



ÖSTERREICHISCHES FILMARCHIV
AUSTRIAN FILM ARCHIVE

=====
Founding members: Federal State Main Office for Educational Film; Federal Institute for Scientific Film (formerly Federal State Main Office for Scientific Cinematography); Society of Friends of Film Art in Austria; Austrian Association for Film Science, Research for Communication and Media; Austrian National Library; Volksbildungshaus Urania
=====

President: Prof.Dr. Alfred Lehr

Directors: Dr. Walter Fritz, Rudolf Bienert (till September)

=====
A N N U A L R E P O R T 1 9 8 5
=====

1. Acquisitions

The AUSTRIAN FILM ARCHIVE has increased its collection by 6.940 reels including 148 reels of nitrate material. Overall stock as of December 31, 1985, amounted to 69.964 reels.

Nitrate film stock: 11.174 reels

Safety film stock : 58.790 reels

2. Progress in the field of preservation

The reprinting of nitrate films onto safety material was maintained in 1985. 21 films were reprinted onto safety film. 8.090 reels - that is 72,4 % of the complete nitrate stock - are still waiting for being reprinted onto safety film.

3. Cataloguing - Documentation - Research

Documentation materials of the AUSTRIAN FILM ARCHIVE and the Austrian Association for Film Science, Research for Communication and Media are administrated together and set up in Laxenburg's Old Castle (3rd floor) and in the Vienna secretariate.

items	stock increase 1985	overall stock 1985-12-31
stills	90	220.600
documents on films	-	42.000
posters	843	4.963
negative stills	-	5.130
books (volumes)	265	8.645
film programs	260	18.820
slides	-	4.480
audio tapes	6	196
sound film scores	-	130
videocassettes	28	208

4. Film showings

The most outstanding retrospectives were:

"Seinhalb - 15 films by Wolfrang Lesowsky" (18.-24.1.1985)
Austrian Filmweek in GDR (24.-31.1.1985)
South/Tyrol film week in Vienna (1.-24.3.1985)
Retro "Stars of comedy 1932 - 1941" 8.-25.3., Vienna)
Austrian film week in Finland (12.-25.4.1985, Helsinki)
Austrian film week in Luxemburg (15.-30.4.1985, Luxemburg)
Retro "Films from GDR" in Vienna, Innsbruck and Graz
(april and may 1985)

Retro "Arthur Maria Rabenalt" (7.-27.6.1985, Vienna)
Retro "Camilla Horn" (12.-25.9.1985, Vienna)
Retro "The Viennese Film in the Third Reich"
(15.-20.10.1985, Wels)
Retro "Theo Linggen" (18.-31.10.1985, Vienna)
Austrian film week in Egypt (25.11.-5.12.1985, Cairo)

5. Exhibition - Publications

Between may and october our 13th exhibition was opened at the Old Castle in Laxenburg dedicated to the film culture of the Fifties.

In cooperation with the Austrian Association for Film Science, Research for Communication and Media the following publications appeared:

FILMKUNST No 105: 30 years AUSTRIAN FILM ARCHIVE
FILMKUNST No 105a: South/Tyrol film week
FILMKUNST No 105c: Filmland DDR
FILMKUNST Nos. 106a - c: Retro program "Once upon a time in the fifties" (part 1 - 3)

6. Utilization

In 1985 several University lectures and film funding jury sessions were held in the rooms of the AUSTRIAN FILM ARCHIVE: in 69 cases students and cultural organisations were supplied with archive material on free charge. During reported year the AUSTRIAN FILM ARCHIVE supplied film material for 92 film and TV

productions mainly for the Austrian television ORF but also for some foreign stations.

7. International relations

We would like to express our special thanks to

Staatliches Filmarchiv der DDR, Berlin

Suomen Elokuva-Arkisto, Helsinki

Cinémathèque Municipale de **Luxembourg**, Luxembourg

Deutsches Institut für Filmkunde, Frankfurt/M.-Wiesbaden

Stiftung Deutsche Kinemathek, Berlin (West)

Filmrunde - Filmclub, Bolzano

Taurus-Film, Munich