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Three programs of old favorites and new films for children will be given at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, in special morning showings during the school vacation week beginning April 2 under the sponsorship of the Museum's Junior Council. A wide variety of films, suitable for children up to 12 years of age, are included in the program. NANOOK OF THE NORTH, a famous documentary film by Robert Flaherty, THE GRAIN THAT BUILT A HEMISPHERE, an educational cartoon by Walt Disney, STONE SOUP and THE STORY ABOUT PING, two of the films by Morton Schindel based on children's books, and a delightful film of toys by Charles Eames called PARADE, are among the ten films to be shown in three different morning programs.

The children's films will be presented from April 2 through April 7, from 11 a.m. until noon. Usual Museum admission fees of 60 cents for adults and 20 cents for children will be charged. Museum members and their children will be admitted free. Reservations can be made for groups of ten or more by calling CIRCLE 5-8900, ext. 223. All children or groups must be accompanied by an adult.

The films were selected for this special holiday series by the Junior Council Screening Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert W. Sarnoff. Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Julius Ochs Adler, Jr., Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. Thomas L. Kempner, Mrs. Robert E. Kintner, Mr. Richard P. Leach, Mrs. Roger McCollester, Mrs. John B. Oakes, Mr. Charles Schwep, Miss Ann C. Resor, Miss Lily van Ameringen, Mrs. Ann Deming Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinkham.

The complete schedule of the film programs is:

April 2 and	THE GRAIN THAT BUILT A HEMISPHERE (Disney)
April 3	PALLE ALONE IN THE WORLD (courtesy of Rembrandt films)
	STONE SOUP (produced by Morton Schindel; based on Marcia Brown's
	MICKEY'S GRAND OPERA (Disney) book for children)
April 4 and	PARADE (Charles and Ray Eames)
April 5	NANOOK OF THE NORTH (Flaherty)
April 6 and	SWEENEY STEPS OUT (made for the New York Zoological Society)
April 7	THE STORY ABOUT PING (produced by Morton Schindel; based on M. Flack's
	THE OLD MILL (Disney) book for children)
	TI-JEAN GOES LUMBERING (National Film Board of Canada; made available
	through the courtesy of Contemporary Films, Inc.)