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The Museum of Modern Art has announced the formation of a Film Library Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Gardner Cowles, Vice President of the Museum and President of Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting Inc. Members of the Committee are: Robert S. Benjamin, Chairman, United Artists Corp.; Robert O'Brien, President, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; George Weltner, President, Paramount Pictures Corp.; Ralph Hetzel, Acting President, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; William F. Fineshriber, Vice President, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; Simon H. Fabian, Fabian Theaters Corp.; George Sidney, President, Directors Guild of America, Inc.; Michael Mayer, Independent Film Importers & Distributors of America, Inc.; and Gregory Peck, Member, National Council on the Fine Arts. Willard Van Dyke, Director of the Film Library, is an ex officio member.

The Museum of Modern Art Film Library was founded in 1935. Its archives now contain 12,000,000 feet of film as well as stills and related research material. Programs of films from the archives and films borrowed from other sources are shown regularly at the Museum. In addition, film programs are circulated annually to more than 2,300 institutions throughout the country. The Library is also responsible for a variety of publications as well as symposia and lectures.

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