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BULLETIN



SECOND ANNUAL WOODY AWARDS

In each category you will find the nominees and the winner. All of these shows and performers have achieved the label of "excellent" and I think all deserve an award.

BEST ACTOR IN A DRAMATIC SERIES

Robert Blake---Baretta
 Jack Lord---Hawaii Five-O
 Peter Falk---Columbo
 James Garner---Rockford Files
 Vincent Van Patten---Three For The Road
 Bruce Fairbairn---Rooties

BEST ACTRESS IN A DRAMATIC SERIES

Anne Meara---Kate McShane
 Michael Learned---Waltons
 Angie Dickinson---Police Woman
 Susan St. James---MacMillan & Wife
 Kate Jackson---Bookies

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN DRAMA

Tom Ewell---Baretta
 James MacArthur---Hawaii Five-O
 David Wayne---Ellery Queen
 Anthony Zerbe---Harry O
 John Schuck---MacMillan & Wife
 George Savalas---Kojak

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN DRAMA

Elena Verdugo---Marcus Welby M.D.
 Ellen Corby---Waltons
 Lee Meriwether---Barney Jones
 Nancy Walker---MacMillan & Wife

BEST ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES

Carroll O'Connor---All In The Family
 Alan Alda---M-a-s-h
 Sherman Hemsley---Jeffersons
 Mike Farrell---M-a-s-h
 Gabe Kaplan---Welcome Back, Kotter
 Richard Castellano---Joe & Sons

BEST ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES

Jean Stapelton---All In The Family
 Valerie Harper---Rhoda
 Mary Tyler Moore---Mary Tyler Moore Show
 Cloris Leachman---Phyllis
 Beatrice Arthur---Mauds
 Isable Sanford---Jeffersons

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN COMEDY

Don Pardo---Welcome Back, Kotter
 Harry Morgan---M-a-s-h
 Jamie Farr---M-a-s-h
 Bob Riener---All In The Family
 Bob Hays---Welcome Back, Kotter
 Gary Burghoff---M-a-s-h

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN COMEDY

Liz Torres---Phyllis
 Wanda Page---Sanford & Son
 Zara Cully---Jeffersons
 Betty White---Mary Tyler Moore Show
 Julie Kavner---Rhoda
 Nancy Walker---Rhoda

BEST COMEDY SERIES

Rhoda---CBS
 M-a-s-h---CBS
 All In The Family---CBS
 Welcome Back, Kotter---ABC
 Sanford & Son---NBC
 Phyllis---CBS

BEST DRAMA SERIES

Hawaii Five-O---CBS
 Ellery Queen---NBC
 Columbo---NBC
 Cannon---CBS
 Six Million \$ Man---ABC
 Baretta---ABC

BEST VARIETY SERIES

Howard Cosell---ABC
 Cher---CBS
 Carol Burnett---CBS
 NBC's Saturday Night---NBC
 Tony Orlando & Dawn---CBS
 Tonight Show---NBC

BEST SPECIAL

Valentino---ABC Movie
 Babe---CBS Movie
 Eric---NBC Movie
 Country Music Awards---CBS
 Ann Margaret Smith---NBC

BEST SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Alex Karras---Babe (CBS Movie)
 Vivian Vance---Rhoda (CBS)
 Susan Clark---Babe (CBS Movie)
 Ruth Buzzi---Tony & Dawn (CBS)
 Ida Lupino---Ellery Queen (NBC)

BEST GAME SHOW

Let's Make A Deal AB
 Hollywood Squares
 3 For The Money
 Musical Chairs
 Price Is Right

BEST NETWORK NEWS

NBC Nightly News
 CBS News

BEST NEWSCASTER

John Chancellor---NBC
 Walter Cronkite

BEST SPORTSCASTER

Howard Cosell---ABC
 Pat Summerall---CBS

BEST NEW SERIES

Phyllis---CBS
 Welcome Back, Kotter---ABC
 Ellery Queen---NBC

Well, that's it for this TV season's awards. I hope you'll drop me a line and let me know what your picks are. See you in April with reviews of the January shows!

