



International Federation of Film Archives

INTERNATIONAL INDEX TO FILM/TELEVISION PERIODICALS

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EDITOR'S REPORT

1. Film and television volumes

The 1989 film volume was published in December 1990. Expected publication date for the 1990 volume is July 1991.

The first two television volumes were published with the help of grants from the British Film Institute (1979-81) and the Independent Television Companies Association (1982-83). In spite of our efforts no grant was forthcoming for subsequent volumes, but in 1988 on the strength of a loan from FIAF we decided to continue the series with a volume covering 1983 to 1986. This volume has now been published.

The long gestation period has been due to the amount of labour involved. It is over 500 pages in length, and is the last to be produced by the old cut-and-paste method.

The next tv volume will cover the period 1987 to 1990, will also be in hardback, but will be produced from our computer database as camera-ready copy by Computaprint. Our present intention is to publish it next year.

2. Finance

Expected income from the 1989 and 1990 volumes this year, plus some from the tv volume will enable us to repay in full the two outstanding FIAF loans (£1500 for the new computer and £3800 for the costs of printing the tv volume).

Since the period of commitment from the supporters expires this year I have made an alternative forecast for 1992 income in which the support is omitted but supporters' subscriptions are increased in line with what other subscribers pay. I do however hope that supporters will reaffirm their faith in the project by continuing their grant which is a morale as well as a financial aid.

3. Workshop

A very successful indexers' workshop was held in Karlovy Vary in November last year, made possible by the generous support of Mr Opela of the Czech Film Archive. There were twelve participants (including my colleague Anthony Blampied) from Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Lisbon, London, Moscow, Prague, Sofia and Warsaw.

4. Projects

The two projects I put forward in my report of November 1988, the film and television cumulations and the 1983-86 television volume are now completed. Attached to this report is a proposal to make available the PIP database (from 1987 to date) for information retrieval on subscribers' own computers. Providing sufficient interest is obtained from existing subscribers we could go ahead very quickly on this project, which would be self-financing.

5. Publicity

Over 600 mailings were sent out last year, most of them included the FIAF leaflet with our own. So far the results have been disappointing for us. There is now a new edition of the A.F.I. Guide to Film Courses and if the database project goes ahead I propose to add these addresses to another mailing of our leaflet which would include details of this new service.

Michael Moulds

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Notes on income 1989-1991

Subscriptions 1989

Wellington: NZ Broadcasting	paid	£210
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Subscriptions and support 1990

Birmingham: Martineau	owing	£680
Los angeles: AFI	owing	£830
Madrid	owing	£465
Washington: L.C.	owing	£480

Subscriptions 1991

Paris: Contacts	cancelled	
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New subscriptions 1990

Chelmsford: County Library	paid(part year)	£115
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New subscriptions 1991

Aalsmeer: ACAD Performing Arts	paid	£220
Maarburg: Philipps Universitat	paid	£705
Budapest		
Prague		
Warsaw	paid	£485

Subscriptions and support 1991

Paid at 8.4.91	£23832
Still to pay	<u>9542</u>
	<u>£33374</u>