Between 1914 and 1925, William S. Hart was among the most famous figures in the world, idolized by small boys and almost as fervently admired by European intellectuals. Hart's films often tried to dramatize the values, conduct, and way of life of a real rather than an imaginary West; they build a surprisingly sober and psychologically accurate picture of the life the star himself experienced as a boy in the Indian country.

The Cinder Path, exhuming college humor of the flapper era, will provide nostalgia for some.

Music for the films is arranged and played by Arthur Kleiner.

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