

FILMHISTORISKA SAMLINGARNA, STOCKHOLM

1960-1961.

The series of film showings, which used to be arranged at the Regina Cinema, were discontinued due to the closing of the cinema. They will however be reestablished in November this year in the Museum proper. Special showings for groups or invited audiences took place at the Museum from time to time.

As usual the loan of films to filmsocieties formed an important part of the activities.

A very necessary task was accomplished during the period, namely the technical control of every old film in the archive's vaults.

A considerable amount of new material was filed and registered. About 60.000 new stills were added to the still collection and about 12.000 clippings were mounted.

A detailed cross-index to the book library will soon be finished.

Many persons, Swedish and foreign, used the archives for purposes of research, and FHS also acted as adviser to Sweden's Radio and TV.

Two great losses were suffered through the deaths of Mrs Thyra Lauritzen and Dr. Carl-Anders Dymling. Ever since the forming of the FHS, Mrs. Lauritzen took an active interest in the work of the archives and made substantial economic contributions. Dr. Dymling had acted as president of the trustees of the archives since 1946, and his authoritative influence was invaluable in the development of the archives and in establishing and maintaining a fruitful collaboration with the film industry.