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Helmut Kautner, top-ranking German director now making films in Hollywood, flies East for the gala evening, Wednesday, October 23, when his new, unreleased film, "Captain from Koepencik," will have its first American showing at the Museum of Modern Art.

Festivities that night include a dinner honoring H. L. Krekeler, the German Ambassador, to precede the film showing, and a reception for the invited movie audience of 500, to follow.

"Captain from Koepenick," a Real Film produced by Gyula Trebitsch, inaugurates a week of public showings at the Museum of new German films, unreleased here, made available by the Export-Union of the German Film Industry. These will be followed by a 13 week retrospective covering more than 60 years of German films.

Kautner's "Sky Without Stars" will also be shown during the week of new films.

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