CHAPTER FOUR

Aeneas was recovering fast. There were others who had escaped the disaster and congregated in this beautiful valley: 6 other chimpanzees, one orangutan, 13 gorillas and 8 humans. Stragglers, survivors such as Aeneas, were drawn to the oasis magnetically. Aeneas was not surprised to find that each story drew similarities to his own. None of the survivors had been above ground during or immediately after the disaster. But what had caused the great destruction? No one alive knew, and no one dead could tell. His thinking was interrupted by a soft voice, "How is my patient this morning?" Aeneas smiled up, "With you as medicine, how can I help but to get well?" Dr. Mellonia smiled and answered, "I do believe you are well enough to come listen to Dr. Menchant's speech." The small chimpanzee examined Aeneas as she explained that Menchant was the self-appointed leader of the valley, "being the only orangutan he received no opposition." "Not even from the gorillas?" asked Aeneas. Mellonia's smile widened, "they grumbled a little." She placed a tray beside him then knelt to converse while he ate. She answered his questions about the valley and the inhabitants: Effinias, a chimpanzee and a gorilla, Jonah were planning a new city to be made of the surrounding rubble; with the help of Vena, a chimpanzee botanist, the group was learning to farm.

Aeneas scrutinized a berry, then popped it in his mouth. As the physician spoke, he looked up at the red-tinged sky. From here he could see as far as the orange grove and could, in fact, survey most of the valley. He enjoyed the lack of construction, the unobstructed beauty of the valley. He regretted the need for buildings, but...he shook his head suddenly at something incongruous that Mellonia had said and asked her to repeat it. "I said that Lysander is teaching the humans to use their newfound speech. I know, it shocked me too. But they show a great learning potential. It's as if the disaster had, I wonder..." She drifted off. Her mind flashed back to the time before the destruction:

Mellonia and Kronus were arguing. "How can you justify your work---cutting up humans?" The male chimpanzee answered her in an excited whisper, "I believe that at one time in the far distant past, humans could talk, that they were equal to us, but for some reasons they regressed while we continued to advance." "That's heresy!" shouted Mellonia. "The very leaders of our faith were the first to give credence to my theory," said Kronus. Mellonia asked him if he had discussed this with the elders. "Oh no, I'm not crazy. They would have disgraced and imprisoned me. But I've read some of the forbidden scrolls and they hint..."

"Humans speaking," Aeneas mused. "they were ones with theories of course, evolution, but apart from my studies, all we ever knew about humans was that awful stench they carry." He pushed the crude tray away, having finished his meal at Mellonia's bidding attempted standing. He found himself weak and was glad of Mellonia's ready support. They paced slowly to a grassy knoll where others were beginning to congregate. A human male hurried over to help Aeneas sit down. The humans stutteringly introduced himself as Daniel, and even though Mellonia had forewarned him, he was unprepared for the shock of being spoken to by a human. The chimpanzee found himself unable to answer as he thought, "perhaps the destruction has worked like a slap across the face of a hysterical ape bringing him to his senses?"

Dr. Menchant was not standing before him and the rest, and after receiving quiet, he began, "As it has now been 34 days since the day of change, we must assume that we are the sole survivors. There may be other shelters such as ours but we may rely on nothing except that we are alive and alone." The orangutan was merely repeating parts of the sacred scrolls, however, it seemed to give the desired effect. "I am the last of my race, and you, the beginning of yours. We must be worthy of this second chance given us. We must work together, live side by side and help one another. We must be neighbors and friends." A gorilla grumbled something about puny humans but Menchant held up his hand and again there was silence. We are, and because we are equal must treat each other as thus." He continued quoting and paraphrasing from the last scrolls until he rambled to the end and he left the knoll triumphantly.-----

LETTERS

H1. How are you? I really enjoy the club and the bulletins. The bulletins are not what I expected, but I really love them! There are only two things that I don't like---TV Now and the Interview. Everything else is just great. The Planet Reborn story is good as was the picture of Zaius. Also the cover that was dedicated to the sucker was very well done and funny! Well, I must be going. I think I hear some rabid, stinking humans coming after me becuae I shot a few of them when they were in the corn!

Apefully,
Michale Otto
Anderson, Indiana

H1. I was wondering if anyone could still enter the contest? I would also like a copy of Roddy's letter in his writing. I hope you'll answer me.

