

To salute new talent in the acting field, this columnist founded the Oscarette Awards to correspond with Dr. Katz's "Salute to Youth" in the field of music—for both arts go hand in hand. And stardom is the goal of all. Newcomers Natalie Wood, James Dean and Sal Mineo were the initial winners in 1955. To add glamor and to extend appreciation of famous stars in all entertainment mediums, stars were also placed in nomination. Some 3,800 teenagers of the Junior Philharmonic revolving orchestra vote. This teen vote reflects youth favorites today. The J.P.O.O.C. has sponsored the Oscarettes since their inception.

Some of the winners are: Kim

Darby, Mia Farrow, Ryan O'Neal, Roy Thinnes, Barbara Parkins, Connie Stevens, Marilyn Monroe, Annette Funicello, Hayley Mills, Julie Andrews, Jayne Mansfield. Mae West received the World Star Award for 1970, Barbara Streisand for 1969. Other World Stars who have graciously accepted their Oscarettes include: Mary Pickford, Barbara Stanwyck, Jimmy Durante, Rudy Vallee, Sophia Loren, Glenn Ford, John Wayne, Joe E. Brown, Vivian Duncan, Mae Murray and Eleanor Powell. To list all of the stars in the fifteen years in the different categories would consume too much space here. Mayor Yorty and Governor Reagan, two strong supporters of the Oscarette, and many

notables salute this annual event which has become the fourth major award in the entertainment world.

(Editor's Note: The program stated: "Oscarette" was named by the founder, Miss May Mann. Dr. Ernst Katz suggested that through her tireless work to bring this recognition to the youth of Hollywood to encourage their efforts and struggles in the medium of motion pictures, television and the entertainment world, and whose time is given without any monetary compensations, she name the statuette. "My father's name was Oscar," she said. "Being the only child, he used to call me his

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California's 4,000 representative teenagers voted the awards. Danny, recipient of hundreds of awards, said Oscarette from today's youth means most to him.

Carol Burnett received hers for top comedienne. David Cassidy and John Phillip Law had just received theirs as favorite new stars of 1971!

