



NEDERLANDS FILMMUSEUM

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General introduction

The activities in the period between FIAF Congress Rome 1962 and FIAF Congress Belgrado 1963 can be mentioned as a year of development in all its aspects, such as collectioning and preservation work, documentation and the field of manifestations.

Despite of shortage of staff and space, important work has been continued. Especially the question of space is one of the main problems of the Film-museum. Although the final results of the Preservation Committee of FIAF are not yet ready, the Filmmuseum has set up a plan to reach a better system for the film vaults and consequently for the preservation work.

The first and most important solution to be found, will be a new site to build vaults for the collections of the Filmmuseum. Several projects are now in study and there is a slight hope that this plan can be realized in the near future. However the problems of space with regard to the Headquarters of the Filmmuseum in Amsterdam are still unsolved. This difficulty concerns the Documentation Department as well, which is also settled in Amsterdam. This Department is as much suffering from lack of space for the activities to be undertaken.

National activities

New acquisitions : by means of deposit
(some examples)

DU RIFIFI CHEZ LES FEMMES	LE RAGE AU CORPS
COIFFEUR POUR DAMES	LE GUÉRISSEUR
THE BEGGAR'S OPERA	THE MARRYING KIND
LA MINUTE DE VÉRITÉ	FRENCH CAN-CAN
LES BELLES DE NUIT	LE CRANEUR
THE GHOST GOES WEST	YIELD TO THE NIGHT
LES AMANTS DU TAGE	JUNGLE BOOK
LE PAYS D'OUÛ JE VIENS	DESTINÉES
THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL	✕ MADAME DE
SI VERSAILLES M'ÉTAIT CONTÉ	ATOLL K
LA MAISON DU SILENCE	LA JEUNE FOLLE

by means of purchase and exchange

20 YEARS OF CINEMATOGRAPHY	LOVE'S CONSEQUENCES
LES BULLES DE SAVON ANIMÉES	LIVING JAZZ
UN LOCATAIRE DIABOLIQUE	SHERLOCK Jr.
A LA CONQUETE DU POLE	FINALE
VOYAGE A TRAVERS L'IMPOSSIBLE	L'ATLANTIDE
VOYAGE DANS LA LUNE	THE BEE AND THE DOVE
LA FEE CARABOSSE	SHORT HISTORY
THE LIFE OF ADOLF HITLER	HOMO SAPIENS
THE PRODUCER AND THE FILM	THE LITTLE LIAR
ES GESCHAH AM 20. JULI	FOR THE LOVE OF A
THE VANISHING STREET	PRINCESS

by means of preservation

ZOO	LE CHIEN ANDALOU
BIG CITY BLUES	LA COQUILLE ET LE CLERGYMAN
ENTR'ACTE	LE CHAPEAU DE PAILLE D'ITALIE
THE INFORMER	LES DEUX TIMIDES
L'ATALANTE	SEVERAL IMPORTANT OLD NEWSREELS

Projections

: The last three pages of this report will present a survey of all the programmes organized by the NFM Film Theatre in the season 1962/1963. From this survey, the following manifestations have been of great importance:

Pirandello Theatre and Film.

Visit of Mr. Paul Rotha - presentation of compilation film: The life of Adolf Hitler.

Visit of Mme Malthête-Méliès with special programme dedicated to Georges Méliès.

Visit of Prof. Jerzy Toeplitz and Kasimierz Karabash in connection with the Polish Filmmanifestation in the NFM. (A Netherlands film presentation has been organized in Warsaw in collaboration with the Polish Film Archive and the NFM.

The presentation of Prizewinners of the Filmfestival of Oberhausen

A special presentation of films of the young Italian filmdirector of short films : G.V. Baldi.

- Publications : Polish Films
Georges Méliès
G.V. Baldi
- Laboratory and preservation work : As indicated by "New acquisitions" again old prints of very valuable and rare documents have been saved for the future. Ageing tests are done continuously, but lack of space and personell are checking the speed at which this important work should be done.
- Cataloguing work : The Documentation Department is continuously working on registration and documentation of the films.
- Library : Up till now around 4.000 books on film are in the library.
- Stills : The stills department has come to an amount of + 80.000.
- Relations with film industry, television etc. : By means of monthly meetings of the Contact Center Film, set up and organized by the NFM, the contact with film industry and television is being kept up in a most satisfactory way. There exists a close contact between the NFM and the Netherlands Film Academy. The Dutch Television Foundation continues its co-operation with the NFM by entrusting it with the important collection of filmdocuments concerning the TV-filmseries The Occupation of the State Institute of War Documentation. The Dutch Newsreel Company has entrusted more than 1000 old newsreels to the NFM.

