IN HOLLYWOOD NEXT MONDAY

Academy Awards show to be emceed by Hope

Special to The Daily News

HOLLYWOOD—Movie fans across the nation enthusiastically applauded the recent announcement that Bob Hope would be a master of ceremonies for the 32nd Annual Academy Awards Show on April 4.

They know that Hope, long one of America's favorite humorists, never fails to distinguish himself at these events, seven of which he's emceed in the past.

Perhaps it's the challenge of performing before so large a group of fellow professionals. Or maybe he's roused by the record millions watching and listening at home. But whatever the reason, Hope, whether he's ribbing Bing Crosby, "Oscar" losers or himself, is at his funniest when working for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

One year, for example, he conceded he has yet to win an "Oscar" (Hope has, however, received two honorary plaques, 1940 and 1944, and one statuette, 1952) and for this thanked all the film technicians and artists who have worked with him in pictures.

"I could never have done it alone," he sneered. "You all helped."

Hope probes his inability to win an "Oscar" each year.

"I'm here tonight for my annual insult."

"I'm always a bridesmaid."

"I have an excuse this year. I've been sick and I'm getting sicker. The fact is, I'm here against my doctor's orders. He wanted my tickets."

"Oscar" losers are a favorite target of Hope's.

"It's appropriate that Sir Laurence Olivier is here tonight. After the show, the losers will gather in the parking lot and do the last act of 'Hamlet'."

"The losers will receive monogrammed suicide kits."

"This is the only show in the world where the best acting is done by the losers."

Television also has come in for its share of ribbing from Hope.

"I want to thank the wrestlers for relinquishing their television time. It just shows that there's nothing one group of actors won't do for another."

"People all over the United States are now looking at their television sets and asking 'What's happened to Wells Fargo?' "

And on the heralded absence of commercials:

"All America has been watching this show for more than an hour and are confused. After all this time, they still don't know what they're to run down to the corner grocery and buy."

The comedian always has an amazing opening. In 1939, the year Bette Davis won her second "Oscar" for "Jezebel," he looked at the statuettes on display and said:

"I feel like I'm in Bette Davis' living room."

He's opened other shows with: "Welcome to 'You Bet Your Career.' The secret word tonight is shucks."

"Welcome to 'Chance of a Lifetime.' Round and round she goes and where she stops only Price Waterhouse knows."

Nobody knows what or whom Hope will rib this year. But one thing is certain. Whatever he says, it'll be funny. It always is.

ON STAGE TONIGHT

THREE MEMBERS IN THE CAST of "The Invisible Worm" pictured above will be seen on stage tonight and tomorrow night in the Civic Centre when the Prince Rupert Little Theatre presents two one-act plays and the Booth Memorial Junior High Drama club presents a one-act play to be entered in the Skeena District Drama Festival in Kitimat April 7, 8 and 9. Left to right are Bill Goldie, a doctor, Jeanelle Hayden, the wife of Jim Scollon, who has decided the world is not real and refuses to get out of bed. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

—Photo by Owen Erwin.

Delegates named

Gordon Bateman, Owen Erwin and Anne Neufeld were named delegates to the annual British Columbia Teachers Federation convention to be held in Vancouver April 18, 19 and 20, at a recent meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers association.

ADDED CALORIES

The housewife who frequently samples the foods she is cooking is not helping to keep her weight down.

Footwear spotlights stacked heels

NEW YORK — Shoe fashion has been brought to heel this spring, and it's all it's stacked up to be.

Stacked leather heels rose to new heights of fashion at the annual spring shoe preview held recently in New York by the Leather Industries. Formerly relegated to the "sensible" shoe category, stacked leather heels now hold their own with glamorous afternoon and late-day shoes in heights up to three and a half-inches.

At least a dozen distinctly different stacked leather heel shapes will be at your feet. Most popular will be the new Cuban heel with an almost curved back, the in-curving Spanish heel, as well as oval, squared, rectangular, octagonal, conical and elongated spool shapes.

Many of the new streamlined stacked leather heels are a godsend to the mature woman who wants a shoe that's stylish as well as safe and comfortable for walking.

IT'S IN THE HEEL—Spring preview spotlights stacked heels. Most popular is new Cuban heel with almost curved back pictures in style at right. Walking shoes also get new streamlined heel as shown at left.

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Wearing green lipstick receives strong comment

By ELIZABETH MOTHERWELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—There's more psychology to green lipstick than meets the eye.

Carleton University co-eds here wore it to test the pressures of conformity. They were preparing for a spring essay on "Conformity," but the lipstick's clinical purpose was a secret of the psychology class.

Campus reaction of observers—and observed—surprised even the psychology professor, Dr. F. R. Wake. "I expected teasing, not strong comment," he said.

It showed that Carleton isn't as free-thinking as the professor or students had believed.

Green lipstick blossoming among the knee-sox crowd did not start a fad, and participants in the demonstration of applied psychology found being different was harrowing.

"Girls noticed faster than fellows," it was reported to the professor. Girls also were more cutting. "Is that the only way you can get attention" was one barbed co-ed missile.

"Honestly, it doesn't do justice to your looks," was the kindest female comment.

"Go away and come back when you are ripe," quipped an unimpressed male.

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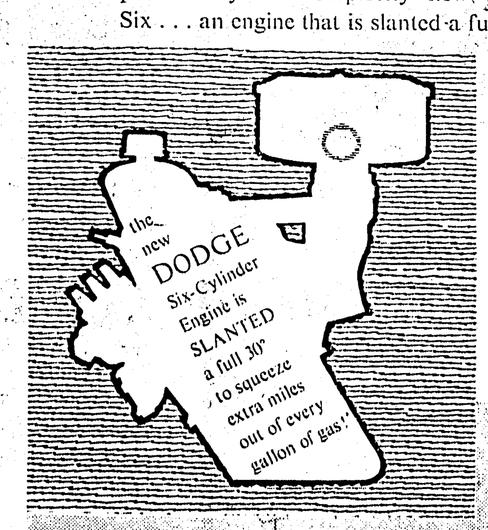

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