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Martha Graham At the Guild Theater

An audience that virtually filled the Guild Theater greeted Martha Graham and her company last night on their return from a swing through the country. According to those who should know about such things, Miss Graham's following is no longer limited to the Metropolitan areas. However, the portion of it included within this island and its dependencies (if the term may be pardoned) appeared in strength last night, physically and vocally.

There was nothing new in the

program which Miss Graham presented, save the inexhaustible novelty of her own strength and resourcefulness, the spirit and enthusiasm she communicates to her company. The evening began with "El Penitente," in which Erick Hawkins and Merce Cunningham portrayed the roles supporting Miss Graham. This was followed by the eloquent "Letter to the World," with Jean Erdman as the Speaker, Jane Dudley as the Ancestress, and the Messrs. Hawkins and Cunningham again her prominent male associates. The program ended with "Punch and the Judy."