International activities

Exchange of films

The NFM sent to

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| : <u>Germany</u> (D.D.R.) | PFLICHTBEWUSST
NACHT DER ENTSCHEIDUNG |
| <u>Roumania</u> | RAIN
NEW EARTH
400 MILLION |
| <u>Belgium</u> | LES DEUX TIMIDES
THE IRON MASK |
| <u>Russia</u> | THE VISIT OF S. EISENSTEIN TO
HOLLAND (newsreel) |

Czechoslovakia

SPRING
GOLD GHOST
THE IRON MASK

The NFM received

from : Czechoslovakia

Buster Keaton:
BALLOOMATIC COPS
LOVE NEST DAYDREAMS
HIS WEDDING NIGHT OUT WEST
MY WIFE'S RELATIONS

Méliès:

LES BULLES DE SAVON ANIMÉES
UN LOCATAIRE DIABOLIQUE
A LA CONQUETE DU POLE
VOYAGE DANS LA LUNE
LA FEE CARABOSSE
VOYAGE A TRAVERS L'I POSSIBLE

Poland

ROYAUME DES FEES
LES 400 FARCES DU DIABLE

Hungary

SHERLOCK Jr.

Temporary Loans

The NFM sent to : Denmark

ESTA TIERRA NUESTRA
ASAMBLEA GENERAL
MUERTE AL INVASOR
TIME IN THE SUN
TIERRA OLVIDADA
EL NEGRO
COLINA LENIN

Germany (D.D.R.)

RIEN QUE LES HEURES
NIGHTMAIL

Germany (Bundesrep)

MUTTER KRAUSENS FAHRT INS GLUCK
MENSCHEN AM SONNTAG 2 x
DEAD WATER
RAIN

Czechoslovakia

FORBIDDEN PARADISE
LULU
THE FROZEN NORTH (incompl.)
HOTEL DES INVALIDES
THE IRON MASK

Chili

BREAKERS
BORINAGE

Belgium

MENSCHEN AM SONNTAG
THE INFORMER
TABU

The NFM received

from : Belgium

LA TERRA TREMA L'ATLANTIDE
FOOLISH WIVES "1860"
LA POINTE COURTE FREAKS
THE INNOCENT SORCERERS

Czechoslovakia

EIN ZWEIFACHER PROZESS (Kafka)
THE GOLEM LEGEND

Germany (D.D.R.)

JUD SUSS (last reels)

Sweden

ROBIN HOOD

Poland

BIRTH OF A SHIP PROMENADE
THE BRIDGE LABYRINTH
FALL OF AN ANGEL MUSICIANS
LITTLE WESTERN HOSPITAL
CROSS OF VALOUR MAMMALS
THE MAGICIAN

Italy

PENSACI GIACOMINO
ENRICO IV
IL FU MATTIA PASCAL

FIAF activities

The NFM worked on the translation into English of the Preservation Report in collaboration with Mr. Volkmann and Mr. Lindgren. The report is not yet completely ready as the last part of it is still in study with Mr. Volkmann. The German text however is expected to be ready for the Belgrado Congress.

The NFM participated in the FIAF Members' Film Service (Pool) not only by giving films but also by putting available to this service an office, a filmvault, a filmdistribution body and a person to controll this work, Mr. S.I. The.

Overzicht Voorstellingen
 NEDERLANDS FILMMUSEUM

seizoen 1962/1963

<u>data</u>	<u>titel programma</u>	<u>vertoonde films</u>	
<u>oktober '62</u> 17 en 18	Ugetsu Monogatari	Ugetsu Monogatari	Japan - 1953
24 en 25	Alessandro Blasetti	La Corona di Ferro "1860"	Italië - 1940 " - 1933
31 en 1	Atlantis - Atlantide	L'Atlantide	Frankrijk - 1921 Duitsland - 1932
<u>november '62</u> 7 en 8	Tsjechoslowakije	Een glaasje te veel Lied van de Prairie Erotikon	- 1953 - 1949 - 1929
14 en 15	Experimentele films (Creative Film Society, California)	On the edge Renunciation Trumpit The sea horse Lawn party Is - Is Desire in a public dump The tragicomedy of a marriage A movie Cosmic Ray	- 1949 - 1952/58 - 1955 - 1955 - 1959 - 1956 - 1957 - 1957/59 - 1959 - 1962
21 en 22	Paul Rotha in het NFM (Life of Adolf Hitler)	Cradle of Genius The Life of Adolf Hitler	Ierland - 1959 Engeland - 1961
28 en 29	Luigi Pirandello: Toneel en Film inleiding: Max Nord	Il fu Mattia Pascal frm Pensaci Giacomino frm Enrico IV Feu Matthias Pascal	Italië - 1936/37 " - 1936 " " - 1943 Frankrijk - 1925
<u>december '62</u> 12 en 13	Agnes Varda en Alain Resnais	van Gogh Guernica La Pointe Courte	Frankrijk - 1948 " - 1952 " - 1954
19 en 20	American Madness	Sherlock jr. Freaks	U.S.A. - 1924 U.S.A. - 1932

