ACADEMY AWARDS. 2/3/56.

At the world premiere of the new British film - "A Town Like Alice", the year's awards of the British Film Academy were made. Vivien Leigh ~~made the first presentation~~ presented the first award for Katie Johnson.

Alec Guinness took the award on behalf of Katie Johnson, who is nearly eighty.

For Sir Laurence Olivier, this was quite an occasion. [redacted]. The film Richard III -- which he directed -- was judged the best British film and also the best film from any source; and his performance as Richard won him the acting award.