

Peck, Bancroft Selected Top Actor, Actress

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Gregory Peck was named best actor of 1962 by the Motion Picture Academy Monday night. He was selected for his role in "To Kill a Mockingbird."

The Oscar for best actress of the year went to Anne Bancroft for her performance in "The Miracle Worker."

The Academy voters selected "Lawrence of Arabia" as the best motion picture of the year.

VETERAN ED Begley was named best supporting actor for his role in "Sweet Bird of Youth."

The announcement was greeted with cheers by the surprised audience at the Civic Auditorium. Begley had not been mentioned in any of the printed predictions.

The portly actor followed tradition and thanked his producer, Pandro Berman, and director, Richards Brooks—"but most of all my agent, George Morris."

AFTER THE laughter subsided, Begley added: "This man had faith in me when I didn't have it in myself."

The 35th annual Academy Awards ceremony got off to a screaming start. About 3,500 fans cheered the arrival of one of the best turnouts of top stars in years.

Patty Duke, who played the helpless Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker" was selected as best supporting actress of the year, marking the first time that a juvenile has won the award.

THE 16 - YEAR - OLD actress seemed dumbfounded as she heard her name announced, and advanced tearfully to the stage to accept the Oscar from George Chakiris.

She clutched the statuette to her bosom and could say only, "Thank you," before walking off-stage.

The celebrities settled down to watch the proceedings—just like the rest of the nation viewing it on television—as the winners began to be named.



Best Legs Since Grable

Actress Angie Dickinson, possessor of probably the best movie legs since Betty Grable, has given up free-lancing in favor of an exclusive studio contract. Most current stars prefer the more profitable free-lancing, but Angie points out that studio contract actresses get the best leading men, and that's what she wants. (AP Wirephoto)

AMONG THE PROFS

Linger Chosen For Special Summer Work At Chicago

Dr. Irving O. Linger of the Department of Economics is one of nearly 30 college teachers chosen nationally to attend a special, four-week program this summer at the University of Chicago.

"Recent Developments in Applied Economics" is the theme of the program which begins July 29.

"This is the second time our department has been honored by

the selection of a man to attend this program," Dr. Alfred F. Chalk, department head, commented.

Academic leaders and business people will speak and lead discussion groups during the "special program on the University of Chicago campus.

Linger's special field of interest is the economic development of developing areas, and several authorities in this field are among the speakers.

Linger, who will become a full professor in September, has a part time assignment with the A&M College System Foreign Programs Office and assists in orienting persons preparing for overseas assignments.

Dean of Graduate Studies Wayne C. Hall is the newly-elected president of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools. He and other officers for 1963-64 were elected Thursday as the Association held its annual meeting at Corpus Christi.

Serving with Hall are Dr. J. M. Moudy of TCU, first vice president; Dr. Joe Gerber of Stephen

F. Austin State College, second vice president; and Dr. Claude Albritton of SMU, secretary-treasurer.

The morning session of the annual meeting was devoted to higher education with stress on graduate work in Mexico. The afternoon sessions were spent in discussing proposed revisions in standards for the preparation of teachers at the graduate level.

Associate professor Perry L. Adkisson of the Department of Entomology plans to work at Harvard University in 1963-64 as the newly-announced winner of a National Institute of Health Senior Post-doctoral Fellowship.

The professor plans to work with Dr. Carroll M. Williams of the biology faculty at Harvard on further research into the "time clock" body mechanism of certain insects. These "clocks" tell the bugs when to come out in the spring or to hibernate.

Adkisson has been a member of the faculty since 1958. He holds degrees from the University of Arkansas and Kansas State University.

Ags Comment On Searches

BY JOHN WRIGHT
Battalion Staff Writer

The new library inspection for stolen books at exits, now one week old, has met with resentment and praise from many students. Most seem to consider it as a necessary evil.

Dennis Schmersahl, junior aeronautical engineering major—"I think it is bad. There should not be any need for it. I think it is a shameful thing for the student body to be subjected to such drastic measures."

Travis Voelkel, pre-vet major—"Well, I don't like the idea of being searched, but I guess if it will accomplish anything I can put up with it. Periodicals are never there when you want them because other students have taken them and not checked them out. If this can be cured I would be happier."

Glyn Miller, ag-eco, senior—"I'm sure some will not like it, but it is more important to stop the theft of books than to bother about one's pride at being searched."

Franklin Edwards, ag-eco, senior—"If they want to save books it is the only thing they can do. My only complaint is that it is not a very tactful method."

Eddy Scheer, ag ed, freshman—"They are in the right to do it. I don't think it should be a permanent thing though. I re-sented the idea at first. But after they explained why, I was willing to go along with the check."

Windol Weaver, senior, business major—"I think they ought to have enough faith in the honesty of the student body, but apparently they can't. If the check will do the job and they can't think of another way to do it, then I guess it's all right."

