

Seven Foreign-Made Films Among 32 'Oscar' Nominees

'Best Years of Our Lives' Gets Most Mention by 11,000 Movie Workers

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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10 (U. P.)—The race for 1946 motion picture academy award "Oscars" took on an international flavor today with more foreign films vying for honor than ever before.

The Motion Picture Academy of Arts & Sciences last night announced the Oscar nominations, and of 32 films up for awards, or whose personnel was nominated, seven were made overseas.

For the first time, England placed candidates in the three top categories—best actor, actress and picture.

Movieowners apparently agreed that "The Best Years of Our Lives" was the best all-around film. It led the field with eight nominations, from best picture to best sound recording. "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Yearling," and "The Jolson Story" followed with five nominations each.

The candidates were selected by 11,000 American movie workers. Only the academy's 1600 members will cast ballots for the final winners, to be presented gold-plated "Oscar" statuettes at the annual academy get-together March 13.

Here's the list:

Best picture—"The Best Years," "Henry V" (British), "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Razor's Edge," "The Yearling."

Best actor—Frederic March in "The Best Years," Laurence Olivier in "Henry V," Larry Parks in "The Jolson Story," Gregory Peck in "The Yearling," James Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life."

Best actress—Olivia De Havilland in "The Green Years," William Demaree in "The Jolson Story," Claude Raines in "Notorious," Arnold Russell in "The Best Years," Clifton Webb in "The Razor's Edge."

Best supporting actor—Charles Coburn in "The Green Years," William Demaree in "The Jolson Story," Claude Raines in "Notorious," Arnold Russell in "The Best Years," Clifton Webb in "The Razor's Edge."

Best supporting actress—Ethel Barrymore in "The Spiral Staircase," Anne Baxter in "The Razor's Edge," Lillian Gish in "Duel in the Sun," Flora Robson in "Saratoga Trunk," Gale Sondergaard in "Anne and the King of Siam."

Best director—William Wyler for "The Best Years," David Lean (British) for "Brief Encounter," Frank Capra for "It's a Wonderful Life," Robert Siodmak for "The Killers," Clarence Brown for "The Yearling."

Parks Is Newcomer

Two of the best actors already have Oscars, Mr. March for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in 1931 and Mr. Stewart for "The Philadelphia Story" in 1940. Mr. Parks was the only nominee in the best actor category who's never even been an Oscar candidate.

The only Oscar-holder among the best actresses is Miss Jones, who was honored in 1943 for "The Song of Bernadette." Of the others, only Miss De Havilland and Miss Russell have been nominated before.

Among the supporting players, Mr. Coburn, Miss Barrymore and Miss Sondergaard are Oscar winners. Mr. Capra has been thrice-Oscar for directing and Mr. Wyler once.

The only non-Americans to win



PLAN PARTY—Co-chairmen for a skating party sponsored by the Sacred Heart Junior C. Y. O. to be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Rollerland are Dorothy Koesters, left, and Rosemary Scholl.

Hold Open House

An open house will be held from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Friday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of Caldwell-Baker Co., advertising agency.

QUAKE TOLL IS 1354

TOKYO, Feb. 10 (U. P.)—The home ministry announced today that 1354 persons died in last December's earthquake and tidal wave in southern Japan.

Best Original Screenplay—"The Blue Dahlia," "Children of Paradise," (French), "Notorious," "Road to Utopia," "The Seventh Veil" (British).

Best Scoring of a Musical—"Blue Skies," "Centennial Summer," "The Harvey Girls," "The Jolson Story," "Night and Day."

Best Scoring of a Drama or Comedy—"Anna and the King of Siam," "The Best Years," "Henry V," "Hymoresque," "The Killers."

Best Original Song—"All Through the Day" from "Centennial Summer," "Old Buttermilk Sky" from "Canyon Passage," "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe" from "The Harvey Girls," "This Is Always" from "Three Little Girls in Blue" and "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" from "Blue Skies."

Best Film Editing—"The Best Years," "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Jolson Story," "The Killers," "The Yearling."

Best Special Effects—"Blithe Spirit" (British), "A Stolen Life."

Best Sound Recordings—"The Best Years," "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Jolson Story."

Best Short Subjects—"Atomic Power," "Life at the Zoo," "Paramount News, Issue No. 37," "Seeds of Destiny," and "Traffic With the Devil."

BEST ACCESSORY SERVING . . .

Britain Coal Crisis 'Grave,' Atlee Asks Co-operation

Opposition Party Members Shout,

'Resign, Resign,' in Commons Debate

LONDON, Feb. 10 (U. P.)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the house of commons today that Britain's fuel crisis is to grave the emergency can be met only by the co-operation of all parties.

Mr. Attlee's appeal came as British industry faltered under the staggering impact of an unprecedented power shutdown. Millions of workers were idle and the government desperately sought for emergency measures to meet the economic crisis.

To Mr. Attlee's appeal for conservative co-operation, opposition members of parliament shouted: "Resign, resign."

Had it not been for the unusually severe weather, Britain would have been able to get through this winter without a crisis, Mr. Attlee announced.

Most tearooms and coffee shops caught at the height of their morning rush, switched off their lights. Their patrons were left in semi-darkness. Candles, now hard to get, and oil lanterns threw flickering light in some places.

Barbers worked with hand clippers and candlelight. Traffic lights were turned off. Policemen directed traffic from the center of busy downtown thoroughfares. The Buckingham palace, reduced by the royal visit to South Africa, used candles and lamps where necessary.

John Schwab will discuss "Practical lessons from ton-litter herds" and "How swine experiments help farmers." Paul Mitchell, marketing specialist, and N. D. Hadley, farm management expert, are also on the program.

Pontiac Executives Guests Here Today

O. A. Chilson and John W. Hedges, local Pontiac dealers today were hosts to H. J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, and other top ranking Pontiac executives.

Mr. Klinger, accompanied by A. C. Ditz, assistant general sales manager, and P. R. Warnee, advertising manager, visited Indianapolis at the start of an aerial tour of principal cities of the South and Southwest.

White County Farm Session Scheduled

Times State Service

MONTECILLO, Ind., Feb. 10.—The White County agricultural extension service will sponsor a farm meeting Feb. 21 in the courtroom here.

John Schwab will discuss "Practical lessons from ton-litter herds" and "How swine experiments help farmers." Paul Mitchell, marketing specialist, and N. D. Hadley, farm management expert, are also on the program.

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