

Still in festival mood, Edinburgh honours the art of cinema and reviews a year of outstanding screen achievement with the presentation of the Golden Laurel Awards.

Founded by David O. Selznick, in 1949, the awards highlight the films (together with their makers) that have contributed most to international understanding and goodwill.

The Golden Laurel Trophy for individual artistry was presented by Col. Walter Elliott to Alan Dent - who accepted it on behalf of his friend - Sir Laurence Olivier

Swedish film star Marta Toren received a medal for her ~~stunning~~ performance in the new Italian film "Maddalena".

According to custom - a sealed envelope is given to Sir Walter - containing the name of the film that has won the Golden Laurel Award.

It was "The Divided Heart" - made at Ealing Studios, by Sir Michael Balcon - and the proud producer receives the trophy. Because these are American awards - films made in the United States are not ~~eligible~~ eligible.

And Marta Toren adds her congratulations to a film producer whose name represents all that is best in screen entertainment.