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Members of the staff of the Department of Film at The Museum of Modern Art will visit nine countries in the coming weeks.

Willard Van Dyke, Director, Department of Film, will be travelling from June 15 to July 22 to Belgrade, Paris, Stockholm, West Berlin, where he has been invited to<sup>be</sup> a juror at the Internationale Filmfestspiele, and to Moscow, where he has been invited to be a guest at the International Film Festival. Mr. Van Dyke, Director of the Film Department since November, 1965, is Vice-President of the International Federation of Film Archives, founded in 1938 to assist in the development and foundation of archives and film museums throughout the world.

Margareta Akermark, Associate Director, Department of Film, is leaving for London on May 30. She will visit the British Film Institute there, and go on to the annual FIAF Congress in East Berlin, taking place from June 6 - 13. At the invitation of the Hungarian Film Institute and Archive, she will spend a few days in Budapest before going on for a brief visit to Stockholm.

Adrienne Mancía, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Film, will leave May 25 to attend the International Festival of New Cinema in Pesaro, Italy. From there, she goes to the Krakow Film Festival in Poland and the International Festival of Animated Films in Annecy, France. Miss Mancía is the U.S. representative on the International Committee for New Cinema and Chairman of the National Committee.

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