



'Pamela' in rehearsal.



Interior of the Cinema.



View from the control room. At first sight I wondered what the Mexican was doing up stage centre at a rehearsal of an adaptation of Samuel Richardson's 'Pamela'.

Duet and operator – you can see this was taken during the New Year cold spell!



Our own Bill Crisp chatting with two of the regulars in the bar.



AT THE RANK STRAND 'LOCAL'

'Local Theatre that is'

Exterior view – overseas readers will see what I mean about the recent cold spell.

The Watermans Art Centre at Brentford, less than a mile from our Great West Road Shangri-la, has recently opened.

The Centre comprises an Art Gallery, a 240 seat Theatre, a 128 seat Cinema as well as a workshop/seminar room, restaurant and bar.

As well as professional theatre, music and dance companies provide a varied programme.

The Cinema programme will include a wide range of commercial, educational and artistic films, whilst examples of paintings, sculptures and photography will give the local community a chance to see work which is new.

The outside terrace, overlooking the Thames and Kew Gardens, offers excellent views, even including a small island, upon whose sandy shore lies a genuine wrecked ship.