"If they find that they can save money by this means, it is worth any embarrassment. What hawks me off is a book or a periodical that has had a page or article cut out. I would rather see the book stolen than that."

Mickey Smith, senior, market-

ing major—"From what I understand they already have this system of checking at other universities and schools. I don't think that it is an insult to the library, I think it is an insult to the student body and to the Aggie tradition. But I guess it is something the library has to do."

Joseph Martin, junior, history major—"I'm prejudiced because I work in the library. But I think that if they demanded to

see I.D. cards at the check-out desk they would be able to solve the problem without having to resort to such drastic measures as a door check.

"They should also stop letting just any body get back to the stacks. This is inviting theft. The rule that only faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates who have permission, can go into the stacks, should be more rigidly enforced.

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Houston A&M Club Invites Students To Muster Gathering

The Houston A&M Club has invited all Aggie students and their wives or dates, who may be in Houston on Monday, April 22 to attend the Annual Aggie Muster in the Rice Hotel Crystal Ballroom, which will be held in conjunction with the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club.

Raymond Loomis, '42, club vice president and Muster chairman, said it will not be necessary to buy the meal tickets which cost \$2.05 to attend the Muster since that part of the program will follow the luncheon. However, everyone is invited to attend both affairs.

L. F. "Pete" Peterson, '36, president of the Association of Former Students, will be the principal speaker. Sterling Evans, '21, president of the Board of Directors, and Gardner Symonds, an associate member of the Houston A&M Club and also a board member, are expected to be present.

Luncheon starts at noon and the Muster will follow at approximately 12:30, Loomis said.

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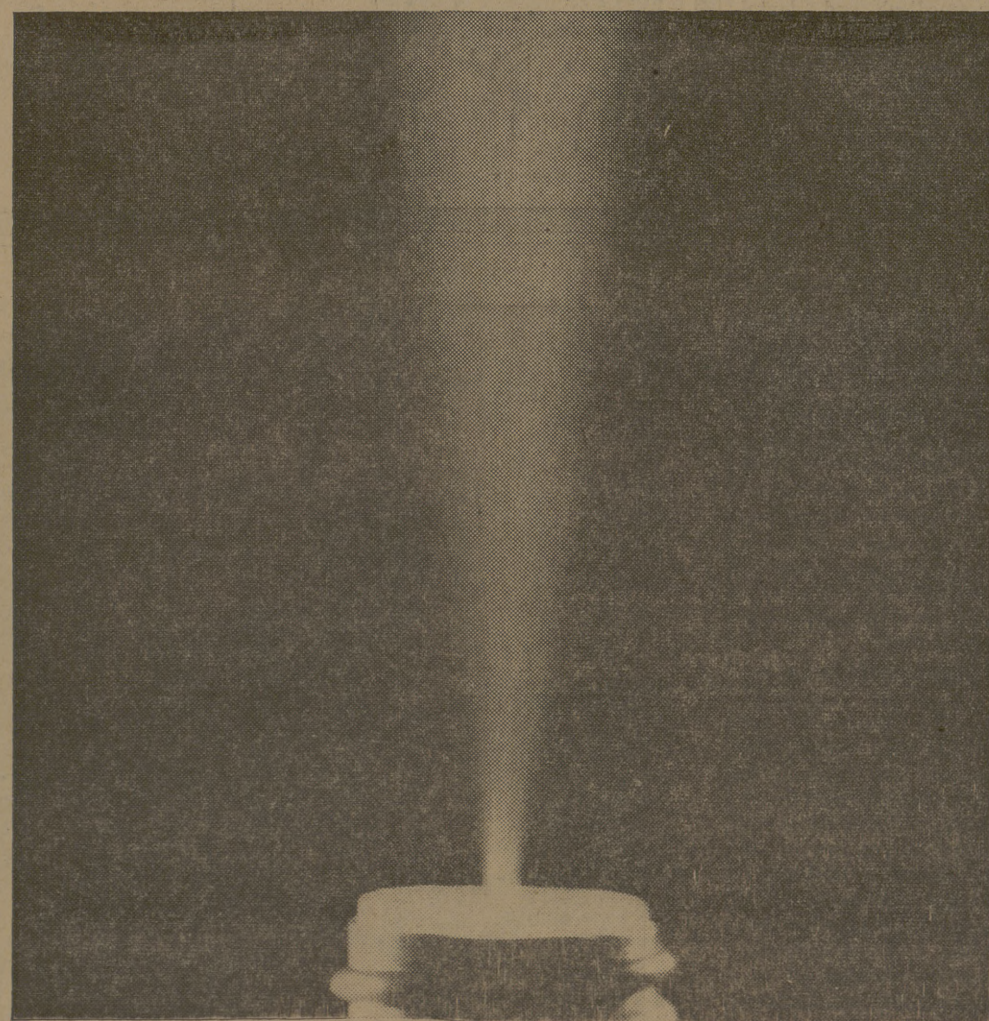
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