A special presentation of the United Artists film "Women in Love" will be held February 17, at 8:00 P.M., for Contributing Members only at The Museum of Modern Art. The preview of the D. H. Lawrence film will be held in the Museum's auditorium.

The movie, written and produced by Larry Kramer and directed by Ken Russell, brings to the screen the complex human relationships which characterize Lawrence's work. The principals in the cast are Alan Bates, Oliver Reed, Glenda Jackson, and Jennie Linden.

At London's Prince Charles Theatre the picture opened to record-breaking crowds. The press, too, has been enthusiastic. According to the London Sun, "Russell extracts the essence of Lawrence's romantic search for sexual and individual truth and distills it into a glittering visual interpretation."

The film will premiere in New York at the Fine Arts Theater.

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