

# Vivian Leigh, Bogart Receive Top Oscars

Hollywood, March 21—(AP)—Humphrey Bogart, Vivian Leigh and "An American in Paris" won the principal Oscars last night in Hollywood's annual Academy Awards festival.

Bogart was an obvious sentimental selection for best actor award as the gin-loving skipper in "The African Queen." Miss Leigh was a pre-award favorite for the best actress Oscar for her portrayal of a faded beauty in "Streetcar Named Desire."

But the upset mood of the night in the Pantages theater prevailed in the best picture award—"An American in Paris" was the first musical to win this honor and most of the pre-award polls figured "Streetcar" as a runaway choice.

### Sentimental Year

It was a sentimental year and Bogie summed it up best himself: "I have been around a long time. Maybe the people like me."

Bogie's performance as the unshaven boatskipper in "The African Queen" was the popular choice. It brought down the house—a fancy ermined and white tied houseful of the movieland elite.

Karl Malden, the disillusioned lover of "Streetcar," won the award for the best supporting actor and Kim Hunter, the wife in "Streetcar," won the best supporting actress plum. They were favorites.

The biggest upset of the night, if not in years, was the victory for "American in Paris." It was the first out and out musical ever to win the grand prize. Most experts figured it last in their selections. A good musical, it was not classed in the same breath with "Streetcar" and "A Place in The Sun." But it won, nevertheless, to open-mouthed applause.

### Other Oscars

The musical also won Oscars in these categories:

Costume design, art direction, set decoration, cinematography (all these in color films), musical scoring, story-and-screenplay.

In addition to these, Gene Kelly,

## Miller Judges Florida Exhibit

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department, is judging the Imperial National Brahman Show and Sale in Bartow, Florida. The show is sponsored by the American Brahman Breeders Association.

Competing for national honors will be herds from the south and southwest and cattleman from all over the world will attend.

Dr. Miller also attended the meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Geology Students Visit Hearne Field

T. R. Goodieck, assistant professor in the geology department, and his students in geology 436 (Interpretation of Geophysical Data) visited the field office in Hearne of the National Geophysical Company. W. Hoagland, party chief, invited the group. The trip was made March 12.

After a demonstration of seismic records the computers answered questions and discussed various methods of interpretation of the results, as well as different types of subsurface structures.

the picture's star, won an honorary award for his "brilliant achievements in the art of choreography on film."

The Irving Thalberg Memorial Award went to Producer Arthur Freed. Producer Darryl Zanuck said in presenting it that two of Freed's pictures "Showboat" and "An American in Paris," are "perfect examples of creative art."

Bogart's win was partly due to sentiment and partly due to old-fashioned campaigning. While favored Marlon Brando cavorted around Europe, Bogie put on a whirlwind campaign. He hired a personal press agent and sold the 1700 Academy members on Bogart.

He kidded one columnist who had even failed to pick him among prospective nominees:

## Engineer's Day Will Be Held Here May 3

The School of Engineering will celebrate Engineers Day May 3, according to a plan endorsed by the heads of the departments in the School of Engineering and the Student Engineers Council. The program will be featured by an engineering convocation at 11 a. m., a faculty luncheon at noon, and an engineering dance Saturday night in the MSC.

Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the department of chemical engineering, is chairman of the committee in charge of the convocation program. The principal feature of this event will be the presentation and recognition of awards won by undergraduate students in the School of Engineering for the present school year. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been selected.

The engineers dance will be held at the MSC and be open to faculty, students, and their guests. Tickets are now being prepared and will be available soon in each departmental office in the School of Engineering.

Music will be furnished by the Prairie View Collegians.

## Philosophy Course Claims 39 Students

Thirty-nine students are enrolled in Administration 403, History of Philosophy, a course which relates the thinking of great philosophers to problems existing today.

The aim of the course is to instill into students the ability to project problems of the past into our time and consider how philosophy has influenced history, Dr. Josef Stadelman, the instructor, said.

## Seniors May Compete In Speech Contest

All senior students are eligible to participate in the Mother's Day Speech Contest sponsored by the Bryan Chapter of the Texas Bar Association, the English Department announced.

Students wishing to compete for prizes should contact Dr. Jack P. Clark, English department, as soon as possible.

"I guess I'm one dark horse who came up fast in the stretch."

The 51-year-old Bogart once called Academy Awards "silly" but not this one. He said he was going to take it home and "put it on a table." However, he added, "I still hold to my original thinking—that it's not a matter of the best actor, it's who gets the best parts."

Bogart had been up twice before—in 1936 for "The Petrified Forest" and in 1943 for "Casablanca."

Bogie said he fell easily into the comic role of the gin loving vagabond in "African Queen."

Miss Leigh, appearing on Broadway with her husband, Sir Laurence Olivier, was not present. Greer Garson accepted in her behalf. Another absentee was Miss Hunter. Betty Davis accepted her statuette.

### Best Director

The one sure bet of the evening who came through was George Stevens who took the best direction award for his "A Place in The Sun."

"In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening," also a favorite, won the best song award for composers Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmichael.

By a twist of fate "African Queen" just barely made this year's entry list. Producer S. P. Eagle made a hectic trans-Atlantic flight with the only print available in order to get in the Academy race.

Shown in this country a few days before Christmas, it made the deadline with only hours to spare.

## Atom Chicks Plan First Birthday Soon

A&M's atomic chicks will celebrate their first birthday soon.

