



Flittin' and flappin' around the country and the world, I see a lot of celebrities close up (sometimes too close up) and probably get different impressions than some other gossip-mongrels. (That means "dirty dogs.")

I saw **Yul Brynner** fly into a couple of snits at press agents. They were just outbursts of temperament. Nothing serious. If he didn't have temperament, he probably wouldn't be a star.

We were at the Waldorf Peacock Alley. Yul was nervous and tired from traveling. The press agent got into a little hassle with a waiter over some tea. It was distracting. Yul jumped down the press agent's throat, vocally, and advised him to go have his tea somewhere else because we were talking; he was trying to give an

interview.

(He didn't disturb me; I was drinking Scotch).

Yul, at 50, still one of the "Bald Is Beautiful" set, is very proud of a new image which he feels makes him a favorite of young people who discovered him in the re-running on TV of his movie *The Magnificent Seven*. From Germany, Italy, and Spain the teenage papers sent teams to Paris to interview their discovery.

At this point, another press agent made a mistake.

"It says here in this handout that the youth think of Yul Brynner as an Outer Mongolian Ringo Starr," he said.

"Tell them to shove that!" Yul said, giving the guy a glare that was colder than an old maid doing a belly



Nostalgia at the Thaliens' annual bash: Dick Powell Jr. sings "Flirtation Walk" to his mom, June Allyson, just like daddy used to do—and Gloria De Haven & June prove there's magic when this honored sorority kicks up its heels for charity!