Sincerely,
Debbie Poole
Overland, Missouri

DEBBIE---The contest is over. Roddy has not given us permission to reproduce his letter as yet. But as noted before, you can get Chuck Heston's for 23¢.

THE BATTLE FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES

(1973) Produced by Arthur P. Jacobs, Associate Producer, Frank Capra Jr., Directed by J. Lee Thompson. Filmed in Panavision. Color by DeLuxe. Story by Paul Dehn. Based upon characters created by Pierre Boulle. Screenplay by John William Corrington and Joyce Hooper Corrington. Music by Leonard Rosenman. Creative makeup design by John Chambers. Director of Photography, Richard Kline A.S.C.. Film Editors, Allen L. Jaggs and John C. Horger. Art Direction, Dale Mennessy. Set Decoration, Robert deVestle. Special Mechanical Effects, Gerald Endler. Makeup supervision, Joe DiBella. Makeup artists, Jack Barron and Werner Keppler. Hairstling, Carol Persching. Unit Production Manager, Michael S. Glick. Assistant Director, Ric Rondell. Second Assistant, Barry Storn. Sound, Herman Lewis and Don Bassman. Title Design by Don Record. Casting by Ross Brown. (87 minutes)

CAST:

Caesar: Roddy McDowall, Aldo: Claude Akins, Lisa: Natalie Trundy, Kelp: Severn Darden, Mandemus: Lew Ayers, Virgil: Paul Williams, Lawgiver: John Huston, MacDonald: Austin Stoker, Teacher: Noah Keen, Mutant Captain: Richard Eastman, Alma: France Nuyen, Mendez I: Paul Stevens, Doctor: Heather Lowe, Cornelius: Bobby Porter, Jake: Michael Sterns, Soldier: Cal Wilson, Young Chimp: Pat Cardi, Jake's Friend: John Landis, Mutant on Motorcycle: Andy Knight.

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CHARLTON HESTON!---As you have seen in this bulletin, Mr. Heston was kind enough to drop the club a note. We are going to make copies of this note & the snapshot he sent us available to you. If you would like a copy of the great Heston's note plus a Xerox of his snapshot, send a dime plus a 13¢ stamp. That's 10¢ for the Xeroxing cost plus return postage of 13¢. Send your request to BILL WOODRUFF.

I'm looking for these books: John Jakes' CONQUEST OF THE PLANET OF THE APES in the revised edition, and Jules Verne's MASTER OF THE WORLD (movie edition), ROBUR THE CONQUERER, FOR THE FLAG, and JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (movie editions preferred, but others acceptable!) If you have any of these you are willing to sell, contact: GREG NICOLL, ~~1111111111111111~~ Martinez, GA 3090

CONTEST RESULTS--1976

No one successfully solved the contest we ran last year. The correct answer was FRANCE NUYEN. If you would like a copy of the complete correct answer sheet, please request it and send along a 13¢ stamp and we'll mail it out to you. We are sorry no one solved the puzzle correctly. If any members have new suggestions for running a 1976 contest, please drop us a line with your ideas. The money collected from the contest have been placed in the general fund for 1976.

CANADA

We would like to apologize to the Canadian members of the club. As you know your postal strike delayed the receiving of your bulletins. I hope everyone now has received the correct number of bulletins. The problem was unavoidable and we wish to extend our best wishes to the Canadian Postal people for a very prosperous New Year. Remember, a US stamp now outcosts a Canadian one by 5¢!!!

INTERVIEW

Sandi Necchi

Greetings! This month's interviewee is our Xerox Director Pat Guss. Pat is 23 and is a resident of California. Pat joined the club "Because ESCAPE was the first Ape movie that I saw and I enjoyed it so much that when I heard about the club I just had to join." Pat is now working at a canned food store while looking for a radio or TV job.

Pat's favorite performers are Roddy McDowall, Eric Braeden and Burr DeBenning. Her hobbies are script writing and working as a volunteer technical crew for plays at San Jose State.

Pat's ambition is to write a TV or film script and have Roddy star in it. She is an ape fanatic and she collects everything she can. She's got lots of items in her collection. Well, that's it for this month, see ya soon!