

CATALOGUING COMMISSION

The commission met for the last time in March 1978.

At present the following projects are under way:

- a Study on the usage of computers for film cataloguing.
The manuscript of this study has been completed. All participating archives had been asked to supplement their contributions by October. The idea is to publish that study as an internal matter for the associates of FIAF. The envisaged size is appr. 60 pages.
- Glossary of Filmographic Terms.
The Glossary of filmographic terms is at present being translated into 4 languages (French, Russian, Spanish and German). These translations are scheduled to be sent to all associates in the course of next year and the terms should be translated into all languages of the FIAF-members.
- Bibliography of Filmographic Sources.
Requests to take part in this project have been sent out to all associates. A first version of this Bibliography is supposed to be ready by spring 1979. The whole project is intended to be completed by 1980.
- Specialized Summer School on Film Cataloguing.
First negotiations on the holdings of a specialized summer school on cataloguing have taken place with the Deutsches Institut für Filmkunde (Wiesbaden). The event is scheduled to be held in 1980. A detailed plan for this project will probably be submitted to the Comité Directeur at its next session.
- Collection of Filing Cards and Cataloguing Methods.
Mainly as practical assistance for newly-established archives a collection of filing cards and a description of cataloguing methods will be undertaken by some of the experienced film archives. These documents will be kept by the Secretariat of FIAF and will be available to newly-established archives whenever required.

The commission is expected to meet in the spring of 1979, probably in Budapest.

DOCUMENTATION COMMISSION

The International Index to Film Periodicals 1976 has been published at last by St. James Press (Macmillan). The volume for 1977 has been promised for January 1978.

No general meeting of the commission has been held in 1978, but we are considering a meeting in 1979, time and place to be determined.

The subcommission for the International Directory to Set and Costume Designers met October 2 - 6 at the Centro Studi sul Cinema e sulle Comunicazioni di Massa in Siena, Italy, to work out the preparation of the information about the Italian designers for a forthcoming volume. Negotiations are under way with a publisher in Germany for the Directory. The publisher has requested that the publication also include a directory of cinematographers.

The subcommission for the International Index to Film Periodicals sent out a questionnaire to determine the degree of interest in the expansion of this project to include television periodicals.