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NEW APPOINTMENT AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART LENAUER TECHNICAL DIRECTOR IN FILM DEPARTMENT

Mr. Jean H. Lenauer has been appointed Technical Director of the Department of Film of The Museum of Modern Art, it was announced today by Willard Van Dyke, Director of the Department. In this position, Mr. Lenauer will supervise the many technical aspects of the Department's activities. These include not only the circulation of prints to educational institutions but also the important and augmented work with laboratories in connection with the Museum's film preservation program.

For the past two years, Mr. Lenauer has been film program director of the International Short Film Festival at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He has directed films both here and abroad. In France he directed a television series based on the Georges Simenon stories, and in Canada he has worked on the production of feature films. As a film editor, he was formerly associated with United Artists.

Shortly after he came to this country from France, where he was a film critic and writer, Mr. Lenauer became a distributor of feature films (Lenauer International Film) and one of the early owners of an art theatre (Filmarte Theatre) in New York City. In recent years he has taught film courses at Fordham University and Wesleyan.

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