januari '63

9 en 10	Amerika-Engeland-Nederland Roemenië-Tsjechoslowakije in het kort	Bouwen in staal Journey alone de Golem Legende de Geschiedenis in een notedop The Vanishing street Homo Sapiens Ein Zweifacher Prozess Bestemming Toekomst	Nederland - 1962 Amerika - 1961 Tsjechosl.- 1962 Roemenië - 1957 Engeland - 1962 Roemenië - 1960 Tsjechosl.- 1962 Nederland - 1962
16 en 17	Ladri di Bicicletta	Ladri di Bicicletta	Italie - 1948
23 en 24	Actualiteit en Fictie	The heroic days Les Rois de la vitesse	Engeland - 1961 Tsjechosl.- 1956
30 en 31	Charles Laughton	The cop and the anthem (O'Henry's full house) The private life of Henry VIII	U.S.A. - 1952 Engeland - 1933

februari '63

6 en 7	Hommage aan Georges Méliès inleiding Mme Malthête-Méliès	Les 400 farces du diable Dislocation Extraordinaire Chevaliers de la Magie Noire Le Brahmane et le Papillon Monsieur le Baron de Munchhausen Paris-Monte Carlo en 2 heures en automobile Les Bulles de Savon Animées Le Voyage à travers l'Impossible La Fée Carabosse Un Locataire Diabolique	- 1906 - 1901 - 1908 - 1900 - 1911 - 1905 - 1906 - 1904 - 1906 - 1909
6 t/m 24	Tentoonstelling "Georges Méliès"	tekeningen decorontwerpen curiosa	
13 en 14	Robin Hood	Robin Hood	U.S.A. - 1922
20 en 21	Robert Flaherty	Louisiana Story Tabu	U.S.A. - 1948 U.S.A. - 1928/31
27 en 28	de Russische Filmkunst	Arsenaal Chapayev	- 1928/29 - 1934
<u>maart 1963</u>			
6 en 7	Foolish Wives (Erich von Stroheim)	Foolish Wives	U.S.A. - 1921
13 en 14	Alfred Hitchcock	Downhill Sabotage	Engeland - 1927 " - 1936
20 en 21	De Franse film	Le Rosier de Madame Husson Le Dernier Milliardaire	- 1933 - 1934
27 en 28	Best of the Laurel and Hardy Shorts	The perfect day Helpmates County Hospital Scram Dirty Work Them Thar Hills	U.S.A. - 1929 " - 1931 " - 1932 " - 1932 " - 1933 " - 1934

april 1963

3 en 4 Poolse films in het N.F.M.

3 april I	De Speelfilm	Cross of Valour	- 1959
4 april II	De korte film	Muzikanten	- 1961
	inleiding:	Mammals (Zoogdieren)	- 1962
	Prof.J. Toeplitz	Geboorte van een schip	- 1962
	K. Karabasz	Een wandeling in de oude stad	- 1959
	R. Polanski	Hospital	- 1961
		Kleine wild-west	- 1961
		De brug	- 1961
		Labyrinth	- 1962
		The Magician	- 1961
		Fall of an angel	- 1958
10 en 11 III	Poolse films in het N.F.M.	Twee mannen en een kast	- 1958
		Warszawa '56	- 1956
		The Innocent Sorcerers	- 1961

3 t/m 11 Tentoonstelling Poolse affiches.

17 en 18	De korte film en	Wrestling	Canada - 1962
	Oberhausen winnaars 1963	Het Duel	Hongarije - 1961
		Universe	Canada - 1962
		Concert	Hongarije - 1962
		Lonely Boy	Canada - 1961
24 en 25	Der Untertan	Rotation frm.	Duitsland - 1949
		Der Untertan	" - 1951

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1 en 2	De Engelse film	Waverley Steps	- 1947/48
		The 49th Parallel	- 1942
8 en 9	Nazi Kunst en Propaganda (Herdenkingsprogramma)	NSB Filmjournaal	
		Met Duitsland voor een verenigd Europa	
		Bagrafenis Peter Ton - NSB Filmdienst	
		Werk en winst - " "	
		Een dag vol spanning - " "	
		Jud Süss	Duitsland -1940
15 en 16	Critiek: Pro !	De Lifters	Nederland - 1962
	Publiek: Contra ?	Romeo en Juliette	Joegoslavië - 1961
		Het Naakte Filand	Japan - 1961
29 en 30	Cinema Verite - Realisme -	Il pianto delle Zitelle	Italie - 1958
	Direct - Authenticité -	Via Dei Cessati Spiriti	" - 1959
	Free Spontaneous Cinema -	La Casa delle Vedove	" - 1960
	Candid - Verborgen Camera.	Luciano	" - 1960
	Gian Vittorio Baldi	Il bar di Gigi	" - 1961