

## Awards Show SHOWDOWN



As the most anticipated night in Hollywood, filled with the 1950's movie super stars, the Academy Awards show is known to have its share of drama . . . and this year will be no different. After 15 nominations, Joan Crawford has made it clear she will do anything to finally walk away a winner. Joan's break-through role this year has led many critics to report that SHE IS the one who is Oscar worthy. But there are whispers that Natalie Wood may steal the award . . . just like she stole Elizabeth Taylor's ex-fiancé, James Dean. With the Oscars marking the first time the feuding actresses, Natalie Wood and Elizabeth Taylor will see one another, it is hard to say if they will be fighting over their love interests or their careers. Regardless, whoever is crowned "best lead actress" will have fought for the title.

### Marilyn Monroe's "Calvacade of Hollywood Stars"

It is 1959 and as the popularity of Marlyn Monroe's post-Oscar celebration has grown, so has the number of people dying to get invited. Here is just a few of the Calvacade of Hollywood stars who will be there.

*Marilyn Monroe -  
Of Course!*

*Cary Grant*

*Sean Connery*

*Gloria Swanson*

*Eddie Fisher*

*Judy Garland*

*Billy Wilder*

*Tony Curtis*

*Janet Leigh*

*Ava Gardner*

*Sandra Dee*

*Joan Crawford*

*Frank Sinatra*

*Donald O'Conner*

*Natalie Wood*

*Shirley McClain*

*James Dean*

*Doris Day*

*Alma Reville*

*(Lady Hitchcock)*

*Joan Crawford*

*Elizabeth Taylor*

*Grace Kelley*

*Katherine Hepburn*

*Gene Kelly*

*Jayne Mansfield*

*Sophia Loren*

*Lucille Ball*

*Annette Funicello*

*Audrey Hepburn*

*Frankie Avalon*

*Lauren Becall*

*Frank Sinatra*

### Big Plans for the Big Man

Billy Wilder stated that he will be making an important announcement regarding the casting of his upcoming film, *A Fallen Angel*, following the Oscars. The film is slated to be a huge hit, which Billy is personally funding. Some speculate that the director is waiting to see who will take home an Oscar before making a final decision. Others think that Alma Reville Hitchcock, the casting director has already solicited Elizabeth Taylor for the lead female role. Among others in Hollywood wanting to be cast are, Grace Kelly, Natalie Wood, Sandra Dee, Ava Gardner, James Dean, Tony Curtis, Katherine Hepburn, Gene Kelly, Jayne Mansfield, Sophia Loren, Lucille Ball, Annette Funicello, Audrey Hepburn, Frankie Avalon, Lauren Becall, Shirley McClain and Frank Sinatra.

