

TV CANDIDS

by Terrence O'Flaherty

We have had the Best of Hollywood, the Best of Broadway, the Best of Radio, and the Best of Ida Bell Firestone. Sooner or later someone was certain to make a collection of the Best of Television. Regardless of what you are thinking, the winning process was difficult.

Recently in New York the Museum of Modern Art was presented a smorgasbord of 54 TV programs selected from the years 1948 to 1961. It was titled "Television USA: Thirteen Seasons." And it was an attempt to present the best of American TV shows during the medium's hectic first 13 years.

tion 19,900 of these aren't worth collecting.

THE DIRECTORS felt that television's development is best evaluated by the artists who work in the medium, so 34 producers and directors were asked, "Which of your programs do you remember as the most significant in the evolution of TV?"

Two-hundred-and-thirty-seven programs were suggested from which the 54 finalists were selected. Unfortunately some of TV's great programs do not have a film record suitable for showing so the selections boiled down to this: Broadcasts which were the most memorable, the most significant, and the most available.

Some statistics are interesting: CBS led the list of entries with 26 programs, NBC had 22, ABC three, and the educational net, two. Only four programs were made in Hollywood.

To date these programs make up the museum's list: Studio One: "The Storm;" Kukla, Fran and Ollie: "Lemonade;" Garway At Large: "Danger: A Paper Box Kid;" Philco Playhouse: "The Rich Boy;" You Are There: "The Death of Socrates;" Coronation of Queen Elizabeth; Victory at Sea: "The Battle for Leyte Gulf;" Goodyear Playhouse: "Marty;" Omnibus: "Bernstein on Beethoven's Fifth;" See It Now: "Murrow on McCarthy;" and "McCarthy on Murrow;" Adventure: "Genetics I;" Ad-

venture: "The Family of Man;" Johnson: Seven Lively Arts: NBC Opera: "Tosca;" Philco Playhouse: "A Man Is Ten Feet Tall;" Hallmark Hall of Fame: "The Taming of the Shrew;" and "Little Moon of Alban;" Studio One: "Mr. Arcturion;" Omnibus: "The Art of Ballet;" Your Hit Parade.

KRAFT THEATER: "A Night To Remember;" Playhouse 90: "Requiem for a Heavyweight;" and "The Miracle Worker;" Ernie Kovacs Show: "Air Power: Target Ploesti;" Mike Wallace interview with Phillip Wylie; Rodgers and Hammerstein "Cinderella;" Project 20: "The Jazz Age;" Camera 3: "Waiting for Crazy;" "The Stamp of Steinberg;" and "Actors' Choice;" Omnibus: "The Life of Samuel

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'Hamlet' Slated
The film "Hamlet" will be shown at 7:30 p.m., May 24, at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. The film which stars Sir Laurence Olivier and Jean Simmons is the winner of five academy awards. This film is presented by the Torrance Recreation Dept. in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Museum, and is presented to the community free of charge. The film lasts 152 minutes.

omissions. Even so the list is a testimony to the great strides taken by a young medium in a short time.

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STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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