"Tests to determine the effects of atomic radiation on fertility and hatchability of chickens will be completed in the near future," Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, professor of poultry husbandry, said.

Over 200 cockerels and roosters have been subjected to atomic radiation. Each of these males is then mated with five normal hens. The fertilized eggs from these matings are trapped and incubated.

After the eggs are hatched, the results of fertility and hatchability are tabulated and compared with results from ordinary chickens.

These experiments have been carried out with the aid and supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Fred Hale Consults With Parke-Davis

Fred Hale, Professor of Animal Husbandry, has just returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich., where he met with officials of the Parke-Davis Co. at their request to discuss doing some work regarding the use of chloromycetin mycelial meal in rations and swine.

Included in the group conferred with was Dr. H. O. Von Rosenberg who has been with Parke-Davis Company for 23 years and who graduated at A&M in the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1920.

It is largely through the efforts of Dr. Von Rosenberg that this conference was held. A grant of money to carry on this work is anticipated in the near future.

## Short Course Set By BA Department

A real estate short course sponsored by the department of business administration and the Texas Real Estate Association is scheduled here March 27 and 28.

Dr. L. E. Davids Sr., associate professor of business, will be chairman.

Registration will be at 10 a. m. March 27 in the MSC lobby. Registration of 250 is expected.

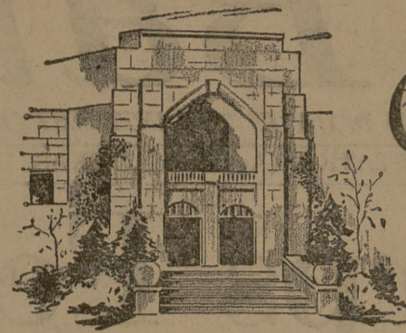
All meetings will be conducted in the ballroom and assembly room.

There will be a banquet March 27 at 7 p. m. in the ballroom and a luncheon March 28.

## Local Residents Become Parents of Boy, Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris, 1206 Foster, are the parents of 7 pound 11 ounce girl born March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutphen are the parents of a son born March 19. He weighed 7 pounds 8½ ounces.



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By Walt Kelly

AS I WAS SAYIN', LONG AS YOU TURNED IN A FALSE ALARM, I CAN SET FIRE TO ONE OF YOU TO KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE.

SPOKE I IS CONFLAGRATED, GIMME A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW YOU GONE PUT ME OUT? I WANT'S THE BEST.

IF YOU WANT'S THE BEST, I GIVES YOU THE TWO DOLLAR JOB... FIRST WE SOAKS THE HOLOCAUST WITH GOOD WET WATER...

WITH THE INFERNO MEMENTARY CHECKED, THE BRAVE SMOKE-EATER CHOPS A HOLE IN THE HEY! HOLD STILL!

VERY NICE.

YEAH—BE A SPORT.

I GOTTA GO HOME AN TAKE MY ASBESTOS PILLS.

WISH YOU WAS GONN MY WAY, I GOTTA GO UP TO D.C. TO GOO-PERVISE EGG ROLLIN' ON THE LAWN.

I CAN GIVE YOU A LIL' START... OR IF THERE'S ANYTHIN' BURNIN' UP THERE I COULD GO ALL THE WAY AN' PICK UP A LIL' BUSINESS.

DUNNO AS THERE'S A OPEN FLAME, BUT MY NOSE SAYS SOMETHIN' MUST BE SHOULDERIN'.

IN A CAMPAIGN YEAR, WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...

THERE'S ANOTHER CANDIDATE BEIN' THROWN ON A FIRE OF CHEAP CIGARS.

### LPL ABNER

### Fearless Fostick

### By Al Capp

UGH!—I CAN'T MARRY PRUDENCE PIMPLETON! THE ONLY REASON I CALLED ON HER FOR 9 YEARS WAS FOR THE FREE MEALS!

AT LEAST I ELIMINATED CRIME FROM THE CITY, BEFORE I WAS FORCED OUT! AH, WELL, PRIVATE INDUSTRY GETS ME!! SHALL I BE A RAILROAD EXECUTIVE--

--OR A COLLEGE PRESIDENT? I'D BETTER GO ABOUT THIS SCIENTIFICALLY, I'LL TAKE AN APPETITE TEST.

SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

WELL, DID YOU FIND OUT WHAT I'M SUITED FOR?

YES, HERE ARE SOME DARK GLASSES, A TIN CUP AND SOME PENCILS. GOOD LUCK, ON WHATEVER STREET CORNER YOU SELECT, FOSTICK.

CHIEF!—HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I SAVED YOUR LIFE?

WHO CAN COUNT THAT HIGH, FOSTICK, OLD PAL?

HAVE I EVER HESITATED TO FACE DANGER?

EGADY!—THERE ARE MORE BULLET HOLES IN YOU THAN IN A TARGET!! WHAT'S THE BIG ONE?

A BAZOOKA HOLE. IT WAS MEANT FOR YOU—REMEMBER?—HAVE I EVER ASKED FOR A RAISE?

NO, AND THAT'S WHAT I REALLY LOVE ABOUT YOU, YOU'VE STARVED FOR 29 YEARS WITH A SMILE ON YOUR LIPS AND A SONG IN YOUR HEART.

WELL, I'VE GOT ONE LITTLE BITTY FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU, CHIEF. MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN MY CASE IT—LET ME STAY ON THE FORCE—UNMARRIED!!

NO.

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