PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Chairman Mr. Herbert Volkmann is still working on the final scripts for the publication of this Commission: The Preservation of Colourfilms.

In FIAF's next Bulletin, nr. XII, Mr. Volkmann will contribute with a special article written by him and dealing with the principles of preservation methods for colourfilms.

FIAF MANUAL OF FILM CATALOGUING

The FIAF Manual of Film Cataloguing is scheduled for publication in April 1977 by Burt Franklin & Co., Inc., 235 East 44th Street, New York, New York 10017, and is tentatively priced at $12.95. FIAF will receive fifty free copies, and additional copies may be purchased for FIAF's own use (not for resale) at 40% discount. If you want to order extra copies for internal use, this should be done through the FIAF Secretariat, not directly from the publisher.

REPORT FROM THE DOCUMENTATION COMMISSION

The subcommission for the set designer's index met in Rome in October, and the subcommission for the P.I.P. met in Amsterdam at the end of that month. The next full meeting of the Documentation Commission is scheduled for August 12-14, 1977, in Copenhagen, immediately before the FIAF Summer School on Documentation, with the intention that commission members will remain to help with the instruction in the school. The publication of the 1975 International Index to Film Periodicals was delayed by the publishers, but it is now in final stages of preparation and it is hoped that it will appear before the end of 1976. The lease for the London office of the P.I.P. has been renewed at a higher cost, but due to the falling British pound, the expenses of the project will probably remain within budget. The commission would welcome any suggestions from FIAF members for the future work of the Documentation Commission.