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STARS AND FILM WIN TOP AWARDS.

There was a full gathering of the British Film Academy to learn which stars and what films were to receive the coveted annual awards. John Slater, Jack Hylton and Arthur Askey made sure there wouldn't be too much solemnity.

Yvonne Mitchell is a past award winner. The man of the hour was Trevor Howard, honoured for the best performance by a British actor.

Curt Jurgens was among the foreign stars present. Presiding at the presentation ceremony was the Academy Chairman, James Lawrie. The winning stars having been named everyone was curious to know what film had been selected as the best of the year from any source. Olivia de Havilland, a great favourite on both sides of the Atlantic, announced it.

John and James Woolfe, producers of the film, went up to receive the honour, and altogether it was a great evening for them. And everyone applauded the choice of "Room at the Top".