

amended to protect only video rental records. A new bill, "Federal Bureau of Investigation First Amendment Protection Act of 1988" was introduced in the last days of the 100th session of Congress, and is expected to be reintroduced during this session, the 101st.

The Intellectual Freedom Committee will continue to monitor developments concerning the FBI's programme and there will be a major programme at the 1989 Annual ALA Conference in Dallas co-sponsored by the IFC and the Committee on Professional Ethics on confidentiality.

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## US University Press Journal Resists Commercial Publisher Takeover

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It was recently reported in the May 1, 1989 issue of *Library Journal* that the journal *Human Biology*

published by Wayne State University Press in Detroit, Michigan successfully fought off several attempts by a large commercial publisher to take it over. The journal which has been published by Wayne State for 35 years costs \$80.00 a year and this was to be increased by the commercial publisher to \$300.00 over three years. The university stood behind the university press in its fight to keep the journal, which succeeded when the commercial publisher finally gave up and decided to publish its own competing journal.

**NEXT TIME**, a report on the 4th Annual NASIG Conference in sunny Southern California.

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## UKSG Committee 1989

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Back row left to right: John Merriman, Blackwell's; Brian Cox, Pergamon; Albert Prior, Swets (outgoing editor); Steve Hobbs, BLCMP; Margaret Graham, Newcastle Polytechnic (elected Education Officer); John Urquhart, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Front row: Penny King, BP Exploration (elected Marketing and Publications Officer); Micko Yamaguchi, University College of North Wales (new member); John Cowley, Dawsons (new editor); Albert Mullis, British Library Humanities and Social Sciences (Treasurer); Hazel Woodward, Loughborough University (elected Chair - see Profile); Stella Pilling, British Library Document Supply Centre (elected Secretary)

(Committee member David Woodworth had to leave the meeting early so missed our photocall.)