

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Why was it that so many of the Oscar winners didn't show up to get their awards?"

Some of them were legitimately busy elsewhere but there isn't a place on earth that is farther away than on day or so by plane today and the Academy is getting very

touchy about absenteeism—particularly in the case of Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Scofield. But there's one way to guarantee attendance by all nominees: simply give awards to those in attendance. If Number One isn't on hand give it to the next highest vote getter. This way you

would get 100 per cent attendance!

"I'm still trying to convince my daughter that she shouldn't wear miniskirts but when she sees all her favorite personalities wearing them it is difficult."

It depends on her legs. Phyllis Diller doesn't wear them because she says: "My legs don't go all the way up!"

"Is Herb Alpert of the Tijuana Brass a Mexican from Tijuana?"

No. He's a Jewish boy from Los Angeles.

"My wife spends a lot of my hard earned dough on

her hair. I'd rather have her braid it or cut it off entirely. She says I'm lucky I'm not married to a movie star. How much does a shampoo cost a movie star?"

If they're doing a picture the studio pays for it. Some studios even pay for it when the star is out on a personal appearance tour. In private, that's another matter. For example Joan Crawford had a fancy hairdo on "The Hollywood Palace" recently and it cost her \$450.

"I have just seen Michael Parks for the first time in a movie called 'The Happening' and he was so much better than anyone else in

the cast. Where has he been all my life?"

That depends on how old you are. Parks is one of the finest young actors in films today. His best role to date was in "Wild Seed," an excellent film with a terrible title. His most revealing role was in "The Bible" where he played Adam and was the first actor to go topless and bottomless. He has also had the misfortune to appear opposite Ann-Margret in "Bus Riley's Back in Town." He will appear soon in an excellent character role in an NBC "World Premiere" film with Ann Bancroft and Henry Fonda. Watch this actor; he will be a big star.

"Why can't people in the background during political speeches learn to behave more politely. Whenever someone is televised while speaking at a rostrum—even Presidents taking office—there always is some idiot directly behind him scratching his nose and bobbing about."

Speakers are usually televised by a telescopic lens at a considerable distance and it tends to "flatten" the picture. People who seem to be directly behind the speaker are often as far as 50 feet away and probably don't realize they are being photographed. On a program set up by TV crews, the producer or direc-

tor makes sure this doesn't happen by lining up his shots first. With political speeches it is often impossible to plan ahead. Viewers get the politician and his relatives too.

"What is Patricia Neal's theatrical background?"

Her training was on the Broadway stage. Her first film was in 1948 ("John Loves Mary") but her first big hit was "The Fountainhead" a year later. In 1963 she received an academy award for "Hud."

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